LCB File No. R071-00

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT REGULATIONS

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

NOTICE OF HEARING TO ACT UPON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Information on the following is provided on the attachment pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.060:

- 1. NAC 632.220 is amended to adjust medication levels within dosage and frequency ranges stipulated by the prescriber.
- 2. NAC 632.____, New Role and Responsibility of the School Nurse

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Proposed regulation changes to NAC 632 were approved in wording and concept by the Nevada State Board of Nursing on March 23, 2000. They include:

A. NAC 632.220 is amended to adjust medication levels within dosage and frequency ranges stipulated by the prescriber.

There will be no economic effect of these regulations on businesses that are regulated by the applicable administrative code.

There will be no economic effect on the public.

There will be no additional expenses for enforcement of this regulation.

B. NAC 632.____, New - Role and Responsibility of the School Nurse

There will be no economic effect of this regulation on businesses that are regulated by the applicable administrative code.

There will be no economic effect on the public.

There will be no additional expense for enforcement of this regulation.

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

The Nevada State Board of Nursing will hold (2) public workshops to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations (NAC 632).

The first workshop will be conducted from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2000, at the Washoe County District Health Department, South Meeting Room, 1001 E. Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada 89512.

The second workshop will be conducted from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at the Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4412 A&B, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101-1049.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO ACT UPON PROPOSED REGULATIONS OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

The Nevada State Board of Nursing will hold a public hearing to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations (NAC 632).

This hearing will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2000, at the Nevada State Museum and Historical Society, 700 Twin Lakes Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 80101.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada State Board of Nursing may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Nevada State Board of Nursing, 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 260, Reno, Nevada 89502. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada State Board of Nursing at least 5 days before the scheduled public hearing. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada State Board of Nursing may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the amendments and additions to the regulations will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada. Additional copies will be available at the Reno and Las Vegas offices of the Nevada State Board of Nursing for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours and will be posted on its website at nursingboard.state.nv.us. This notice and the text of the proposed regulations are also available 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

http://www.leg.state.nv.us. Copies will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will 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.

This notice has been posted at the following locations:

Nevada State Board of Nursing:

1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 260, Reno, NV 89502 4330 S. Valley View, Suite 106, Las Vegas, NV 89103

Nevada County Courthouses:

Carson City Clerk 198 N Carson Street Carson City NV 89701

Clark County 200 S Third Street Las Vegas NV 89155

Elko County 571 Idaho St 3rd Floor Elko NV 89801 Mineral County PO Box 1450

Hawthorne NV 89415

Washoe County PO Box 11130 Reno NV 89520

White Pine County District Court PO Box 149 Ely, NV 89301

Nevada Public Libraries:

Churchill County Library 553 South Maine Street Fallon, NV 89406

Douglas County Library PO Box 337 Minden, NV 89423

Elko County Library 720 Court Street Elko, NV 89801

Esmeralda County Library Fourth & Crook Street PO Box 430 Eureka Branch Library PO Box 293 Eureka, NV 89316

Battle Mountain Branch Library PO Box 141 Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Goldfield Public Library PO Box 430 Goldfield, NV 89013 Humboldt County Library 85 East 5th Street Winnemuca, NV 89404

LV - Clark County Library 833 N. Las Vegas Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89101

Lincoln County Library 93 Main Street PO Box 330 Pioche, NV 89043

Lyon County Library 20 Nevin Way Yerington, NV 89447

Mineral County Library PO Box 1390 Hawthorne, NV 89415

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Pershing County Library 1125 Central Ave. PO Box 781 Lovelock, NV 89419

Storey County Library 95 S. Center PO Box 14 Virginia City, NV 89440

Tonopah Public Library 171 Central Street PO Box 449 Tonopah, NV 89049

Washoe County Library 301 S. Center Street PO Box 2151 Reno, NV 89501

White Pine County Library

Courthouse Plaza 950 Campton Street Ely, NV 89301

State Documents Nevada State Library Capitol Complex Carson City, NV 89710

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Authority: NRS 632.120, 632.237

Add to NAC 632 a new regulation to read:

Role and Responsibility of the School Nurse

- 1. A school nurse, who is a Registered Nurse, directs and provides school health services.
- 2. The school nurse is responsible to develop, implement, evaluate, and revise the individualized health care plan for each student with special health care needs under his supervision.
- 3. Only the school nurse determines when it is appropriate to delegate or assign any portion of the provision of care.
- 4. The school nurse is solely responsible for the determination of when it is appropriate to delegate or assign nursing care to a qualified person. A qualified person is:
 - a. a person whose license or certificate authorizes his practice;
- b. a willing person whom the school nurse has determined has acquired and/or maintained knowledge, skill and ability to perform the care in a safe and affective manner required by the child; and/or
- c. A family member/friend designated or identified by the parent or legal guardian who is exempt from the regulations of the Nurse Practice Act and may perform required care unless employed by the school district.
 - 5. The school nurse may delegate only nursing tasks approved by the board.
- 6. A Licensed Practical Nurse providing nursing care in a school may not delegate or assign nursing care procedures to school personnel.
- 7. To administer medications, the school nurse must have written permission from the parent or legal guardian and medication must have been prescribed by licensed prescribing practitioner, labeled and dispensed by licensed dispensing practitioner or pharmacist.
 - 8. Medication administration must be accompanied by a reliable tracking system.
- 9. Any medication procedure developed must meet the standard requirement for the safe administration or assistance with administration of medications.