# PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION FOR COMMON-INTEREST COMMUNITIES AND CONDOMINIUM HOTELS

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets formitted material is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 116A.200.

A REGULATION relating to common-interest communities;

and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## **Section 1.** NAC 116A.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 116A.230 Approval of and requirements for course; record of attendance or completion. (NRS 116.615, 116.665, 116A.200, 116A.410)

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, an application for the approval of a course for continuing education must be submitted to the Division on a form provided by the Division for review and presentation to the Commission and must include the fee required by NAC 116A.515. If the Commission approves a course for continuing education, the Commission's approval is effective for 1 year after the original approval or a renewal and the Commission will not grant more than:
- (a) Seven hours of credit for continuing education for a day of instruction in the course if the sponsor does not require a student to complete and pass a final examination to pass the course.
- (b) Eight hours of credit for continuing education for a day of instruction in the course if the sponsor requires a student to complete and pass a final examination to pass the course.
  - 2. The Commission may grant retroactive approval for a course for continuing education.
- 3. If an application for the approval of a course for continuing education is presented to the Commission pursuant to subsection 1, the Commission will grant credit for the course only if:
- (a) The course consists of at least [3] I hours of distance education or instruction in a classroom.
  - (b) The course satisfies the requirements of NAC 116A.232.
  - (c) For a course of instruction in a classroom, the sponsor of the course:

- (1) Certifies the attendance of holders of a certificate who take the course for credit.
- (2) Maintains for at least 4 years a record of attendance which contains the following information with respect to each holder of a certificate who has taken the course for credit:
- (I) The name of the holder of a certificate in attendance and the number of his or her certificate.
  - (II) The title and number of the course.
- (III) The hours of instruction attended and dates of attendance by the holder of a certificate.
- (IV) A statement that the holder of a certificate has successfully completed the course, if applicable.
- (3) Assures the Commission that an approved instructor will preside throughout the course.
  - (d) For a course of distance education, the sponsor of the course:
    - (1) Requires each student to:
- (I) Take a closed-book final examination with a proctor present at a location designated by the sponsor in its application for approval filed with the Division and receive a score of at least 75 percent to pass the course;
  - (II) Prove his or her identity before he or she is allowed to take any examination;
  - (III) Complete an entire course to receive credit for taking the course; and
  - (IV) Complete each course within an established minimum and maximum time.
- (2) Gives credit for only the number of hours for which the course has been approved by the Commission to a holder of a certificate who has completed the course.
  - (3) Publishes a policy for retaking an examination which a holder of a certificate failed.
- (4) Maintains for at least 4 years a record of completion of the course which contains the following information with respect to each holder of a certificate who has taken the course for credit:
- (I) The name of the holder of a certificate who completes the course and the number of his or her certificate.
  - (II) The title and number of the course.
- (III) A statement that the holder of a certificate has successfully completed the course, which includes, without limitation, the date that the course was completed and the number of hours completed.
- 4. The Administrator may grant credit for continuing education for a course offered by any university, school or community college which is a part of the Nevada System of Higher Education, or any other university or college bearing the same or an equivalent accreditation if:
- (a) The course provides instruction in the management of a common-interest community or the association of a condominium hotel or a subject directly related to the management of a common-interest community or the association of a condominium hotel;
  - (b) The university, school or college offers the course for university or college credit; and
- (c) The sponsor of the course agrees to comply with paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) of subsection 3, subsection 5, NAC 116A.240 and 116A.250 and subsection 1 of NAC 116A.285.
- 5. If a course is approved, the sponsor shall provide a certified copy of the record of attendance or record of completion to the holder of a certificate upon his or her completion of the course. The Division shall accept the certified copy as proof of the attendance of the holder of a certificate or completion of the course by the holder of a certificate for the purpose of renewal or

reinstatement of his or her certificate. If the course is taken at a university or community college, the proof of attendance must be a certified transcript. The certified copy of the record of attendance or record of completion of a sponsor must contain the:

- (a) Name of the sponsor;
- (b) Name of the holder of a certificate and his or her certificate number;
- (c) Number of hours of credit for continuing education for which the course is approved;
- (d) Dates of instruction for a course of instruction in a classroom;
- (e) Date of completion of the course for a course of distance education;
- (f) Title of the course or seminar;
- (g) Number of the sponsor assigned by the Division and a statement that the course was approved by the Commission;
  - (h) Signature of the person authorized to sign for the sponsor;
- (i) Grade received by the holder of a certificate or a statement of whether the holder of a certificate passed the class if an examination was given; and
  - (i) Manner in which instruction for the course was delivered.

### **Sec. 2.** NAC 116A.255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

# NAC 116A.255 Credit for attendance at meeting of Commission. (NRS 116.615, 116.665, 116A.200, 116A.410)

- 1. The Commission will grant credit for continuing education, not to exceed 6 hours during a certification period, to a holder of a certificate for attending a meeting of the Commission if:
- (a) The meeting of the Commission for which credit for continuing education is being sought is not a meeting in which the holder of a certificate was participating or otherwise affiliated with a specific disciplinary hearing;
- (b) The meeting of the Commission for which credit for continuing education is being sought lasts at least [3] *I* hours; and
- (c) The Commission certifies, for the purposes of providing credit for continuing education, the attendance of the holder of a certificate at the meeting.
- 2. If a holder of a certificate attends only part of a meeting of the Commission, the Division may determine the number of hours of credit, if any, that the holder of a certificate may receive for credit for continuing education pursuant to this section.