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Informational Statement LCB File No. R111-25

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 bills passed during the 2025 Legislative Session (AB56, AB319, and AB483) and the 2025 Special Legislative Session (SB5). The proposed regulations are also necessary to allow practitioners of respiratory care to receive continuing education credit when acting as a preceptor for students enrolled in an approved respiratory education program, to update NAC 630.130 to remove outdated language, to update NAC 630.156 to include the American Academy of Family Physicians as an entity authorized to approve continuing education courses that the Board will accept from licensees to meet license renewal requirements, to specify that nutrition must be included in continuing education related to the screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment approach to substance use disorder, to update provisions relating to respiratory care intern licenses, and to clarify provisions relating to continuing education requirements for practitioners of respiratory 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.

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- Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce
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The Board received no written public comments on the proposed regulation.

A summary of the public comment received regarding LCB File No. R111-25 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 7, 2026 (Regulation Workshop): 10;
May 18, 2026 (Public Hearing): 4.

(b) Testified at Each Hearing:

May 7, 2026 (Regulation Workshop): 1;
May 18, 2026 (Public Hearing): 0.

(c) Submitted to the Agency Written Comments:

The Board received no written comments on LCB File No. R111-25.

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 7, 2026 Public Workshop in Reno:

Jason Farnsworth
Telephone: 775-741-2603
Address: 1155 Mill Street, Reno
Business Telephone: 775-982-4460
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Representing: Renown

Asked questions about Section 27 in the proposed regulation.

John Lynn
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Business Telephone: 775-982-7182
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Representing: Renown

No testimony or comments.

Jason Simpson
Telephone: 775-530-7767
Address: 1155 Mill Street
Business Telephone: 775-982-3706

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Representing: Renown

No testimony or comments.

Josh Powell

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Address: 1155 Mill Street

Business Telephone: 775-982-4648

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Representing: Renown

No testimony or comments.

Attendees at the May 7, 2026 Public Workshop in Las Vegas:

None

Attendees at the May 7, 2026 Public Workshop via Teams:

Michelle H.

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Address: Not Provided.

Business Telephone: Not Provided.

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Representing: Not Provided

No testimony or comments.

Sabrina Petrel

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Representing: Not Provided

No testimony or comments.

Sean Owens

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Business Telephone: Not Provided

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Representing: Not Provided

No testimony or comments.

Gabriel S.
Telephone: Not Provided
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Business Telephone: Not Provided
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Representing: UNLV Student

No testimony or comments.

Kathleen Benson
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No testimony or comments.

Zoë Houghton
Telephone: Not Provided.
Address: Not Provided.
Business Telephone: Not Provided.
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Representing: NSMA

No testimony or comments.

Attendees at the May 18, 2026 Public Hearing in Reno:

None.

Attendees at the May 18, 2026 Public Hearing in Las Vegas:

None.

Attendees at the May 18, 2026 Public Hearing via Teams:

Sabrina Petrel
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Representing: Not Provided

No testimony or comments.

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Representing: Not Provided

No testimony or comments.

Zoë Houghton
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No testimony or comments.

Julie Harrison
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Representing: Not Provided.

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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 add additional options for continuing education for some licensees as well as creating a priority processing procedure for some applications for licensure, which may cause the proposed regulation to be benefit to licensees and small businesses with regard to compliance and licensing timelines.

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 by adding additional options for continuing education as well as priority processing for some applications. This should remove some administrative compliance burden for licensees and potentially allow licensees to become licensed more quickly 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 that is not already a part of the Board's regular operating budget.

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.