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Small Business Impact Statement

Proposed Regulations: Omitting Notary Requirements

The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners (NSBDE) emailed the proposed regulations and a Business Impact Statement Survey to all active licensed dental professionals to determine the impact of the proposed regulations to a small business in Nevada.

A small business is defined in Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 233B as a "business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees."

This small business impact statement is made pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(3) and complies with the requirements of NRS 233B.0609. As required by NRS 233B.0608(3), this statement identifies the methods used by the agency in determining the impact of the proposed regulation on a small business as stated below.

Brief Background

The proposed regulation modifications in NAC 631.028, NAC 631.170, and NAC 631.2205 would remove notary requirements and, in lieu, allow for declarations as an oath alternative. This enables the Board to develop and implement online application processing services and improve operational efficiency.

Statement of Methods Used

As part of NSBDE's due diligence, a small business impact survey was emailed directly to all active licensed dental professionals in Nevada. With the response from the survey, it was deemed by the NSBDE that these regulation changes would not affect small businesses as defined by NRS 233B. The Board concludes there is no impact on small businesses in Nevada. If anything, some survey participants indicated it would save their businesses money currently spent on notary fees.

Certification by person responsible for the Board

I, A.L. Higginbotham, Executive Director of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, certify to the best of my knowledge or belief that a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and accurately.

Signature: A.L. Higginbotham

Date: 2.20.2026

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