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Informational Statement LCB File No. R046-26

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 AB319 from the 2025 Legislative Session with regard to physician licensure by endorsement and to update regulations related to licensing and continuing education for physicians, resident physicians, physician assistants, anesthesiologist assistants, practitioners of respiratory care, perfusionists, and genetic counselors for consistency. The proposed regulation is also necessary to protect the public by prohibiting physicians and physician assistants from requiring patients to waive their rights to file a civil lawsuit as a condition of receiving medical care.

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 any potentially impacted businesses by reaching out to various business chambers and associations. Copies of LCB File No. R046-26, as drafted by the Legislative Counsel Bureau, were sent to the following organizations on Wednesday, April 15, 2026:

- 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 – Elko
- 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 Small Business Development Center
- Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce
- Washoe County Medical Society

Copies of LCB File No. R046-26, as drafted by the Legislative Counsel Bureau, workshop notice, 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 (Board), available at http://medboard.nv.gov/About/Proposed_Regulations/, 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, copies of 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 Board's website, available at 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 workshop, public hearing, or Board meeting on June 5, 2026, wherein the Board adopted the regulations, indicating that the Board's proposed regulations 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 regulation workshop held on May 14, 2026, and the public hearing held on May 22, 2026, stakeholders, potential license applicants, and members of the public were invited to attend, ask questions about the regulations, and provide public comment regarding the regulations. Stakeholders did attend those meetings, but no public comment was provided.

The Board received no written public comments on the proposed regulation.

A summary of the public comment received regarding LCB File No. R046-26 is available upon request by contacting Deputy Executive Director Bradley at bradleys@medboard.nv.gov or by telephone at 775-324-9365.

3. The Number of Persons Who:

(a) Attended Each Hearing:

May 14, 2026 (Regulation Workshop): 3;

May 22, 2026 (Public Hearing): 1.

(b) Testified at Each Hearing:

May 14, 2026 (Regulation Workshop): 0;
May 22, 2026 (Public Hearing): 0.

(c) Submitted to the Agency Written Comments:

The Board received no written comments on LCB File No. R046-26.

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 May 14, 2026 Public Workshop in Reno:

None

Attendees at the May 14, 2026 Public Workshop in Las Vegas:

None

Attendees at the May 14, 2026 Public Workshop via Teams:

Cade Grogan
Telephone: Not Provided
Address: Not Provided.
Business Telephone: Not Provided.
Email: Not Provided
Representing: Not Provided

No testimony or comments.

Sabrina Petrel
Telephone: Not Provided
Address: Not Provided
Business Telephone: Not Provided
Email: sp@cartwrightnv.com
Representing: Not Provided

No testimony or comments.

Zoë Houghton
Telephone: Not Provided.
Address: Not Provided.
Business Telephone: Not Provided.
Email: zoe@theperkinsco.com

Representing: NSMA

No testimony or comments.

Attendees at the May 22, 2026 Public Hearing in Reno:

None.

Attendees at the May 22, 2026 Public Hearing in Las Vegas:

None.

Attendees at the May 22, 2026 Public Hearing via Teams:

Zoë Houghton

Telephone: Not Provided.

Address: Not Provided.

Business Telephone: Not Provided.

Email: zoe@theperkinsco.com

Representing: NSMA

No testimony or comments.

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.

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A summary of the public comment received regarding LCB File No. R055-25 is available upon request by contacting Deputy Executive Director Bradley at 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.

The proposed regulation was adopted without change because no comment was received indicating that changes were necessary, and a review of the draft prepared by the Legislative Counsel Bureau did not identify any needed changes in 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) Both Adverse and Beneficial Effects.

No, 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. The changes in this proposed regulation clarify existing statutory provisions and/or update existing regulations to be consistent with recent statutory changes and/or ensuring consistency in requirements across all of the license types issued by the Board, which may cause the proposed regulation to be benefit to licensees and small businesses with regard to compliance.

This regulation is not estimated to have any economic effect on the public.

(b) Both Immediate and Long-Term Effects.

The Board believes that the proposed regulation will have both an immediate and long-term benefit to licensees and their staff by clarifying existing statutory provisions and updating existing regulations to reflect recent statutory changes, as well as providing consistency in requirements for all of the license types issued by the Board. This should remove some administrative compliance burden for licensees and their staff both immediately and over the long-term.

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

The Board does not anticipate any cost in enforcing the proposed 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.

To the Board's knowledge, the proposed regulation does 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 regulation does 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.

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