

**Chapter 632 of NAC**

**LCB File No. T033-05**

**PROPOSED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT REGULATIONS**

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PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

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PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

Information on the following is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.060:

1. NAC 632.155 is amended to delete the applicant's photo requirement.
2. NAC 632.167 is amended to delete the applicant's photo requirement.
3. NAC 632.170 is amended to delete the applicant's photo requirement.
4. NAC 632.605 is amended to delete proof that the program is approved by the system of universities or community colleges of the state in which it is accredited.

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

Proposed regulation changes to NAC 632.155 were approved in wording and concept by the Nevada State Board of Nursing on March 16, 2005. They are:

1. NAC 632.155 is amended to delete the applicant's photo requirement.

There will be no adverse or beneficial economic effects on the public, either in the short-term or in the long-term.

There will be a positive economic effect of this regulation on businesses or individuals that are regulated by the applicable administrative code. The applicants will no longer be required to spend time and financial resources to submit a photo.

There will be no additional expense for enforcement of this regulation.

2. NAC 632.167 is amended to delete the applicant's photo requirement.

There will be no adverse or beneficial economic effects on the public, either in the short-term or in the long-term.

There will a positive economic effect of this regulation on businesses or individuals that are regulated by the applicable administrative code. The applicants will not longer be required to spend time and financial resources to submit a photo.

There will be no additional expense for enforcement of this regulation.

3. NAC 632.170 is amended to delete the applicant's photo requirement.

There will be no adverse or beneficial economic effects on the public, either in the short-term or in the long-term.

There will a positive economic effect of this regulation on businesses or individuals that are regulated by the applicable administrative code. The applicants will not longer be required to spend time and financial resources to submit a photo.

There will be no additional expense for enforcement of this regulation.

4. NAC 632.605 is amended to delete proof that the program is approved by the system of universities or community colleges of the state in which it is accredited.

There will be no adverse or beneficial economic effects on the public, either in the short-term or in the long-term.

There will be no economic effect of this regulation on businesses or individuals that are regulated by the applicable administrative code.

There will be no additional expense for enforcement of this regulation.

### **NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

The Nevada State Board of Nursing will hold a public workshop via video conference to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations (NAC 632).

The workshop will be conducted from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at the Nevada State Board of Nursing at 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, #201, Reno, NV and the Nevada State Board of Nursing at 2500 W. Sahara, #207, Las Vegas, NV 89102.

### **NOTICE OF HEARING TO ACT UPON**

**PROPOSED REGULATIONS  
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 9:00 a.m. on May 18, 2005, at the Nevada State Museum and Historical Society, 700 Twin Lakes Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89107.

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Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada State Board of Nursing may appear at the scheduled public hearing or workshops or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Nevada State Board of Nursing, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Suite 201 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](http://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:**

5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Suite 201, Reno, NV 89502  
2500 W. Sahara, #207, Las Vegas, NV 89102

**Nevada County Courthouses:**

Carson City Clerk  
198 N Carson Street  
Carson City NV 89701

Clark County  
200 S Third Street  
Las Vegas NV 89155

Elko County  
571 Idaho St 3rd Floor  
Elko NV 89801

Mineral County  
PO Box 1450  
Hawthorne NV 89415

Washoe County  
PO Box 11130  
Reno NV 89520

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

### **Nevada Public Libraries:**

Churchill County Library  
553 South Maine Street  
Fallon, NV 89406

Douglas County Library  
PO Box 337  
Minden, NV 89423

Eureka Branch Library  
PO Box 293  
Eureka, NV 89316

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

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

Lyon County Library  
20 Nevin Way  
Yerington, NV 89447

Mineral County Library  
PO Box 1390  
Hawthorne, NV 89414

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

Elko County Library  
720 Court Street  
Elko, NV 89801

Esmeralda County Library  
Fourth & Crook Street  
Hawthorne, NV 89415

Goldfield Public Library  
PO Box 430  
Goldfield, NV 89013

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

Pershing County Library  
1125 Central Ave.  
Lovelock, NV 89419

Storey County Library  
95 S. Center  
Virginia City, NV 89440

Tonopah Public Library  
171 Central Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049

Washoe County Library  
301 S. Center Street

Reno, NV 89501

White Pine County Library  
950 Campton Street  
Ely, NV 89301

Nevada State Library  
Capitol Complex  
Carson City, NV 89710

**PROPOSED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237

Amend NAC 632.167 to read:

**NAC 632.167 Application for certification: Submission to Board.** (NRS 632.120, 632.2852)

1. A trainee who receives an application for certification to practice as a nursing assistant must submit to the Board the completed application not later than 6 weeks before the date of the competency evaluation test for which he is applying.

