

NRS 233B Statements R001-25

Statement pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(3)

The Board of Psychological Examiners' determination is that the regulation does not: (1) impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business; or (2) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.

Reasons for that are: The Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners (Board) conducted regulation workshops on October 11, 2024, December 6, 2024, and January 10, 2025, and public hearings on October 24, 2025, and December 12, 2025.

- In attendance at the October 11, 2024, December 6, 2024, and January 10, 2025, workshops were 12, 13, and 13 members of the public, respectively; 5, 5, and 5 Board members, respectively; Board counsel; and Board staff. At the public workshops, there was written and verbal public comment from a combined total of four members of the public related to the proposed regulation revision, at least two of whom provided written and/or verbal public comment at more than one regulation workshop.
- On October 24, 2025, and December 12, 2025, after it received the R001-25 draft from the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the Board conducted two public hearings that included 13 and 15 members of the public, respectively, 6 and 4 Board members, respectively, Board counsel and Board staff. The Board received verbal public comment from one member of the public related to R001-25 during the regulation hearings. The Board approved the adoption of the regulation revision at the conclusion of the December 12, 2025, hearing.

The proposed regulation was provided to all impacted parties through the public workshop and hearing notices. The workshop and hearing notices were sent to persons who were known to have an interest in the regulation's content, to the Board's licensees, and to any specific person who requested notification regarding regulation changes. During the October 11, 2024, December 6, 2024, and January 10, 2025, regulation workshops and the October 24, 2025, and December 12, 2025, regulation hearings, members of the public who commented on the proposed regulation made suggestions regarding, inquired about, and/or otherwise addressed the substance of the proposed revisions that sought to expand continuing education options required for renewal for its licensees. The public comment provided did not include any impact the proposed regulation would have on small businesses. As a result, and notwithstanding that the Board does not regulate businesses, there was no basis on which the Board could conclude that there would be a direct or significant impact on small businesses.

The regulation workshops and hearing notices were published at the following location:

State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners
3080 South Durango Drive, Ste 102
Las Vegas, Nevada 89117

Notices were also posted to the Board's website (psyexam.nv.gov), to the Nevada Public Notice website (<https://notice.nv.gov>), and were sent to all persons who were known to have an interest in the regulation, to the Board's licensees, and to all persons who had requested notice. No small business concerns were registered with the Board.

I, Sarah J. Restori, Executive Director for the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners, sign this statement certifying that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in the statement is accurate and prepared properly.

Sarah Restori

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Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners

Statement Pursuant to NRS 233B.0609(1)

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

The workshop and hearing notices were sent to persons who were known to have an interest in the continuing education requirements for licensure renewal, to the Board's licensees, and to any specific person who requested notification regarding regulation changes. Those notices included information on how to receive a free copy of the proposed regulation, and the regulation documents were also made available through Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners' website (psyexam.nv.gov) or by directly emailing the Board office NBOP@govmail.state.nv.us, and posted at the following location:

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The Board held workshops on October 11, 2024, December 6, 2024, and January 10, 2025, to discuss the proposed revision to the current NAC Chapter 641. The minutes of those meetings that included those workshops, which can be obtained by contacting the Board office or locating them on the Board's website (psyexam.nv.gov), contain a summary of the discussion regarding the proposed change. The Board received both written and verbal public comment from a combined total of four members of the public during those workshops, through which those members of the public:

- Appreciated the efforts to provide for more options for continuing education;
- Requested non-binary language in the regulation language
- Sought to clarify the revisions in relation to the number and types of continuing education hours required for renewal
- Shared concern for the financial burden of continuing education requirements on new graduates and early career psychologists
- Disagreed with the proposed language that included pro bono work as Continuing Professional Development
- Requested that the Continuing Professional Development related to teaching be expanded:
 - o to other behavioral health professions,
 - o beyond clinical courses, and
 - o to gradual (not just doctoral) level classes.

