## PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## **LCB File No. R167-09**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF A REGULATION OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## **Action – Proposed amendment to NAC Regulations**

Amendment to NAC 630 relating to the delegation of certain tasks by physicians and physician assistants; authorizing the delegation of certain tasks to medical assistants; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Public Hearing Notice:** The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners will hold a **public hearing** from **10:00a.m.** until **2:00p.m.**, on **Tuesday, March 16, 2010**, at the Nevada State Contractors Board at 9670 Gateway Drive, Ste. 100, Reno, Nevada, and <u>videoconferenced</u> to the Nevada State Contractors Board at 2310 Corporate Circle, Ste. 200, Henderson, Nevada. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of Nevada Administrative Code Section 630.

The proposed amendment is necessary to clarify existing Board of Medical Examiners policy regarding regulation of delegation to medical assistants.

The proposed change to Chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code is set out hereinafter.

- The proposed amendment is necessary to clarify existing Board of Medical Examiners policy regarding regulation of delegation to medical assistants.
- The proposed amendment will not have a direct economic effect on the business of the practice of medicine or any other business or on the public.
- Enforcement of the proposed amendment will not result in an increased cost to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.
- To the Board's knowledge, the proposed amendment does not overlap or duplicate the regulations of other state or local governmental agencies or any federal regulations.
- The proposed amendment does not establish any new fees or increases to existing fees.
- The proposed amendment does not affect small businesses in any way.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action 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 Medical Examiners, 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, P.O. Box 7238, Reno, Nevada 89510-7238. Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before 5:00 p.m. on March 19, 2010.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended will be on file at the State Library, 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended will be available at the offices of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada, and in all counties in which an office of the Board is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the regulation to be amended 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 adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

Washoe County Courthouse – Reno, Nevada

Elko County Courthouse - Elko, Nevada

White Pine County Courthouse – Ely, Nevada

Clark County Health Department – Las Vegas, Nevada

Carson City Office of the State Attorney General

Las Vegas 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 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