

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Public and Behavioral Health will hold a public workshop to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 449 related to Residential Facility for Groups NRS 449.1845 (LCB File No. R056-20). These proposed amendments have been generated to implement legislation from the 2019 Legislative Session regarding Assembly Bill 362 and to facilitate person-centered care.

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 1 PM on Tuesday, 9/22/20 at the following locations:

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's March 22, 2020, Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location is suspended in order to mitigate the possible exposure or transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Accordingly, all members of the public may participate by using the teleconference number provided in this notice.

Phone: 888-398-2342 / Access code: 1530727

These workshops will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

AGENDA

1. Introduction of workshop process
2. Public comment on proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 449 related to Residential Facilities for Groups, NRS 449.1845.
3. Public Comment

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

1. The proposed amendments are designed to allow residential facilities for groups to provide services to individual residents with dementia without obtaining a license endorsement for providing care to persons with Alzheimer's disease.
2. Requires providers of Residential Facility for Groups to develop a "Person-Centered Service Plan" for each resident that resides in the facility. Each plan at a minimum must include activities of daily living, medication management, cognitive safety, assistive devices, special needs, social and recreational needs, and involvement with ancillary services and must be updated at least annually.
3. Requires staff to have Tier 1 training within the first 40 hours of staff hire. Tier 1 is basic training needed within the for first 40 hours of staff hire including emergency response, working with clients and their families, and introduction to person centered care.
4. Require staff to have 8 hours of Tier 2 training within 60 days of hire. Tier 2 is more in-depth training to include psychosocial aspects of dementia, including the latest science, signs and symptoms and how to work with dementia clients.

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence may submit the material to Amir Bringard, Health Inspections Manager IV at the following address:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4220 S. Maryland Pkwy. Bldg. A SUITE 100
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Fax: 702-486-6520
Amir Bringard
Email: abringard@health.nv.gov

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify Leticia Metherell, Health Program Manager III, in writing to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 727 Fairview Drive, Suite E, Carson City, Nevada, 89701, or by calling (775) 684-1030 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Amir Bringard, HFIM as noted above, for further information on the proposed regulations.

A copy of the notice and the proposed regulations are on file for inspection and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E
Carson City, NV

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 100, Bldg. A
Las Vegas, NV

Nevada State Library and Archives
100 Stewart Street
Carson City, NV

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on the Division of Public and Behavioral Health's web page:

http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/HealthFacilities/State_of_Nevada_Health_Facility_Regulation_Public_Workshops/

A copy of the public workshop notice can also be found at Nevada Legislature's web page:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at (775) 684-1030 in Carson City or (702) 486-6515 in Las Vegas.

A copy of this notice has been posted at the following locations:

1. Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City
2. Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City
3. Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Carson City
4. Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas
5. Washoe County District Health Department, 9TH and Wells, Reno

Copies may also be obtained from any of the public libraries listed below:

Carson City Library
900 North Roop Street
Carson City, NV 89702

Churchill County Library
553 South Main Street
Fallon, NV 89406

Clark County District Library
833 Las Vegas Boulevard North
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Douglas County Library
1625 Library Lane
Minden, NV 89423

Elko County Library
720 Court Street
Elko, NV 89801

Esmeralda County Library
Corner of Crook and 4th Street
Goldfield, NV 89013-0484

Eureka Branch Library
210 South Monroe Street
Eureka, NV 89316-0283

Henderson District Public Library
280 South Water Street
Henderson, NV 89105

Humboldt County Library
85 East 5th Street
Winnemucca, NV 89445-3095

Lander County Library
625 South Broad Street
Battle Mountain, NV 89820-0141

Lincoln County Library
93 Maine Street
Pioche, NV 89043-0330

Lyon County Library
20 Nevin Way
Yerington, NV 89447-2399

Mineral County Library
110 1st Street
Hawthorne, NV 89415-1390

Pahrump Library District
701 East Street
Pahrump, NV 89041-0578

Pershing County Library
1125 Central Avenue
Lovelock, NV 89419-0781

Storey County Library
95 South R Street
Virginia City, NV 89440-0014

Tonopah Public Library
167 Central Street
Tonopah, NV 89049-0449

Washoe County Library
301 South Center Street
Reno, NV 89505-2151

White Pine County Library
950 Campton Street
Ely, NV 89301-1965

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.