Chapter 630 of NAC

LCB File No. T053-05

ADOPTED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

AUTHORITY: NRS 630.003, 630.130, 630.275 AND 233B.040

NAC 630.560(1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 630.560 Advisory Committee (NRS 630.130, 630.279)

1. The Board will appoint [three] five licensed practitioners of respiratory care to an advisory committee. These practitioners of respiratory care must have lived in and actively and continuously practiced in this State as practitioners of respiratory care for at least 3 years before their appointment.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY REGULATION LCB File No. T052-05

The Board of Medical Examiners adopted temporary regulations assigned LCB File No. T053-05 which pertain to chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code on June 3, 2005.

Notice date: 3/21/2005 Date of adoption by agency: 6/3/2005

Hearing date: 5/6/2005 **Filing date:** 6/24/2005

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

DESCRIPTION OF HOW PUBLIC COMMENT WAS SOLICITED SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC RESPONSE EXPLANATION HOW OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE SUMMARY

How public comment was solicited:

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners published a Notice of Workshops to solicit comments on proposed changes to the regulation, and that the workshops were to be conducted on Monday, April 25, 2005, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be conducted on that date, at the offices of the Board at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 310, Reno, Nevada, and on Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be conducted on that date, at the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Room #4412E, Las Vegas, Nevada. The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners published Notice of a Public Hearing to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the proposed changes to the regulation, and that the public hearing was to be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, May 6, 2005, or as soon thereafter as it may be heard on that date, at the offices of the Board located at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 310, Reno, Nevada.

In the notices the public was notified that a copy of the proposed changes in the regulation was on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart St., Carson City, Nevada; and available at the offices of the Board at 1105 Terminal Way, Reno, Nevada; in all counties in the state of Nevada in which the Board does not maintain an office; at the main public library; 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., as well as posted at the following locations:

Washoe County Court House - Reno, Nevada Reno City Hall - Reno, Nevada Elko County Court House - Elko, Nevada White Pine County Court House - Ely, Nevada Clark County Health Department - Las Vegas, Nevada Las Vegas Office of the State Attorney General

Carson City Office of the State Attorney General Reno Office of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners Carson City Public Library - Carson City, Nevada Churchill County Public Library - Fallon, Nevada Las Vegas Public Library - Las Vegas, Nevada Douglas County Public Library - Minden, Nevada

Elko County Public Library - Elko, Nevada

Goldfield Public Library - Goldfield, Nevada

Eureka Branch County Public Library - Eureka, Nevada

Humboldt County Public Library - Winnemucca, Nevada

Lincoln County Public Library - Pioche, Nevada

Lyon County Public Library - Yerington, Nevada

Mineral County Public Library - Hawthorne, Nevada

Tonopah Public Library - Tonopah, Nevada

Pershing County Public Library - Lovelock, Nevada

Storey County Public Library - Virginia City, Nevada

White Pine County Public Library - Ely, Nevada

Battle Mountain Branch Public Library - Battle Mountain, Nevada

Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, are copies of certifications of posting from many of the above named.

Summary of the public response:

No member of the public attended the workshops or the public hearing, and no public response was received by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, either verbally or in writing. Two practitioners of respiratory care attended the workshop in Las Vegas and stated they were in favor of expanding the Advisory Committee from three members to five.

How other interested persons may obtain a copy of the public response to the regulation:

On file at the offices of the Board at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada, is a complete transcript of the hearing conducted on the regulation change, and documentation of the public comment offered at the workshops.

Any member of the public may visit the offices of the Board and may review any or all of transcript referred to above. Also, any member of the public may request copies of the entire transcript of all the public by contacting the court reporter and requesting the preparation of a transcript.

The court reporter may be contacted at: Bonanza Reporting

1111 Forest Street Reno, Nevada 89509 (775) 786-7655

The number of persons who attended each workshop and hearing:

Workshop, Monday, April 25, 2005 at the offices of the Board 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada.

No member of the public attended or testified at the workshop.

Workshop, Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at the Grant Sawyer State Office Building 555 E. Washington Avenue, Room #4412E, Las Vegas, Nevada

Two members of the public appeared to testify at the workshop.

Persons who testified at the public hearing:

Public Hearing, Friday, May 6, 2005 at the offices of the Board 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada:

No member of the public appeared to testify at the public hearing.

The number of persons who submitted written statements:

No written comment was submitted to the Board.

HOW COMMENT WAS SOLICITED FROM AFFECTED BUSINESSES, A SUMMARY OF THEIR RESPONSE, AND HOW INTERESTED PERSONS MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE SUMMARY

The comments, conclusions, and information set out above and all information contained there under applies to this portion of the informational statement as well.

THE REGULATION WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT CHANGE TO THE PROPOSED REGULATION

The proposed regulation to increase in the membership of the Practitioners of Respiratory Care Advisory Committee from three to five members was not changed, and was adopted by the Board as originally proposed.

THE ESTIMATED ECONOMIC EFFECT OF THE REGULATION ON THE BUSINESS WHICH THE BOARD REGULATES AND ON THE PUBLIC

The economic effect of the regulation on the medical profession:

There will be no economic effect to the medical profession by adoption instant regulation.

The economic effect of the regulation on the general public:

There will be no economic effect to the medical profession by adoption instant regulation.

THE ESTIMATED COST TO THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO ENFORCE THE PROPOSED REGULATION

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners estimates that there will be no additional cost to itself to enforce the proposed regulation.

THE REGULATION OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS DOES NOT OVERLAP OR DUPLICATE ANY REGULATIONS OF ANY OTHER STATE OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

THE REGULATION OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS DOES NOT INCLUDE PROVISIONS WHICH ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN A FEDERAL REGULATION WHICH REGULATES THE SAME ACTIVITY

THE NEW REGULATION DOES NOT PROVIDE OR INVOLVE A NEW FEE