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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Public and Behavioral Health will hold a public workshop to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 449 (LCB File R063-21).

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 2 p.m. on Dec. 6, 2022. at the following locations:

- [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 268 620 681 36
 - Passcode: MvkgDo
- Call in: 775-321-6111 (Phone Conference ID: 201 772 370#)

These workshops will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

AGENDA

1. Introduction of workshop process
2. Public comment on proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 449
3. Public Comment

The proposed changes contained in LCB file R063-21 will revise NAC Chapter 449; are being proposed in accordance with NRS 449.0302; and bring state regulations in compliance with [Assembly Bill 217 \(AB 217\)](#) of the 2021 Legislative Session. AB 217 amended NRS Chapter 449 and directs the State Board of Health to adopt regulations designating the types of facilities to which certain requirements to provide training to unlicensed caregivers apply; prescribing requirements relating to such training; prescribing the required content for the written plan for the control of infectious diseases developed by a designated facility; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. Under AB 217, the Division of Public and Behavioral Health must ensure free or minimal cost infection control training that meets the training requirements of the proposed regulations is listed on the Division's website.

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

- Section 2 interprets the term "unlicensed caregiver."
- Section 3 designates the types of facilities to which the requirements for training unlicensed caregivers apply.
- Section 4:
 - requires the training on the control of infectious diseases to be provided by a nationally recognized organization that follows evidence-based standards;
 - establishes the required topics for the training; and
 - requires each unlicensed caregiver who completes the training to provide proof of completion

of the training to the administrator of the facility.

- Section 5 prescribes the required contents for the written plan for the control of infectious diseases developed by a designated facility and designation of a person to be responsible for coordinating the program for infection control for the facility.

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence may submit the material to Tina Leopard, Health Facilities Inspection Manager, at the following address:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Building A, Suite 100
Las Vegas, NV 89119
702-486-6520 (FAX)

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify Tina Leopard, Health Facilities Inspection Manager, in writing to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Building A, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89119, or by calling 702-486-6515 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Tina Leopard, Health Facilities Inspection Manager, by calling 702-486-6515 for further information on the proposed regulations or how to obtain copies of the supporting documents.

A copy of the notice and the proposed regulations are on file for inspection and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 100, Building A
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E
Carson City, NV 89701

Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD)
280 S. Decatur Boulevard
Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706

Washoe County Administration Complex
1001 E 9th St.
Reno, NV 89512

Nevada State Library and Archives
100 Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on the Division of Public and Behavioral Health's web page:

https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/HealthFacilities/State_of_Nevada_Health_Facility_Regulation_Public_Workshops/

A copy of the public workshop notice can also be found at Nevada Legislature's web page:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at (775) 684-1030 in Carson City or (702) 486-6515 in Las Vegas.

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.