

**Informational Statement Form – R035-26**

**The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 633.**

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

The proposed regulation is necessary to fully implement AB 483 which was enacted by the Nevada Legislature in the 2025 Legislative Session and SB 5 which was enacted by the Nevada Legislature in the 2025 Special Legislative Session to ensure that NAC 633 is amended to require the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (“the Board”), to adopt regulations that establish a process for prioritizing the review of an application for initial licensure as a provider of health care submitted by an applicant who demonstrates that he or she will primarily practice health care in a historically underserved community. AB 483 requires the Board to allow an applicant to make such a demonstration by submitting a letter from an employer that is located in a historically underserved area that: (1) states that the applicant has accepted an offer of employment from the employer; and (2) contains certain other information. SB 5 of the 36th Special Session of the Nevada Legislature requires the Board to establish a procedure to prioritize the processing of applications for the initial issuance of a license to practice osteopathic medicine submitted by an applicant who intends to practice: (1) serving geographic areas and populations where the shortage of providers of health care is most critical, as determined by the Nevada Health Authority; or (2) in a specialty for which the need is most critical, as determined by the Authority.

**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.**

Copies of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine’s (the “Board”) draft regulation and workshop notice were sent by email 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 Board, available at <https://bom.nv.gov>, and the website of the State of Nevada’s Legislative Council Bureau (“LCB”), available at [Legislative Counsel Bureau \(state.nv.us\)](https://legislativecounsel.nv.gov).

The Board solicited any potentially impacted businesses by reaching out to various business chambers and associations. Copies of the Board’s draft of proposed regulations were sent by e-mail to the following organizations on February 6, 2026:

- Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce
- Better Business Bureau of Southern Nevada, Inc.
- Mountain West Better Business Bureau (Northern Nevada)
- Reno / Sparks Chamber of Commerce
- City of Winnemucca

- Great Basin College
- Rural Nevada Development Corporation
- Nevada Small Business Development Center (at UNR)
- Churchill Fallon Economic Development
- Nevada State Medical Association
- Washoe County Medical Association
- Clark County Medical Society
- Nevada Academy of Physician Assistants

On March 25, 2026, the Board issued a Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, providing the proposed amendments/additions and inviting comments, questions and suggestions at an upcoming hearing of the Board on R035-26. As scheduled, a hearing was held with regard to the proposed amendments/additions to the regulations referenced herein on May 8, 2026 at 11:00 a.m, and the minutes of that meeting contain a summary of the discussion held regarding the proposed amendments. At this workshop, other than Board staff, one member of the public, Sabrina Petrel, was in attendance. No person asked to speak, nor were any public questions received. Board Executive Director, Frank DiMaggio (“DiMaggio”) did provide background on the purpose and need for the proposed amendments/additions to NAC Chapter 633 into the record for the hearing, as the minutes for the hearing so reflect.

Other interested parties may obtain a copy of the summary of the public response by accessing e Minutes of the Public Hearing on R035-26 held on May 8, 2026, by accessing the website of the Board at:

<https://www.bom.nv.gov/siteassets/content/meetings/hearingsandworkshops/may-8-2026-minutes-for-public-meeting-notice-for-regulation-hearing-r035-26.pdf>

On June 9, 2026, an appropriately noticed public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting of the Board wherein the Board voted unanimously to approve and adopt R035-26.

**3. The number persons who:**

- (a) Attended each hearing:** May 8, 2026: 1 (other than Board staff and counsel). March 4, 2026: (other than Board staff and counsel) 3.
- (b) Testified at each hearing:** May 8, 2026: 0 (other than Board staff and counsel). March 4, 2026: (other than Board members, staff and counsel) 0.
- (c) Submitted to the agency written comments:** No written comments were submitted to the agency.

**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.** March 4 and May 8, 2026: Sabrina Petrel, Cartwright NV Government Affairs, 111 W. Proctor St., Ste. 208, Carson City, NV 89703; 775-329-0119; sp@cartwrightnv.com.

May 8, 2026: Lea Cartwright, Cartwright NV Government Affairs, 111 W. Proctor St., Ste. 208, Carson City, NV 89703; lc@cartwrightnv.com; 775-329-0119; and Steve Messinger, Nevada Primary Care Association, 3264 Goni Rd., Ste. 152, Carson City, NV 89706; 775-887-0417; info@nvpca.org attended as set forth above in #3.

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.** Comments were solicited from affected businesses in the same manner as they were solicited from the public. See response to question #2.
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.** On June 9, 2026, an appropriately noticed public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting of the Board wherein the Board voted unanimously to approve and adopt R035-26. The proposed regulation was adopted without change as it complies with the requirements of AB 483 which was enacted by the Nevada Legislature in the 2025 Legislative Session and SB 5 which was enacted by the Nevada Legislature in the 2025 Special Legislative Session and no public comment was given regarding the proposed regulation.
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) None.

(b) None.

See Small Business Impact Statement for R035-26, attached hereto.
8. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.**

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.
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.**

There are no other state or government agency regulations that the proposed regulation duplicates.
10. **If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

There are no federal regulations that apply.

- 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.**

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