

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

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

AUTHORITY: §§ 1 and 2, NRS 633.291 and 633.471, as amended by section 12 of Assembly Bill No. 56, chapter 18, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 98; §§ 3 and 4, NRS 633.291 and 633.434, as amended by section 10 of Assembly Bill No. 56, chapter 18, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 98; § 5, NRS 633.291, 633.4252, 633.434, as amended by section 10 of Assembly Bill No. 56, chapter 18, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 98, and NRS 633.501, as amended by section 18 of Assembly Bill No. 56, chapter 18, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 104; §§ 6 and 7, NRS 633.291, 633.434, as amended by section 10 of Assembly Bill No. 56, chapter 18, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 98, and NRS 633.501, as amended by section 18 of Assembly Bill No. 56, chapter 18, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 104.

A REGULATION relating to osteopathic medicine; making various changes to conform to certain legislation providing for the biennial renewal of certain licenses issued by the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine rather than the annual renewal of such licenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Assembly Bill No. 56 of the 2025 Legislative Session (A.B. 56) revised existing law to require: (1) an osteopathic physician or a physician assistant licensed by the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine to renew his or her license biennially rather than annually; and (2) an osteopathic physician to complete at least 40 hours of continuing education each biennium rather than at least 35 hours of continuing education each year. (NRS 633.433 and 633.471, as amended by sections 9 and 12, respectively, of Assembly Bill No. 56, chapter 18, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 98). **Sections 1 and 3** of this regulation incorporate those changes into existing regulations relating to continuing education for osteopathic physicians and physician assistants. Specifically: (1) **section 1** requires an osteopathic physician who is renewing his or her license after December 31, 2026, to have completed 40 hours of continuing education each biennium rather than 35 hours of continuing education each year; and (2) **section 3** requires a physician assistant who is renewing his or her license after December 31, 2027, to have completed 40 hours of continuing education each biennium rather than 20 hours of continuing education each year. **Sections 2, 4 and 7** of this regulation eliminate provisions governing continuing education

requirements that apply on or before December 31, 2026, and on or before December 31, 2027, respectively, on the dates when those provisions become obsolete.

A.B. 56 doubled the maximum amount of the fees that the Board may charge for the issuance and renewal of a license as an osteopathic physician or physician assistant so that the Board may continue to collect the same amount of fees when licenses are renewed biennially rather than annually. A.B. 56 also newly authorized the Board to charge fees for the renewal of a license as an anesthesiologist assistant. (NRS 633.501, as amended by section 18 of Assembly Bill No. 56, chapter 18, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 104) **Section 5** of this regulation accordingly doubles the current fees for the issuance or renewal of a license as an osteopathic physician or physician assistant and adds new fees for the renewal of a license as an anesthesiologist assistant. **Section 5** also adds a separate, specific fee for the simultaneous renewal of a license as a physician assistant who is also licensed by the Board of Medical Examiners. That separate fee is equal to the fee for the renewal of a license for a physician assistant who is not also licensed by the Board of Medical Examiners. **Section 6** of this regulation provides that the Board will prorate the fees set forth in **section 5** for the renewal of a license as a physician assistant during the transition from annual renewal of licensure to biennial renewal of licensure, as required by A.B. 56. (Section 20 of Assembly Bill No. 56, chapter 18, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 105)

FIRST
PARALLEL
SECTION

Section 1. NAC 633.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.250 1. Each osteopathic physician applying for renewal of his or her license shall provide to the Board any certificates of completion or other proof satisfactory to the Board demonstrating that :

(a) If he or she is applying to renew his or her license on or before December 31, 2026, he or she has attended during the preceding year at least 35 hours of continuing education courses or programs approved by the Board, which must include at least:

~~(a)~~ *(1)* Ten hours of category 1A courses; and

~~(b)~~ *(2)* Two hours that relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.

