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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Notice of public workshop to solicit comments per NRS 233B.061 on proposed regulations to be adopted to revise Chapter 449 of the Nevada Administrative Code and are being proposed in accordance with Senate Bill 299 of the 83rd legislative session (2025), NRS 449.0302, and NRS 449.0305.

Date of Publication: Thursday, March 19^h, at 8:00am PST

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, April 8th, 2026, at 1:00pm PST

Name of Organization: The State of Nevada, Nevada Health Authority (NVHA), Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division (HCPC), Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC)

Place of Meeting: This hearing will be conducted via video conference and telephone on Microsoft Teams and will be viewable in person.

Microsoft Teams: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/22629428309777?p=UkkyN8Ge6m4SzlGyw7>

Meeting ID: 226 294 283 097 77

Audio Only: (775) 321-6111

Conference ID: 607 124 01#

In person: 727 Fairview Dr. STE. E
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Note: The Nevada Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division staff can be contacted to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the hearing. If special arrangements are necessary, please notify PIO@nvha.nv.gov before the meeting date. Si necesitas ayuda traduciendo este mensaje, por favor escribe a PIO@nvha.nv.gov.

If you need supporting documents for this meeting, please notify PIO@nvha.nv.gov before the meeting date.

Written information regarding this workshop can be sent to the Nevada Health Authority in advance of the meeting via email at PIO@nvha.nv.gov or if unable to send via email or need assistance please contact by telephone at 775-684-1070 to make other arrangements.

If at any time during the meeting, an individual who has been named on the agenda or has an item specifically regarding them, included on the agenda is unable to participate because of technical or other

difficulties, please email PIO@nvha.nv.gov and note at what time the difficulty started so that matters pertaining specifically to their participation may be continued to a future agenda if needed or otherwise addressed.

Please be cautious and do not click on links in the chat area of the meeting unless you have verified, they are safe. If you ever have questions about a link in a document purporting to be from Nevada Health Authority, please do not hesitate to contact PIO@nvha.nv.gov for verification.

This meeting is a public meeting, recorded and held in compliance with and pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 241, Nevada Open Meeting Law and Nevada Revised Statutes, 233B Nevada Administrative Procedure Act. By participating, you consent to recording of your participation in this meeting. All voting members should leave their cameras on for the duration of the meeting and refrain from entering any information into the chat function of the video platform.

A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted electronically before, during, or after the meeting by email to PIO@nvha.nv.gov.

Use of obscenities or other behavior which disrupts the meeting to the extent that its orderly conduct is made impractical may result in the forfeiture of the opportunity to provide public comment or removal from the meeting.

The proposed changes will revise Chapter 449 of the Nevada Administrative Code and are being proposed in accordance with Senate Bill 299 of the 83rd legislative session (2025), NRS 449.0302, and NRS 449.0305.

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

- Requires an applicant for registration to operate a senior living community referral agency to submit an application on a form provided by the Division.
- Requires the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance of the Division to inspect a senior living community referral agency before issuing the registration.
- Prescribes the fees for the issuance and renewal of registration to operate a senior living community referral agency and the modification of such a registration in certain circumstances.
- Requires an employee of a senior living community referral agency to have certain knowledge necessary to properly perform his or her duties.
- Requires a senior living community referral agency to terminate an employee who has been convicted of certain crimes and make available to the Division, upon request, all personnel files.
- Requires a senior living community referral agency to conduct assessments of the needs of a person who is aged and ability for the person to pay before referring the person to a senior living community.
- If a referral is determined to be inappropriate within 30 days after the admission of a person to a senior living community, section 5 of this regulation requires a senior living community referral agency to refund any fee paid by the person or his or her representative or refer the person to an appropriate senior living community for no additional fee.
- Prohibits a senior living community referral agency from: (1) receiving certain fees or other compensation; or (2) providing certain incentives to an employee or independent contractor of a senior living community.
- Requires a senior living community referral agency to: (1) maintain a file for each person referred to by the referral agency; and (2) provide certain records to the Division upon request.

- Provides that a senior living community referral agency is not generally subject to provisions governing certain other types of referral agencies.
- Various changes so that senior living community referral agencies are subject to the same administrative sanctions and the same procedures for the imposition of such sanctions as other facilities regulated by the Division.

AGENDA NOTICE:

1. Agenda Items may be taken out of order.
 2. Two or more items may be combined; and
 3. Items may be removed from the agenda or delayed at any time.
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- **Call to Order and introduction of the workshop process.**
 - The purpose of this workshop is to solicit input regarding the regulations to be developed and adopted by Nevada Health Authority. The proposed changes will revise Chapter 449 of the Nevada Administrative Code and are being proposed in accordance with Senate Bill 299 of the 83rd legislative session (2025), NRS 449.0302, and NRS 449.0305.
 - **Public comment on proposed regulations.**
 - No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, you may join the meeting by dialing (775) 321-6111 and when prompted to provide the conference ID, enter 607 124 01#. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will unmute themselves by pressing *6 and speak up briefly. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. Those who wish to provide a written comment may submit their comment via email to PIO@nvha.nv.gov.
 - **Public comment regarding any other issue.**
 - No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, you may join the meeting by dialing (775) 321-6111 and when prompted to provide the conference ID, enter 607 124 01#. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will unmute themselves by pressing *6 and speak up briefly. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. Those who wish to provide a written comment may submit their comment via email to PIO@nvha.nv.gov.
 - **Adjournment**

NOTICE AND AGENDA OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING IS POSTED FOR INSPECTION AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

PHYSICAL POSTINGS

- Nevada Health Authority – 4070 Silver Sage Dr. Carson City, NV 89701
- Nevada Health Authority, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance – 500 E Warm Springs Rd., Suite 200 Las Vegas, NV 89119
- Nevada Health Authority, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance – 727 Fairview Dr., Suite E Carson City, NV 89701
- Nevada State Library and Archives – 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, NV, 89701
- Southern Nevada Health District Red Rock Trail Rooms A & B – 208 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107

ONLINE POSTINGS

- Health Care Quality and Compliance Website: <https://www.hcqc.nv.gov/notices/>
- Nevada Administration’s website: <http://notice.nv.gov>
- Legislative Council Bureau website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/app/notice/a/>

The notice and supporting materials for this workshop may be requested at the above locations during normal business hours or by contacting Nevada Health Authority staff at PIO@nvha.nv.gov or by calling 775-684-1030.

In addition, the notice information was mailed to groups and individuals as requested and per NRS 233B.061. Supporting materials are available for the public at <https://www.hcqc.nv.gov/notices/>