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Small Business Impact Statement for R177-22

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGULATION:

Upon filing with the Nevada Secretary of State

1. Background:

The proposed regulation updates existing regulations to be consistent with other provisions of law, to clarify existing requirements in the law, to prescribe the requirements for physicians and physician assistants when supervising nonablative esthetic medical procedures and to allow the Board to charge reduced application fees for applicants for licensure by endorsement for practitioners of respiratory care or perfusionists if those applicants are active members of, or the spouse of, an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. Description of Solicitation:

Copies of the proposed regulation, notice of workshop and notice of intent to act upon the regulation 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, 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/>, the Department of Administration website, available at notice.nv.gov.

In the Notice of Intent to Act Upon 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:

Washoe County Courthouse
NV State Board of Medical Examiners
NV State Board of Medical Examiners
Office of the Attorney General

Reno, Nevada
Reno, Nevada
Las Vegas, Nevada
Las Vegas, Nevada

The Board solicited any potentially impacted businesses by reaching out to various business chambers and associations. Correspondence regarding this regulation was sent to the following organizations:

- Better Business Bureau of Northern Nevada, Inc.
- Better Business Bureau of Southern Nevada, Inc.
- Churchill County Economic Development Authority
- City of Winnemucca
- Clark County Medical Society
- Elko Great Basin College
- Ely Rural Nevada Development Corp.
- Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Nevada State Medical Association
- Pahrump Rural Nevada Development Corp.
- Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce
- Washoe County Medical Society

No public comment was received at the regulation workshop or public hearing. No written public comment was received at the regulation workshop or public hearing.

3. Does the Proposed Regulation Impose a Direct and Significant Economic Burden Upon a Small Business or Directly Restrict the Formation, Operation, or Expansion of a Small Business? (NRS 233B.0608(1))

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.

4. How Was That Conclusion Reached?

After attempting to solicit comment from multiple individuals and entities, the Board received no public comment, either oral or written, indicating that this regulation would impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business. There was no evidence or information obtained by the Board that would indicate that this regulation is likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business.

I, Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Executive Director of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small business, and that the information contained in the statement above is accurate. (NRS 233B.0608(3))

Dated: May 1, 2023

Signature: _____

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Cousineau', written over a horizontal line.

Edward O. Cousineau, J.D.
Executive Director
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners