

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY**

LCB File No. R092-02

Effective September 20, 2002

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 635.030; §2, NRS 635.050; §3, NRS 635.030 and 635.060; §4, NRS 635.030.

Section 1. NAC 635.023 is hereby amended to read as follows:

635.023 *1.* An applicant for examination must provide two photographs of himself in full face which were taken within the previous 6 months. Each photograph must measure 2 inches by 2 inches.

2. An applicant for examination must provide a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the board to forward those fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report. The board may exchange with the Federal Bureau of Investigation any information relating to the fingerprints of an applicant pursuant to this section.

Sec. 2. NAC 635.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

635.025 The fee required for:

1. An application for a license to practice as a podiatrist is ~~[\$500;]~~ **\$600;**
2. An examination for a license to practice as a podiatrist is ~~[\$175;]~~ **\$200;**
3. An application for a license to practice as a podiatry hygienist is \$100; and
4. An application for a license to practice as a temporary licensee is \$400.

Sec. 3. NAC 635.035 is hereby amended to read as follows:

635.035 1. The board designates the podiatry licensing examination prepared under the sponsorship of the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners as the licensing examination for podiatrists in this state.

2. Each applicant must take and pass the examination conducted by the board in Nevada.

3. To pass the examination, an applicant must receive a scaled score of at least 75 as established by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners . ~~for each part of the examination.~~

4. To become eligible to take the examination in Nevada, the applicant must file a completed application and provide proof satisfactory to the board that he meets all of the qualifications for licensure other than passage of the examination.

Sec. 4. NAC 635.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

635.040 The examination for licensure as a podiatrist or a podiatry hygienist will be held at least once each year on a date set by the board. The applications must be delivered to the secretary no later than ~~60~~ *75 calendar* days before the date of the examination.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION
LCB File No. R092-02**

The State Board of Podiatry adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R092-02 which pertain to chapter 635 of the Nevada Administrative Code on July 13, 2002.

Notice date: 7/01/2002
Hearing date: 7/13/2002

Date of adoption by agency: 7/13/2002
Filing date: 9/20/2002

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Public comment was solicited through the Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation and the Notice of Public Workshop and Hearing for the Adoption, Amendment and Repeal of Regulations of the State Board of Podiatry, which was posted in at least one library in each county and made available at Board office, 1995 Tampa St. Reno, NV 89512.

2. The number of persons who:

- (a) **Attended each hearing:** 7
- (b) **Testified at each hearing:** none
- (c) **Submitted to the agency written comments:** none

3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

No businesses are affected by the regulations, and therefore, no such comments were solicited.

4. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.

No changes were suggested.

5. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:

- (a) **Both adverse and beneficial effects: and**
- (b) **Both immediate and long-term effects.**

No economic effect is expected for businesses or the public. However, applicants for licensure will be effected in that the fees for licensure are increased by the regulations. The increase in fees responds to increased fees incurred by the Board through the national testing company,.

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

None.

7. A description of any regulation of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

None.

8. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

The regulations are not more stringent than any federal regulation.

9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

The Board expects to collect an additional \$125.00 per applicant each year. On average, 10 to 15 people apply for licensure each year. As such, the Board expects to collect an additional \$1250.00 to \$2000.00 each year. The increase will be used to cover increased costs associated with processing the applications and costs charged by the national testing agency.