(b) If he or she is applying to renew his or her license after December 31, 2026, he or she has attended during the preceding biennium at least 40 hours of continuing education courses or programs approved by the Board, which must include at least:

(1) Twenty hours of category 1A courses; and

(2) Four hours that relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.

2. On or after July 1, 2018, each osteopathic physician shall, not later than 2 years after initial licensure and at least once every 4 years thereafter, attest to the Board when applying for renewal of his or her license that he or she has received the instruction on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness required by NRS 633.471.

3. As used in this section, “category 1A course” means a course of continuing medical education that is offered by a sponsor accredited to offer such a course by the American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

SECOND
PARALLEL
SECTION

Sec. 2. NAC 633.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.250 1. Each osteopathic physician applying for renewal of his or her license shall provide to the Board any certificates of completion or other proof satisfactory to the Board demonstrating that ~~†~~

~~—(a) If he or she is applying to renew his or her license on or before December 31, 2026, he or she has attended during the preceding year at least 35 hours of continuing education courses or programs approved by the Board, which must include at least:~~

~~—(1) Ten hours of category 1A courses; and~~

~~—(2) Two hours that relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.~~

~~—(b) If he or she is applying to renew his or her license after December 31, 2026,†~~ he or she has attended during the preceding biennium at least 40 hours of continuing education courses or programs approved by the Board, which must include at least:

~~(1)~~ (a) Twenty hours of category 1A courses; and

~~(2)~~ (b) Four hours that relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.

2. ~~On or after July 1, 2018, each~~ **Each** osteopathic physician shall, not later than 2 years after initial licensure and at least once every 4 years thereafter, attest to the Board when applying for renewal of his or her license that he or she has received the instruction on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness required by NRS 633.471.

3. As used in this section, “category 1A course” means a course of continuing medical education that is offered by a sponsor accredited to offer such a course by the American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

FIRST
PARALLEL
SECTION

Sec. 3. NAC 633.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.285 1. The license of a physician assistant *that is renewed on or before December 31, 2025*, is valid for 1 year and may be renewed ~~annually~~ *on or before the date set forth in the license. The license of a physician assistant that is renewed after December 31, 2025, may be renewed as provided in NRS 633.433, as amended by section 9 of Assembly Bill No. 56, chapter 18, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 98.*

2. An application to renew a license of a physician assistant must be submitted to the Board not less than 30 days before the expiration of the license. The application must be accompanied by the nonrefundable ~~annual~~ license renewal fee for a physician assistant prescribed in NAC 633.335.

3. A license of a physician assistant will not be renewed unless the physician assistant provides to the Board satisfactory proof of:

(a) Current certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants; and

(b) Completion by the physician assistant of :

(1) If the physician assistant is renewing his or her license before December 31, 2027, at least 20 hours of continuing medical education as defined by the American Academy of Physician Associates, at least 2 hours of which must relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.

(2) If the physician assistant is renewing his or her license on or after December 31, 2027, at least 40 hours of continuing medical education as defined by the American Academy of Physician Associates, at least 4 hours of which must relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.

4. A physician assistant shall notify the Board within 10 days after receipt of notification that his or her certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants was withdrawn.

5. An expired license of a physician assistant will not be renewed unless:

- (a) The requirements for renewal prescribed in this section are met; and
- (b) The Executive Director approves the renewal.

6. The Board will revoke a license that the Board has suspended if the license expires during the period of suspension and the physician assistant fails to renew the license pursuant to this section.

SECOND
PARALLEL
SECTION

Sec. 4. NAC 633.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.285 1. The license of a physician assistant ~~that is renewed on or before December 31, 2025, is valid for 1 year and may be renewed on or before the date set forth in the license. The~~

~~license of a physician assistant that is renewed after December 31, 2025,]~~ may be renewed as provided in NRS 633.433, as amended by section 9 of Assembly Bill No. 56, chapter 18, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 98.

2. An application to renew a license of a physician assistant must be submitted to the Board not less than 30 days before the expiration of the license. The application must be accompanied by the nonrefundable *biennial* license renewal fee for a physician assistant prescribed in NAC 633.335.

