

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 630.130 and section 1 of chapter 487, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 2512 (NRS 630.30665).

A REGULATION relating to medical professionals; requiring a physician licensed to practice medicine to report annually certain types of surgeries; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** Chapter 630 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. Each holder of a license to practice medicine shall annually submit a report pursuant to section 1 of chapter 487, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 2512 (NRS 630.30665), on a form to be provided by the Board. The form must include, without limitation:*

*(a) The name of the licensee;*

*(b) The office address of the licensee;*

*(c) The office phone number of the licensee;*

*(d) The number and type of surgeries requiring conscious sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia performed by the licensee at his office or any other facility, excluding any surgical care performed:*

*(1) At a medical facility, as defined in NRS 449.0151; or*

*(2) Outside of this State; and*

*(e) Information regarding the occurrence of any sentinel event arising from the type of surgeries described in paragraph (d) of subsection 1.*

*2. As used in this section:*

*(a) “Conscious sedation” means a minimally depressed level of consciousness, produced by a pharmacologic or nonpharmacologic method, or a combination thereof, in which the patient retains the ability independently and continuously to maintain an airway and to respond appropriately to physical stimulation and verbal commands.*

*(b) “Deep sedation” means a controlled state of depressed consciousness, produced by a pharmacologic or nonpharmacologic method, or a combination thereof, and accompanied by a partial loss of protective reflexes and the inability to respond purposefully to verbal commands.*

*(c) “General anesthesia” means a controlled state of unconsciousness, produced by a pharmacologic or nonpharmacologic method, or a combination thereof, and accompanied by partial or complete loss of protective reflexes and the inability independently to maintain an airway and respond purposefully to physical stimulation or verbal commands.*

*(d) “Sentinel event” means an unexpected occurrence involving death or serious physical or psychological injury or the risk thereof, including, without limitation, any process variation for which a recurrence would carry a significant chance of serious adverse outcome. The term includes loss of limb or function.*