On September 9, 2025, and November 10, 2025, the Board issued and posted Notices of the Board's Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, which incorporated the proposed regulation changes that the Board discussed at its October 11, 2024, December 6, 2024, and January 10, 2025, regulation workshops. Those notices included a request for submission of public comment regarding adoption of the regulation.

On October 24, 2025, and December 12, 2025, after the Board received the R001-25 draft from the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the Board conducted a public hearing on R001-25 during its regular Board meetings. The minutes of those meetings, which can be obtained through contacting the Board office or locating them on the

Board's website (psyexam.nv.gov), contain a summary of the discussion regarding the proposed changes. The Board received public comment from one member of the public during those regulation hearings in which that member of the public posed inquiries regarding the substance of the regulation during the October 24, 2025, hearing, which were answered during the December 12, 2025, hearing, and ultimately expressed gratitude for the work of the Board in expanding continuing education options for its licensees. The Board approved the adoption of proposed regulation R001-25 at the conclusion of its December 12, 2025, hearing.

2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted.

As noted above, the Board conducted public regulation workshops during its October 11, 2024, December 6, 2024, and January 10, 2025, regular meetings to discuss language changes to the current NAC Chapter 641. The minutes of those workshops and meetings, which are available on the Board's website (psyexam.nv.gov) or can be obtained by contacting the Board office at NBOP@govmail.state.nv.us, contain a summary of the Board's discussion regarding the proposed language change. The Board received written and verbal public comment from a combined total of four members of the public during those regulation workshops, at least two of whom provided public comment at more than one workshop.

After it received the R001-25 draft from the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the Board posted and issued Notices of the Board's Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, which incorporated the proposed regulation amendments discussed at the October 11, 2024, December 6, 2024, and January 10, 2025, regulation workshops.

The Board conducted its public regulation hearings during its October 24, 2025, and December 12, 2025, meetings, during which it received verbal comment from one member of the public at both regulation hearings.

3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

a) Adverse, immediate: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, because the regulation revisions in R001-25 expand the options for licensees to complete their continuing education for renewal, there are no known or estimated immediate adverse effects from this regulation on its licensees, except to the extent that any continuing professional development options a licensee chooses for renewal for upcoming renewal periods are more expensive than the other approved continuing education options..

Adverse, long-term: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, because the regulation revisions in R001-25 expand the options for licensees to complete their continuing education for renewal, there are no known or estimated immediate adverse effects from this regulation on its licensees, except to the extent that any continuing professional development options a licensee chooses for renewal for upcoming renewal periods are more expensive than the other approved continuing education options..

b) Beneficial, immediate: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, because the regulation revisions in R001-25 expand the options for licensees to complete their continuing education for renewal, there are no known or estimated immediate beneficial economic effects in this regulation, except to the extent that any continuing professional development options a licensee chooses for renewal for upcoming renewal periods are less expensive than the other approved continuing education options.

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- c) Direct, immediate: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, because the regulation revisions in R001-25 expand the options for licensees to complete their continuing education for renewal, there are no known or estimated immediate direct economic effects in this regulation, except to the extent that any continuing professional development options a licensee chooses for renewal for upcoming renewal periods are more or less expensive than the other approved continuing education options.

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- d) Indirect, immediate: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, because the regulation revisions in R001-25 expand the options for licensees to complete their continuing education for renewal, there are no known or estimated immediate indirect economic effects in this regulation, except to the extent that any continuing professional development options a licensee chooses for renewal for upcoming renewal periods are more or less expensive than the other approved continuing education options.

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4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.

Because there was no basis on which the Board could conclude there would be an impact on small businesses, no impact methods were considered.

5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

To the extent that the revised regulation would require enforcement, there will be no increased cost for enforcement of the changes.

6. If the proposed 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.

R001-25 does not provide for a new fee or increase in an existing fee.

7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

The Board is not aware of any overlapping or duplicating of federal or state regulations.

8. The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small

businesses.

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