

LCB File No. R070-00

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.

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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

Mineral County
PO Box 1450
Hawthorne NV 89415

Clark County
200 S Third Street
Las Vegas NV 89155

Washoe County
PO Box 11130
Reno NV 89520

Elko County
571 Idaho St 3rd Floor
Elko NV 89801

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

Nevada Public Libraries:

Churchill County Library
553 South Maine Street
Fallon, NV 89406

Eureka Branch Library
PO Box 293
Eureka, NV 89316

Douglas County Library
PO Box 337
Minden, NV 89423

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

Elko County Library
720 Court Street
Elko, NV 89801

Goldfield Public Library
PO Box 430
Goldfield, NV 89013

Esmeralda County Library
Fourth & Crook Street
PO Box 430

Humboldt County Library
85 East 5th Street
Winnemucca, NV 89404

Courthouse Plaza
950 Campton Street
Ely, NV 89301

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

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

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

Ormsby Public Library
900 North Roop Street
Carson City, NV 89701

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

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Authority: NRS 632.120, 632.237

Amend NAC 632.220 to read:

1. A registered nurse shall perform or supervise:
 - (a) The verification of an order given for the care of a patient to ensure that it is appropriate and properly authorized and that there are no documented contraindications in carrying out the order;
 - (b) Any act necessary to understand the purpose and effect of medications and treatments and to ensure the competence of the person to whom the administration of medications is delegated; and
 - (c) The initiation of intravenous therapy and the administration of intravenous medication.
2. A registered nurse shall take orders only from a licensed physician, dentist, podiatric physician or advanced practitioner of nursing. A registered nurse may refuse an order if he takes appropriate action to ensure the safety of a patient.
3. *A registered nurse has the authority to adjust medication levels within the dosage and frequency ranges stipulated by the prescriber.*