PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 439.200, 695C.080 and 695C.210.

Section 1. NAC 695C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 695C.275 1. Each organization which receives a certificate of authority shall include [the following information] in its annual report submitted to the commissioner pursuant to NRS 695C.210 [:
- (a) The number and percentage of women who were continuously enrolled in the health care plan of the organization for the previous 2 calendar years:
- (1) Who were at least 52 years of age, but not more than 64 years of age; and
- (2) Who during that time had a mammogram.
- (b) The number and percentage of women who were continuously enrolled in the health care plan of the organization for the previous 3 calendar years:
- (1) Who were at least 21 years of age, but not more than 64 years of age; and
- (2) Who during that time obtained a medical examination which included a pap smear.
- (c) The number and percentage of infants born to women who were enrolled in the health care plan of the organization during the previous calendar year that weighed:
- (1) Less than 1,500 grams at birth.

- (2) More than 1,500 grams, but less than 2,500 grams at birth.
- (d) The number and percentage of women enrolled in the health care plan of the organization:
 - (1) Who gave birth to a child who survived childbirth during the previous calendar year;
- (2) Who were continuously enrolled in the health care plan for not less than 12 months before the birth of the child; and
- (3) Who received obstetrical care during pregnancy.

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The organization shall include in the report the number of times that each such woman visited an obstetrician during the first trimester of pregnancy and during the entire pregnancy.

- (e) The number and percentage of women enrolled in the health care plan of the organization during the previous calendar year who had a cesarean section performed on them.
- (f) Any medical screening or other activities related to preventative health care offered by the organization during the previous calendar year.
- (g) The number and percentage of providers of the organization who filed at least one written complaint, excluding any complaints relating to the payment of a claim. The organization shall summarize the reasons for the complaints and the manner in which each complaint was resolved.
- 2. The organization shall provide the health division with a copy of the information included in the annual report pursuant to this section at the same time that it files its annual report with the commissioner.] the quality and performance indicators selected for each calendar year by the state board of health. The board will select the indicators from the reporting set data domains set forth in Technical Specifications, Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set (HEDIS), volume 2, in the form most recently published by the National Committee for Quality Assurance, unless the board gives notice that the most recent revision is not suitable for this state pursuant to subsection 2. Volume 2 of HEDIS may be obtained from the

National Committee for Quality Assurance, Publications Center, P.O. Box 533, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701-0533, for the price of \$245, plus \$14 for shipping and handling.

2. The state board of health shall review each revision of the reporting set data domains adopted by reference pursuant to subsection 1 to ensure their suitability for this state. If the board determines that a revision is not suitable for this state, it will hold a public hearing to review its determination and give notice of that hearing within 6 months after the date of the publication of the revision. If, after the hearing, the board does not revise its determination, the board will, within 30 days after the hearing, give notice that the revision is not suitable for this state. If the board does not give such notice, the revision becomes part of the reporting set data domains adopted by reference pursuant to subsection 1.