

# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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## Informational Statement LCB File No. R112-25

**The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630.**

### **1. A Clear and Concise Explanation of the Need for the Adopted Regulation.**

The proposed regulation is necessary to implement SB124 (*see* NRS 630.2667) from the 2025 Legislative Session with regard to issuing limited licenses to certain foreign trained physicians (transitional physicians) in the State of Nevada. The proposed regulation adds requirements for transitional physicians with regard to licensure applications, supervision, employment, and disciplinary matters to NAC Chapter 630 and sets out requirements that are necessary for public safety. The proposed regulation also adds transitional physicians to relevant existing NAC Chapter 630 provisions

### **2. A Description of How Public Comment Was Solicited, a Summary of Public Response, and an Explanation How Other Interested Persons May Obtain a Copy of the Summary.**

The Board solicited comment from any potentially impacted businesses by reaching out to various business chambers and associations. Copies of the Board's proposed regulation draft were sent to the following organizations on September 26, 2025:

- Better Business Bureau of Northern Nevada, Inc.
- Better Business Bureau of Southern Nevada, Inc.
- Churchill Entrepreneur Development Association
- City of Winnemucca
- Clark County Medical Society
- Ely Rural Nevada Development Corporation
- Great Basin College
- Great Basin College Winnemucca
- Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce
- Nevada State Medical Association
- Pahrump Rural Nevada Development Corporation
- Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce
- Washoe County Medical Society

Copies of the Board's regulation draft and workshop notice were sent by U.S. mail and emailed to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of medical regulation, as well as any



persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available on the website of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, available at [http://medboard.nv.gov/About/Proposed\\_Regulations/](http://medboard.nv.gov/About/Proposed_Regulations/), and the website of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, available at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>.

Copies of the Board's Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, the proposed regulation draft, and the Board's preliminary Small Business Impact Statement were sent by U.S. mail and emailed to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of medical regulation, as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available on the website of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, available at [http://medboard.nv.gov/About/Proposed\\_Regulations/](http://medboard.nv.gov/About/Proposed_Regulations/), and the website of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, available at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>.

In the Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, the public was notified that a copy of the proposed regulation was on file at the Nevada State Library, 100 N. Stewart St., Carson City, Nevada; available at the offices of the Board located at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada and 325 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 225, Las Vegas, Nevada; in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653; and on the Internet at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/>, as well as posted at the following locations:

**Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - Las Vegas, NV**

**Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - Reno, NV**

**Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners Website - <https://medboard.nv.gov/>**

**State Library, Archives and Public Records - Carson City, NV**

No public comment was received at the regulation workshops or public hearing indicating that the Board's proposed regulation would have a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business. At the initial regulation workshop held on October 27, 2025, stakeholders attended and asked questions and provided suggestions and edits to the regulation draft which were incorporated into the regulation draft that was reviewed and discussed at the regulation workshop held on November 12, 2025. No written public comment was received prior to the regulation workshop, public hearing, or adoption hearing indicating that the Board's proposed regulation would have a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business. At the public hearing held on June 16, 2026, stakeholders attended and

The Board received an email from the OET on October 1, 2025 regarding LCB File No. R112-25 confirming the regulations will require the ECFMG certificate from applicants to satisfy the English proficiency requirement in NRS 630.2667. Board staff responded and confirmed that this understanding was correct.

The Board received a letter from Dr. Cole on October 10, 2025, on behalf of the Nevada Psychiatric Association regarding the inclusion of psychiatry as a specialty option for transitional physicians, included in the original draft of LCB File No. R112-25. In this letter Dr. Cole requests that psychiatry be removed from this licensure pathway for a variety of reasons. The Board also received an



email from Dr. Durette, Associate Professor and Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Program Director Chair at the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine, on October 13, 2025, also requesting that psychiatry be removed from the regulations and highlighting the importance of completion of ACGME-accredited programs by psychiatrists practicing in Nevada due to the nuanced and structured curriculum in those programs allowing those graduates to provide better care for Nevadans. The Board received an undated letter from the Nevada Psychiatric Association in October 2025 also requesting that psychiatry be removed from the regulations and highlighting the importance of ACGME-accredited training in psychiatry and important cultural differences that may not be able to be easily taught during the two-year supervision period contemplated by NRS 630.2667 which would potentially lead to lower quality psychiatric care for Nevada patients. Based on these comments, the Board did discuss this issue and voted to remove psychiatry from the proposed regulations at its December 2025 Board meeting.

