

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 449.0305 and 449.037.

A REGULATION relating to medical facilities; clarifying the information that must be included in the application for an initial license to operate an agency that provides referrals to residential facilities for groups; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 449.27823 is hereby amended to read as follows:

449.27823 1. A licensed nurse or social worker working in a medical facility or a facility for the dependent licensed by the Bureau may make a referral for a client of the facility or program to a residential facility for groups without first obtaining a license to operate as a referral agency. A person employed by this State or the governing body of any county or city within this State, who is employed in a position in which his duties require him to make referrals for clients to residential facilities for groups, may make ~~[such]~~ *those* referrals without first obtaining a license to operate as a referral agency.

2. An applicant for a license to operate as a referral agency must submit to the Division a completed application on a form provided by the Division. The application *for the initial license* must include, without limitation:

(a) Evidence that the applicant has obtained a contract of insurance for protection against liability to third persons which may be incurred while operating as a referral agency; and

(b) The physical address of the applicant where the records of the referral agency will be maintained.