

STATE OF NEVADA



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
OFFICE OF NEVADA BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS STANDARDS
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY NRS 233B.0608

(LCB File No. R149-26)

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

On 5/21/2026, a small business impact survey form ("SBIS Form") and the proposed regulation changes were sent to all licensed Oriental Medicine Doctors and requestors on the mailing list to determine the impact of the proposed regulations. Also, the SBIS Form is posted on the website of the Board of Oriental Medicine along with the proposed regulation changes.

The Board of Oriental Medicine received 3 responses on the SBIS Form indicating that there was no economic impact on their businesses. The Board of Oriental Medicine also received 2 other public comments questioning the new applicant fee reduction and opposing the Acupuncture Injection Point Therapy proposed requirements.

Also, the Board of Oriental Medicine conducted a public workshop on 6/23/2026 via a physical location as well as via Zoom to solicit comments from small businesses. Notice of these workshops were posted at Nevada State Board of Oriental Medicine, Nevada State Board of Oriental Medicine website: <http://orientalmedicine.nv.gov/>, State Library and Archives, website @ Notice.NV.GOV, and State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations. The Workshop notice and the proposed regulation were sent to all licensed Oriental Medicine Doctors and requestors on the mailing list to determine the impact of the proposed regulations.

Copies of comments submitted by the public is accessible in the workshop minutes of the Board's website or obtained from the Board Office directly upon request.

The minutes of the workshop contains summaries of the public response to the proposed regulations. A copy of the minutes may be obtained from the Board of Oriental Medicine, 3431 E. Sunset Rd., C21, Las Vegas, NV 89120, telephone: 702-675-5326 or email @omboardexecutivedirector@gmail.com, or on its website at <http://orientalmedicine.nv.gov/>

2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted (if an impact was determined).

No impact was determined.

3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on small businesses:

There is no economic effect on the proposed regulation on small businesses.

a. Both adverse and beneficial effects

There is no adverse impact based upon the small business impact survey. The immediate and long-term economic benefits include lowering costs due to the automatic acceptance of all continuing education classes approved by the national organization, and eliminates and/or reduces certain fees.

There is no adverse economic effect to the public. There may be some immediate and long-term beneficial effect to the public in that there are some cost savings as stated-above to the businesses of the licensees and applicants which may be passed on to the public.

b. Both direct and indirect effects

Please see response to 3a. There is no indirect effects.

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 the methods. *(Include a discussion of any considerations of the methods listed below.)*

a. Simplification of the proposed regulation

There was a change. After the workshop, the section regarding the requirement for the acupuncture injection point therapy certification promulgated by the National Certification Board for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine was removed from the proposed regulation as the LCB found that it conflicted NRS634A.142. After this change, at the Notice of Intent to Adopt

Regulations public hearing on 8/20/2026, no member of the public appeared to contest the proposed final regulations.

b. Establishment of different standards of compliance for a small business

N/A

c. Modification of fees or fines so that a small business is authorized to pay a lower fee or fine.

Certain application and renewal fees are lowered in the proposed regulations.

**5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
(Include a discussion of the methods used to estimate those costs.)**

None.

6. If this regulation provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and manner in which the money will be used.

The proposed regulations do not provide any new or increased fees.

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

The proposed regulations do not include provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than any federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity.

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

The proposed regulations do not impose an economic burden upon small businesses or restrict the formation, operation or expansion of small businesses as they do not impose any new or increased fees.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on a small business and that this statement was properly prepared and the information contained in this statement is accurate.

Merle Lok

8/25/2026

Merle Lok, Executive Director

Date