

Informational Statement Form

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 635.

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

This regulation is necessary to comply with Executive Order 2023-003 and eliminate regulations in NAC chapter 635 that are no longer needed or useful.

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 by email to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject as they were licensees of the board. These documents were also made available on the Board's website and at the Board office.

The notice of intent to act upon the regulations was posted on the Nevada Public Notices Website and Administrative Regulation Notices at LCB and posted at the Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701.

The Nevada State Board of Podiatry began implementing EO 2023-003 by holding a public hearing on March 6, 2023, to rank the regulations for removal from NAC Chapter 635 to meet the Governor's EO 2023-003. The proposed documents and notice were posted at the Board's office, emailed to all licensees, posted on its website, and the public notice website. Two members of the public attended but did not make a comment.

On March 18, 2024, the Nevada State Board of Podiatry reviewed the regulations which were derived from the comments taken in the March 6, 2023 meeting and voted to hold a workshop at its June 17, 2024 meeting.

On June 17, 2024, the Nevada State Board of Podiatry held a workshop on the regulations it was proposing. The proposed notice and regulations were posted to the Board's office, website, notice board, LCB notice board and all licensees. No members of the public appeared and no written comments were received.

On March 9, 2026, the Nevada State Board of Podiatry held a public hearing on R193-24. The Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation and regulation was posted to the Board's office, the Board's website, the Nevada public notice website, and at the Board's office. Posted at State Library, Archives and Public Records, Nevada Legislature's website and all licensees. No members of the public appeared and no written comments were received.

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.

3. The number persons who:

(a) Attended each hearing: March 6, 2023-2; March 18, 2024-0; June 17, 2024-0; and March 9, 2026-0.

(b) Testified at each hearing: March 6, 2023-0; March 18, 2024-0; June 17, 2024-0; and March 2026-0.

(c) Submitted to the agency written comments: No written comments were submitted.

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. None.

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. Licensees were contacted by email. No comments were made.

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. There was no opposition to the regulations to be removed.

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.

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The regulations to be removed already exist in NRS chapters 233B and 622A. The beneficial effects are to streamline the Board's regulations. The adverse effect is the specific removal from the practice act will mean using other statutes and regulations.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects. The immediate effect will be a simplification of NAC chapter 635. The long-term effect is the same.

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.

There are no other state or government agency regulations that the proposed regulation duplicates.

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

There are no federal regulations that apply.

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.

This regulation does not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee