# LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS--NRS 2338.066 Informational Statement LCB File No. R143-17

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners has conducted a review of Nevada Administrative Codes Chapter 631. Upon this review, discussion and public comment of the proposed/amended regulations a public workshop was held on September 29. 2017 after a 15 day notice was posted in compliance with the Nevada administrative rulemaking requirements. A Notice of Intent to Act Upon Regulations public hearing and adoption of the proposed regulation changes to permanent regulations was held on March 23, 2018 after a 30 day notice was posted in compliance with the Nevada administrative rulemaking requirements. Public comment was sought in all meetings, workshops, hearings and adoption. The proposed language amendments/changes include: NAC 631.030; NAC 631.050; NAC 631.090; NAC 631.140; NAC 631.155 and NAC 631.170.

2. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Public workshop was held on September 29, 2017 for consideration of amended/proposed regulations after a 15 day notice was posted in compliance with the Nevada administrative rulemaking requirements. A Notice of Intent to Act Upon Regulations public hearing and adoption of the proposed regulation changes to permanent regulations was held on March 23. 2018 after a 30 day notice was posted in compliance with the Nevada administrative rulemaking requirements. Public comment was sought in all workshops, hearings and adoptions. Public notice of the workshop and hearing were posted at a site in each county along with the Las Vegas and Carson City offices of the Attorney General, State Library and Archives, the Clark County Health District, and mailings of said notices to interested parties including affected practitioner associations within Nevada. Notices were also posted on the website maintained by the Board. Comments were recorded at each meeting if offered and are available in the minutes of those meetings which can be inspected at the board office and a copy obtained on the Board's website. A copy of the written minutes of the meetings may be obtained by contacting the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners at (702) 486-7044 or by writing to the Board at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, A-1, Las Vegas, NV 89118 or downloaded by visiting our website at dental.nv.gov. The Board did not receive public responses from small business(es) or the public regarding these proposed regulations.

- 3. The number of persons who:
  - (a) **Attended each hearing:** Approx:3 09/29/2017 Approx:14 03/23/2018
  - (b) Testified at each hearing: See Exhibit A

One (1) 09/29/2017 Zero (O) 03/23/2018 (c) Submitted written comments:

Zero (0) 09/29/2017 Zero (0) 03/23/2018

- 4. For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:
  - (1) Name:
  - (2) Telephone number:
  - (3) Business address:
  - (4) Business telephone number;
  - (5) Electronic mail address; and
  - (6) Name of entity or organization represented.

#### SEE EXHIBIT A

 A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

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6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.

Upon review by the Board and LCB, the Board determined the language contained in the proposed regulation presented at the Notice of Intent to Adopt Hearing identified the intent of the regulations without the need for any change.

7. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and in each case must Include:

NAC 631.030 Provision of certain information and documentation by applicant tor licensure; examination for certain licenses.

NAC 631.050-Rejection of application; reconsideration and review

NAC 631.090-Examination for license to practice dentistry.

NAC 631.140-Reexaminations; completion of failed clinical demonstration.

### a). Adverse and Beneficial Effect:

There is no adverse effect of the changes in the regulations on the dental profession and on the public. The beneficial effect to the dental professionals is an additional expedited pathway to licensure in the state of Nevada and the public may have additional dental practitioners to choose from.

#### b). Immediate and Long Term Effect:

There should be no economic effect of the changes in the regulations on the dental profession and on the public. The immediate and long term effects may provide dental professionals with an additional expedited pathway to licensure in the state of Nevada which in turn will provide the public with additional dental practitioners to choose from.

## c). Method utilized to Determine Economic Effect:

Upon holding a Public Workshop and Hearing where licensees, members of local associations and societies and public persons attended, the attendees did not object to these proposed regulations to establish the information and documentation required for licensure by endorsement and the change to add WREB to the language for consistency pertaining to examinations.

#### d). The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

There should be no costs for enforcement of the proposed regulation to the agency . The immediate cost would include informing the licensed professionals of the State of Nevada of the change in regulation

8. A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlap is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

We are aware of no other duplication in regulations either in state or federal regulations.

9. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There are no federal regulations providing these provisions that the board is aware of.

10. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

These regulations do not provide a new fee or an increase to an existing fee.