On October 15, 2025, the Board received an email from Weldon Havins, M.D., Esq., Professor Emeritus, Touro University Nevada, asking about a typo (that has since been corrected) in the Board's preliminary regulation draft and suggesting that references to SB124 be updated to include the year for the bill (which was updated when LCB drafted the regulation and which will be updated to reference NRS 630.2667 when the regulations are codified). Dr. Havins also asked questions about New Provision #8 in the Board's preliminary regulation draft with regard to the approval of a transitional physician's offer of employment and written practice agreement, as well as the limitation that a transitional physician may not work an unreasonable number of hours. Dr. Havins suggests that this approval should not be done only by the Board's Executive Director. He also wants to clarify who will determine what constitutes an unreasonable number of hours. This provision has been subsequently updated by LCB during the drafting process and by an update requested by the Board that an Appointed Board member as a decision maker to approve these documents (and others in the applicant's file). Dr. Havins also asks about perceived conflicts contained in the Board's preliminary regulation draft in New Provisions #8 and #19. These conflicts have been resolved by the LCB drafting process as well as subsequent changes made to the regulation draft by the Board. Dr. Havins also asks about New Provision #21 in the Board's preliminary draft. This provision was updated by LCB during the drafting process and an Appointed Board member was added as a decision-maker for these decisions.

The Board received an email on January 4, 2026, asking if other states may be utilized to verify medical school graduation and other requirements. Board staff responded and indicated that generally the Board would like to receive these documents from a primary source, but the regulation has a provision that allows applicants to provide an affidavit to support their application, if this information is not able to be obtained directly because the Board understands that some applicants will be refugees and may not be able to request these items through a primary source.

On June 12, 2026, the Board received a letter from the National Nurses Organizing Committee-Nevada/National Nurses United (NNOC-NV) (on letterhead from California Nurses Association National Nurses Organizing Committee) in support of sections 38 and 39 in LCB File No. R112-25 with regard to remote delegation to medical assistants. In the same letter, the NNOC-NV urges the Board to make unrelated changes removing existing authority that delegating practitioners may utilize with regard to medical assistants.

The regulation workshops and public hearing for LCB File No. R112-25 had high attendance and high participation. Nearly everyone attending the regulations workshops and public hearing are individuals who are interested in applying for limited licensure in Nevada under this new pathway. The



attendees were thankful for the opportunity to participate in the process and ask questions about the process, the law, and the regulations. The attendees provided valuable input during the first two regulation workshops that was incorporated into the Board's final version of the preliminary regulation draft that was sent to LCB for drafting in December 2025.

A summary of the public comment received regarding LCB File No. R112-25 is available upon request by contacting Deputy Executive Director Bradley at [bradleys@medboard.nv.gov](mailto:bradleys@medboard.nv.gov) or by telephone at 775-324-9365.

### **3. The Number Persons Who:**

#### **(a) Attended Each Hearing:**

October 27, 2025 (Regulation Workshop): 15;  
November 12, 2025 (Regulation Workshop): 24;  
June 16, 2026 (Public Hearing): 21.

#### **(b) Testified at Each Hearing:**

October 27, 2025 (Regulation Workshop): 9;  
November 12, 2025 (Regulation Workshop): 9;  
June 16, 2026 (Public Hearing): 6.

#### **(c) Submitted to the Agency Written Comments:**

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**4. A List of Names and Contact Information, Including Telephone Number, Business Address, Business Telephone Number, Electronic Mail Address, and Name of Entity or Organization Represented, for Each Person Identified Above In #3, As Provided to The Agency.**

**Attendees at the October 27, 2025 Public Workshop in Reno:**

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Representing: Not Provided

Asked a question about the new license type and how it is working in other states.



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Representing: Not Provided

Provided comment during the general public comment period stating that many foreign-trained physician have sought alternative pathways to provide health care services in Nevada such as becoming electrocardiogram technicians or radiation technicians after being unable to be a physician in the United States and these certifications are very expensive, time-consuming, and offer little value. He wondered if this licensure pathway would allow medically trained individuals a more accessible path to provide primary care services to Nevada patients.

Melvin Nario  
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Representing: Not Provided

Asked questions about the regulations, the requirements in the law, and the licensing process.

Lea Cartwright  
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Representing: Nevada Psychiatric Association

Testified on behalf of the Nevada Psychiatric Association and requested that psychiatry be removed from the regulations.

**Attendees at the October 27, 2025 Public Workshop in Las Vegas:**

Reneta Medina  
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Representing: Not Provided

No testimony was provided.



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Representing: Governor's Office for New Americans

Provided comments regarding efforts that the Office of New Americans is making with regard to helping to implement SB124 by finding possible employers and possible supervising physicians.

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Asked questions about the regulations, the requirements in the law, and the licensing process.

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Testified on behalf of the Nevada Psychiatric Association and requested that psychiatry be removed from the regulations.

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Representing: Self

Provided testimony requesting that psychiatry be removed from the regulations because it differed from the included specialties in ways that create unique challenges if psychiatry is included in this licensure pathway.



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Asked questions about the regulations, the requirements in the law, and the licensing process.

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Provided comment during the general public comment period at the start of the workshop, thanking the lawmakers and everyone involved in the process of creating this new licensure pathway because there is a population of people in Nevada who are physicians in their home countries and would like to utilize their skills to care for their communities here. Asked questions about the regulations, the requirements in the law, and the licensing process.

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Thanked the Board for its hard work on these regulations and for taking all of the comments received into account.

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Asked a question in the Chat function for the Teams meeting.

