

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT REGARDING A  
REGULATION PROPOSED BY THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY  
(LCB No. R193-24P)**

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(1), the Nevada State Board of Podiatry is required to determine whether its proposed regulations, known as LCB R193-24P, will: (a) impose a direct and significant economic burden upon small business, and (b) directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of small business. NRS 233B.0382 defines a small business to be any business that employs 150 or fewer employees. Most of Nevada's sites at which podiatric medicine is practiced qualify as small businesses.

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0609, the Board provides the following information:

**(1) A Description of the Manner in Which Comment Was Solicited from Affected Small Businesses, a Summary of Their Responses, and an Explanation of the Manner in Which Other Interested Persons May Obtain a Copy of the Summary.**

On March 6, 2023, the Board held a workshop at its regular meeting regarding the draft language. All licensed podiatric physicians were noticed by email of the workshop and proposed language. Comments were taken from the public attending the meeting offering comments and the Board members modified the language, voting to remove any consideration of repealing the residency language. On June 17, 2024, the Board held a second workshop on the amended proposed language. All podiatric physicians and podiatry hygienists were notified of the amended proposed language and second workshop by email. No public comment was offered during the workshop and no written comments were received regarding the language that ultimately became R193-24P. No participant in any of the discussions presented any evidence or argument that the proposed draft would have a positive or negative impact on small businesses.

On September 23, 2024, the Board sent the proposed regulations for reduction to LCB. On August 11, 2025, the Board reviewed the draft language LCB R193-24P and moved to schedule the matter for public hearing. On March 9, 2026 the Board held a regulation hearing regarding R193-24P at its office in Reno, Nevada and via Zoom. Copies of the Notice of Hearing and the proposed text of R193-24P were e-mailed to all of the Board's licensees for whom the Board had e-mail addresses and mailed to all people who have sought such public documents pursuant to the Nevada Open Meeting Law. The Board sent the Notice of Hearing and proposed text of R193-24P to a total of 204 people. At the hearing, no member of the public commented and no written comments regarding R193-24P were received. No participant in any of the discussions presented any evidence or argument that the proposed drafts would have a positive or negative impact on small businesses. The regulation was passed unanimously without amendment.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary of the Board's proceedings by contacting Carolyn Cramer, Executive Director, Nevada State Board of Podiatry, 6170 Mae Anne Ave., Ste. 1, Reno, Nevada 89523 / Telephone: (775) 746-9424 / Fax: (775) 746-4105 / Email: [nvpodiatry@bop.nv.gov](mailto:nvpodiatry@bop.nv.gov).

**(2) The Manner in Which the Analysis Was Conducted.**

The Board's licensees already had several hearings regarding the Executive Order 2023-003 and the regulations that were being presented to comply with the Governor's order. Because the Board received no testimony that addressed any positive or negative impact the regulation would have on small business, the Board surmised that the regulation would have no negative impact on small businesses.

**(3) The Estimated Economic Effect of the Proposed Regulation on the Small Businesses Which It Is to Regulate, Including, Without Limitation, Both the Adverse and Beneficial Effects and Both Direct and Indirect Effects.**

The Board's own analysis, coupled with the lack of input pertaining to possible economic effects received from licensees or others, indicates the proposed regulation will have neither adverse nor beneficial economic effects, either direct or indirect, on Nevada's podiatry practices.

**(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 Those Methods.**

During its deliberations, the Board did not identify any potential economic effects of the proposed regulations on small businesses and none of the input supplied by licensees in attendance at the meetings pertained to potential positive or negative economic effects on small businesses. Due to lack of potential economic impact, the consideration of methods to reduce such impact was unnecessary.

**(5) The Estimated Cost to the Agency for Enforcement of the Proposed Regulation.**

The Board determined there will be no additional costs associated with enforcement of the proposed regulations.

**(6) If the Proposed 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 propose any change in any fee.

**(7) If the Proposed Regulation Includes Provisions Which Duplicate or Are More Stringent Than Federal, State or Local Standards Regulating the Same Activity, an Explanation of Why Such Duplicative or More Stringent Provisions Are Necessary.**

The proposed regulation change does not duplicate and is not more stringent than any federal, state, or local standards regulating the Board's licensees.

**(8) The Reasons For the Conclusions of the Agency Regarding the Impact of a Regulation on Small Businesses.**

The Board is confident its proposed regulation will not have an impact on small businesses, namely on Nevada's podiatry practices. The Board did not identify any potential economic effects during its own deliberations and did not receive any such input

from any of the licensees or other interested people who were sent notice of the proposed regulations. Based upon this lack of response from any of the 204 people notified, and upon the Board successfully addressing the comments received at the various discussions and considerations in the proposed reduction of regulations was required by the Governor's Executive Order 2023-003, the Board determines the following to be the answers to the concerns raised in NRS 233B.0607(1):

**(1) Does the Proposed Regulation Impose a Direct and Significant Economic Burden Upon Small Businesses?**

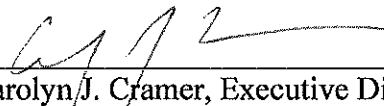
The Board has determined the regulation will have no direct or significant economic burden upon small businesses, namely podiatry practices.

**(2) Will the Proposed Regulation Directly Restrict the Formation, Operation or Expansion of a Small Business?**

The Board has determined the regulation will not restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of small businesses, namely podiatry practices.

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(3) and 233B.0309(2), I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Board conducted a concerted effort as described above to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses, namely on podiatry practices in Nevada. The information contained in this statement was prepared properly and contains accurate information regarding all such efforts and the Board's determination based thereon.

Signed and effective this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

  
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