2. The application must be accompanied by:

(a) A copy of a certificate or transcript received by the applicant upon the completion of an approved program.

~~[(b) A 2 inch by 2 inch photograph of himself taken within the preceding 2 years. The photograph may not be taken with a camera that produces pictures instantly.]~~

(b) ~~[(e)]~~ The appropriate fee.

(c) ~~[(d)]~~ A complete set of the applicant's fingerprints.

Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237

Amend NAC 632.170 to read:

**NAC 632.170 Qualifications for license or certificate without examination.** (NRS 632.120, 632.140, 632.160, 632.270, 632.280, 632.2852) In addition to the requirements set forth in NAC 632.173, to be licensed without examination:

1. An applicant for a license to practice as a registered nurse must:

(a) Have completed a course of study in an accredited school of professional nursing. If the applicant graduated on or after January 1, 1952, he must have theory and clinical experience in medical-surgical nursing, maternal and child health nursing and mental health and psychiatric nursing.

(b) Hold a current license in good standing from another state or foreign country which was issued by a recognized legal agency.

(c) Submit to the Board:

(1) A completed application;

~~[(2) A 2 inch by 2 inch photograph of himself taken within the preceding 2 years;]~~

(2) ~~[(3)]~~ A complete set of his fingerprints; and

(3) ~~[(4)]~~ The appropriate fee.

2. An applicant for a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse must:

(a) Have graduated from high school or passed the general educational development test.

(b) Have completed a course of study in an accredited school of practical or vocational nursing. If the applicant graduated on or after January 1, 1952, he must have theory and clinical experience in medical-surgical nursing and maternal-child nursing, including mental health concepts.

(c) Hold a current license in good standing from another state or country which was issued by a recognized legal agency.

(d) Submit to the Board:

(1) A completed application;

~~[(2) A 2-inch by 2-inch photograph of himself taken within the preceding 2 years;]~~

(2) ~~[(3)]~~ A complete set of his fingerprints; and

(3) ~~[(4)]~~ The appropriate fee.

3. An applicant for certification to practice as a nursing assistant must:

(a) Submit to the Board:

(1) A completed application accompanied by a complete set of his fingerprints; and

~~[(2) A 2-inch by 2-inch photograph of himself taken within the preceding 2 years;]~~

(b) Request and confirm receipt by the Board of verification from the appropriate agency that he holds a current certificate to practice as a nursing assistant.

Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237

Amend NAC 632.605 to read:

**NAC 632.605 Submission of application and statement of intent to establish program.** (NRS 632.120, 632.430, 632.440)

1. A university or college which wishes to establish a program of nursing in this State must submit an application to the Board. The Board will prescribe the form for the application.

2. The administrator of the program shall submit to the Board, at least 6 months before the program is offered, a statement of intent which must include:

~~[(a) Proof that the program is approved by the system of universities or community colleges of the state in which it is accredited;]~~

(a) ~~[(b)]~~ The results of a survey which demonstrates the need for the program of nursing;

(b) ~~[(c)]~~ The type of program which will be offered;

(c) ~~[(d)]~~ The name and status of the accreditation of the institution offering the program;

(d) ~~[(e)]~~ The relationship of the program of nursing to that institution;

(e) ~~[(f)]~~ Evidence of budgetary support;

(f) ~~[(g)]~~ The projected enrollment;

(g) ~~[(h)]~~ Evidence that a sufficient number of qualified members of the faculty are available to conduct the program;

(h) ~~[(i)]~~ A description of the proposed clinical facilities to be used;

(i) ~~[(j)]~~ The resources available at the site of the program;

(j) ~~[(k)]~~ The proposed schedule for beginning the program; and

(k) ~~[(l)]~~ Any additional information requested by the Board.