**5. A Description of How Comment Was Solicited from Affected Businesses, A Summary of Their Response, and an Explanation How Other Interested Persons May Obtain a Copy of the Summary.**

The Board solicited comment from any potentially impacted businesses by reaching out to various business chambers and associations. Copies of the Board's proposed regulation draft and the Board's preliminary small business impact statement was sent to the following organizations on September 26, 2025:

- Better Business Bureau of Northern Nevada, Inc.
- Better Business Bureau of Southern Nevada, Inc.
- Churchill Entrepreneur Development Association
- City of Winnemucca
- Clark County Medical Society
- Ely Rural Nevada Development Corporation
- Great Basin College
- Great Basin College Winnemucca
- Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce
- Nevada State Medical Association
- Pahrump Rural Nevada Development Corporation
- Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce
- Washoe County Medical Society

Copies of the Board's regulation draft, preliminary Small Business Impact Statement, and workshop notices were sent by U.S. mail and emailed to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of medical regulation, as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available on the website of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, available at [http://medboard.nv.gov/About/Proposed\\_Regulations/](http://medboard.nv.gov/About/Proposed_Regulations/), and the website of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, available at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>.

Copies of the Board's Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, the proposed regulation draft from LCB, and the Board's preliminary Small Business Impact Statement were sent by U.S. mail and emailed to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of medical regulation, as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available on the website of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, available at [http://medboard.nv.gov/About/Proposed\\_Regulations/](http://medboard.nv.gov/About/Proposed_Regulations/), and the website of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, available at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>.

In the Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, the public was notified that a copy of the proposed regulation was on file at the Nevada State Library, 100 N. Stewart St., Carson City, Nevada; available at the offices of the Board located at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada and 325 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 225, Las Vegas, Nevada; in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653; and on the Internet at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/>, as well as posted at the following locations:

**Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - Las Vegas, NV**

**Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - Reno, NV**

**Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners Website - <https://medboard.nv.gov/>**

**State Library, Archives and Public Records - Carson City, NV**



No public comment was received at the regulation workshops or public hearing indicating that the Board's proposed regulation would have a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business. At the initial regulation workshops held on October 27, 2025 and November 12, 2025, stakeholders attended and provided suggestions and edits to the regulation draft which were incorporated into the regulation draft that was reviewed and discussed by the Board at its public meeting on December 12, 2025. No written public comment was received prior to the regulation workshops, public hearing, or adoption hearing indicating that the Board's proposed regulation would have a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business.

A summary of the public comment received regarding LCB File No. R112-25 is available upon request by contacting Deputy Executive Director Bradley at [bradleys@medboard.nv.gov](mailto:bradleys@medboard.nv.gov) or by telephone at 775-324-9365.

**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.**

This regulation was adopted by the Board at a public meeting held on Friday, June 26, 2026. It was adopted with two very minor necessary changes that were identified after review of the proposed LCB regulation draft. These changes were reviewed and discussed with members of the public at the June 16, 2026 public regulation hearing.

**7. The Estimated Economic Effect of the Adopted Regulation on the Businesses Which It Is to Regulate and on the Public. These Must Be Stated Separately, And Each Case Must Include: (a) Both Adverse and Beneficial Effects; and (b) Both Immediate and Long-Term Effects.**

**(a) Both Adverse and Beneficial Effects.**

The proposed regulation does not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business. These proposed regulations implement the provisions of SB124 which was passed in the 2025 Legislative Session. This new licensure pathway for foreign-trained physicians should benefit small businesses by allowing them hire and utilize foreign-trained physicians in the provision of medical care to the citizens of Nevada.

**(b) Both Immediate and Long-Term Effects.**

The Board believes that the proposed regulation will have immediate and long-term direct economic benefit on the business of the practice of medicine because the regulation will allow businesses in Nevada to hire and utilize foreign-trained physicians in the provision of medical care to the citizens of Nevada. The Board believes that the proposed regulation will have a positive direct economic effect on the public by providing more licensed and trained providers available to provide care in the areas of internal medicine, family medicine, and pediatrics.

**8. The Estimated Cost to the Agency for Enforcement of the Adopted Regulation.**

The Board anticipates a small additional cost in implementing this new licensure category which will be covered by the new license application fees. At least initially, based on the experience of other states who have implemented a similar licensure category, the Board anticipates that licensing volumes will be smaller.

**9. A Description of Any Regulations of Other State or Government Agencies Which the Proposed Regulation Overlaps or Duplicates and a Statement Explaining Why the Duplication or Overlapping Is Necessary. If the Regulation Overlaps or Duplicates a Federal Regulation, the Name of the Regulating Federal Agency.**

To the Board's knowledge, the proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate the regulations of other state or local governmental agencies or any federal regulations.

**10. If the Regulation Includes Provisions That Are More Stringent Than a Federal Regulation Which Regulates the Same Activity, a Summary of Such Provisions.**

To the Board's knowledge, the proposed regulations do not regulate the same activity addressed in a federal regulation.

**11. 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.**

This regulation does not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.