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INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT FOR ADOPTED PERMANENT REGULATION **NRS 233B.066**

LCB FILE R169-22

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 634.

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

The purpose of the proposed regulation is to add new language and amend current provisions related to chiropractic physicians and chiropractor's assistants. New language was added to:

NAC 634 Section 1: This revision sets forth the documents an applicant may provide to the Board for the purposes of furnishing satisfactory evidence that he or she has a high school education.

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.

Copies of the proposed regulations, notices of workshop and notices of intent to act upon the regulation were sent via e-mail to all of the Board's licensees and chiropractic assistants who maintain an e-mail address with the Board, totaling 1,080. The Board also sent a copy of the proposed regulations, notice of workshop and notice of intent to act upon the regulation to the Nevada Chiropractic Association and Nevada Chiropractic Council, the trade associations that represents chiropractic physicians. The documents were also posted at the following locations:

- Chiropractic Physicians' Board, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite M245, Reno
- Nevada State Library & Archives, 100 Stewart St., Carson City
- Office of the Attorney General, Grant Sawyer Bldg., 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101
- Office of the Attorney General, 100 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701

- Legislative Building, 401 South Carson St., Carson City

A workshop was held regarding the regulations on July 14, 2022. Any person who desired to make comments regarding the regulations was invited to participate in the workshop. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary of public response by contacting the Chiropractic Physicians' Board, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite M245, Reno, NV 89502 or calling 775-688-1921.

On November 17, 2022, the Board issued a Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation which incorporated the proposed amendments and suggestions of the parties attending the meetings and workshops. On January 12, 2023 the Board conducted a hearing regarding the final language of the proposed regulation. No written comments were submitted prior to the hearing; however Dr. Dave Rovetti was present and spoke at the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board announced its final determinations regarding the language of the regulation.

3. The number of persons who:

- (a) Attended the July 14, 2022 Workshop – 0**
Testified at the July 14, 2022 Workshop – 0
- (b) Attended the January 12, 2023 Hearing – 0**
Testified at the January 12, 2023 Hearing - 1
- (c) Submitted written statements for the July 14, 2022 Workshop – 0**
Submitted written comments for the January 12, 2023 Hearing – 0

4. For each person identified in subparagraph (b) and (c) above, see attached for the following information that was provided to the Chiropractic Physicians' Board:

- (a) Name**
Dave Rovetti, DC
- (b) Telephone number**
(775) 233-9543
- (c) Business address**
5365 Mae Anne Ave., Ste. B-2, Reno, NV 89523
- (d) Business telephone number**
(775) 324-3700
- (e) Electronic mail address**
rovetti@nvbell.net
- (f) Name of entity or organization represented**
Northwest Reno Chiropractic

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.

There were no public comments received at the workshop. The comments were received at the hearing. The comments received were not relative to this section of the regulation. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary of public response by contacting the Chiropractic Physicians' Board, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite M245, Reno, NV 89502 or calling 775-688-1921.

6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation with change.

The permanent regulation was adopted on January 12, 2023 and included the changes, additions, and amendments suggested at the workshop, hearing, and the Board's Legislative Committee that were acceptable to the Board as being within the legislative intent of the empowering statutes (NRS 634.030(2)).

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.

The regulations were not intended to and will not have adverse economic effects upon the practice of chiropractic in Nevada, however will make it easier for licensees to obtain licensure in Nevada.

The regulations were not intended to and will not have adverse economic effects upon the public. The public will benefit by having access to more chiropractic physicians since

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

The proposed regulations will have the same effects immediately and in the long-term on the practice of chiropractic in Nevada. These effects being that chiropractic physicians will be able to obtain licensure in an efficient manner.

The proposed regulations will have the same effects immediately and in the long-term on the Nevada public. The effects being that there will be access to more chiropractic physicians since the

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this 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.

The Chiropractic Physicians' Board is not aware of any similar regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulations overlap or duplicate.

- 10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

This proposed regulation is not required by federal law.

- 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 regulations do not recommend new or increased fees.

This Informational Statement was prepared by Julie Strandberg, Executive Director, and is accurate and complete.

Signed this 12 day of May, 2023.

Julie Strandberg
Executive Director