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

AUTHORITY: §§1-5, NRS 432.120

Section 1. Chapter 432 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *As used in sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this regulation:*

1. *“Abuse or neglect of a child” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 392.281.*
2. *“Agency which provides child welfare services” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.030.*
3. *“Central Registry” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432.0999.*
4. *“Division” means the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Human Services.*
5. *“Near fatality” has the meaning ascribed to it in subsection 4 of NRS 432B.175.*
6. *“Sexual abuse” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.100.*
7. *“Sexual exploitation” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.110.*
8. *“Substantial bodily harm” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 0.060*

Sec. 3. *1. A person whose information regarding a substantiated report of abuse or neglect of a child by the person is contained in the Central Registry pursuant to a report made pursuant to NRS 432B.310 may request that the information related to him or her be deleted from the Central Registry if:*

(a) At the time of the request, it has been at least one year since the agency investigated and substantiated, but found the child to be safe, without active safety concerns, regarding the person with a substantiation at the time of closure, and the case was closed immediately after the investigation.

(b) At the time of the request, it has been at least 3 years since the case closure of the last substantiation into the Central Registry. Case closure for these purposes is the latest of the following possible dates:

i. For court-involved cases, the date on which the final order was signed by a Judge.

ii. For cases that only involve in-home services, the date of the final safety assessment.

iii. For cases that only involved investigation, and the date of the approval of the investigation;

(c) The person who is requesting his or her allegation deletion from the Central Registry must not be the person responsible for causing any of the following:

(i) Child fatality

(ii) Near fatality

(iii) Child sexual abuse

(iv) Physical abuse resulting in substantial bodily harm pursuant to

(v) *Mental Injury*

(vi) *Neglect resulting in substantial body harm*

(d) *The person who is requesting his or her allegation deletion:*

- i. *Does not currently have an investigation pending or a case open with an agency which provides child welfare services, and*
- ii. *Consents to providing consent to the child welfare agency for obtaining records of criminal history pursuant to 179A.100 4(b).*

2. *If a person satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 1, the person may submit a request to have the information related to him or her deleted from the Central Registry by submitting a form prescribed by the Division to the agency which provides child welfare services that submitted the report to the Central Registry pursuant to NRS 432B.310.*

3. *A request made pursuant to subsection 3 must be accompanied by:*

(a) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the agency which provides child welfare services or its approved designee to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report to enable the agency or its approved designee to conduct an investigation pursuant to this section.*

Sec. 4. *1. Upon receiving a request pursuant to section 3 of this regulation to delete information from the Central Registry, the agency which provides child welfare services or its designee, shall:*

(a) *Determine whether the person submitting the request satisfies the requirements of section 3 of this regulation; and*

(b) Determine whether the information should be deleted from the Central Registry based on the following considerations:

- (i) The nature and severity of the substantiated abuse or neglect of the child;*
- (ii) Whether the person has had parental rights to any child involuntarily terminated by a court order;*
- (iii) Any other reports received by the agency which provides child welfare services related to the person and the disposition, if any, of those reports;*
- (iv) Whether the circumstances of the person have changed since the time the report of substantiated abuse or neglect of the child was submitted to the Central Registry, and if so, the nature of those changes; and*
- (v) Any other factor that may indicate that the person may pose a risk to a child or other vulnerable person.*

2. The decision to delete information from the Central Registry pursuant to this section is within the sole discretion of the agency which provides child welfare services and is not subject to review.

3. The burden of proving that the information should be deleted from the Central Registry pursuant to this section is on the person making the request pursuant to section 3 of this regulation.

4. If the agency which provides child welfare services denies a request to delete information from the Central Registry:

(a) The agency which provides child welfare services shall notify the person who made the request of its decision in writing within 10 business days after it makes the decision; and

(b) The person who made the request may not make another request to have the information deleted for at least 2 years after the date on which the agency which provides child welfare services denied the original request.

Sec. 5. *1. If an agency which provides child welfare services determines pursuant to section 4 of this regulation that the information should be deleted from the Central Registry, it shall request the Division to delete the information.*

2. The Division shall:

(a) Not later than 10 business days after it receives a request pursuant to subsection 1, delete the information from the Central Registry; and

(b) Not later than 10 business days after it deletes information pursuant to paragraph (a), notify the agency which provides child welfare services that submitted the request pursuant to subsection 1 that the Division has deleted the information.

3. Upon receiving notice pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 that the Division has deleted the information, the agency which provides child welfare services shall notify the person that the information has been deleted.

Sec.6. *1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sec 3 through Sec 5, information regarding a substantiated report contained in the Central Registry will automatically be deleted from the Central Registry 10 years after the child who in the subject of the report reaches the age of 18 years.*