3. A license of a physician assistant will not be renewed unless the physician assistant provides to the Board satisfactory proof of:

(a) Current certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants; and

(b) Completion by the physician assistant of ~~1:~~

~~—(1) If the physician assistant is renewing his or her license before December 31, 2027, at least 20 hours of continuing medical education as defined by the American Academy of Physician Associates, at least 2 hours of which must relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.~~

~~—(2) If the physician assistant is renewing his or her license on or after December 31, 2027,]~~ at least 40 hours of continuing medical education as defined by the American Academy of Physician Associates, at least 4 hours of which must relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.

4. A physician assistant shall notify the Board within 10 days after receipt of notification that his or her certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants was withdrawn.

5. An expired license of a physician assistant will not be renewed unless:
- (a) The requirements for renewal prescribed in this section are met; and
 - (b) The Executive Director approves the renewal.
6. The Board will revoke a license that the Board has suspended if the license expires during the period of suspension and the physician assistant fails to renew the license pursuant to this section.

Sec. 5. NAC 633.335 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.335 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Board will charge and collect the following fees:

Application and initial license fee for an osteopathic physician	(\$500) \$1000
{Annual} Biennial license renewal fee for an osteopathic physician.....	{350} 700
Temporary license fee	200
Special or authorized facility license fee.....	200
Special or authorized facility license renewal fee	200
Special event license fee	200
Late payment fee for an osteopathic physician, physician assistant or anesthesiologist assistant whose license is currently on active status	200
Application and initial license fee for a physician assistant.....	{300} 600
Application and initial simultaneous license fee for a physician assistant	300
{Annual} Biennial license renewal fee for a physician assistant	{150} 300
Biennial simultaneous license renewal fee for a physician assistant	300
Application and initial license fee for an anesthesiologist assistant	400

Application and initial simultaneous license fee for an anesthesiologist assistant.....	200
<i>Biennial license renewal fee for an anesthesiologist assistant.....</i>	<i>400</i>
<i>Biennial simultaneous license renewal fee for an anesthesiologist assistant.....</i>	<i>200</i>
Application and temporary license fee for an anesthesiologist assistant	200
Inactive license fee	200 400
Late payment fee for an osteopathic physician, physician assistant or anesthesiologist assistant whose license is currently on inactive status.....	150

2. The Board will charge and collect a fee for fingerprints submitted to the Board pursuant to NRS 633.309 that is equal to the total amount of the fees charged by any local agencies of law enforcement, the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the handling of the fingerprints of an applicant and issuance of the reports of criminal histories.

3. The Board will reduce by one-half the appropriate application and initial license fee prescribed in subsection 1 for an applicant who ~~is~~
~~—(a) Applies~~ *applies* for an initial license as an osteopathic physician , ~~or~~ a physician assistant ~~that will expire less than 6 months after the date of issuance of the license; or~~
~~—(b) Applies for an initial license as~~ *or* an anesthesiologist assistant that will expire less than 12 months after the date of issuance of the license.

Sec. 6. This regulation is hereby amended by adding thereto the following transitory language which has the force and effect of law but which will not be codified in the Nevada Administrative Code:

Notwithstanding the amendatory provisions of section 5 of this regulation, the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine will prorate the fee set forth in NAC 633.335, as amended by section 5 of this regulation, in the manner required by subsection 2 of section 20 of Assembly Bill No. 56, chapter 18, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 105, for the renewal on or before December 31, 2026, of a license as a physician assistant which was held by a licensee on December 31, 2025.

Sec. 7. 1. This section and sections 1, 3, 5 and 6 of this regulation become effective on the date on which this regulation is approved by the Legislative Commission and filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 233B.070.

2. Section 2 of this regulation becomes effective on January 1, 2027.

3. Section 4 of this regulation becomes effective on January 1, 2028.