#### ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE

#### **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

## LCB File No. R002-06

Effective May 21, 2007

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 630.130 and 630.267.

A REGULATION relating to physicians; prescribing the requirements for certain licensees whose licenses were suspended to change the status of their licenses; 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:

If a person whose license to practice medicine was suspended pursuant to NRS 630.267 for nonpayment of the fee for biennial registration wishes to change the status of his license from active to inactive or from inactive to active, he must, within 2 years after the date on which his license was suspended, submit:

- 1. Twice the amount of the fee for biennial registration applicable to the status of his license at the time of the suspension for nonpayment; and
- 2. Any other information or documentation required to complete that biennial registration.

# NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION LCB File No. R002-06

The Board of Medical Examiners adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R002-06 which pertain to chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code on September 15, 2006.

#### INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 233B.066, the following informational statement is submitted:

# DESCRIPTION OF HOW PUBLIC COMMENT WAS SOLICITED SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC RESPONSE EXPLANATION HOW OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE SUMMARY

#### How public comment was solicited:

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners published a Notice of Workshops to solicit comments on proposed changes to the regulation. The workshops were to be conducted in Reno, on Monday July 31, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m., at the offices of the Board of Medical Examiners located at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 310, Reno, Nevada, and on Tuesday, August 1, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m., at the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners published, concurrent with the Notice of Workshops, Notice of a Public Hearing to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the proposed changes to the regulation, and that the public hearing was to be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, August 8, 2006, at the offices of the Board of Medical Examiners located at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 310, Reno, Nevada.

In the notices the public was notified that a copy of the proposed regulation was on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart St., Carson City, Nevada; available at the offices of the Board at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada; in all counties in the state of Nevada in which the Board does not maintain an office; at the main public library; 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., as well as posted at the following locations:

Washoe County Courthouse – Reno, Nevada
Reno City Hall – Reno, Nevada
Elko County Courthouse – Elko, Nevada
White Pine County Courthouse – Ely, Nevada
Clark County Health Department – Las Vegas, Nevada
Carson City Office of the State Attorney General
Las Vegas Office of the State Attorney General
Reno Office of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

Carson City Public Library – Carson City, Nevada Churchill County Public Library – Fallon, Nevada Las Vegas Public Library – Las Vegas, Nevada Douglas County Public Library – Minden, Nevada Elko County Public Library – Elko, Nevada Goldfield Public Library – Goldfield, Nevada Eureka Branch Public Library – Eureka, Nevada Humboldt County Public Library – Winnemucca, Nevada Lincoln County Public Library – Pioche, Nevada Lyon County Public Library – Yerington, Nevada Mineral County Public Library – Hawthorne, Nevada Tonopah Public Library – Tonopah, Nevada Pershing County Public Library – Lovelock, Nevada Storey County Public Library – Virginia City, Nevada Washoe County Public Library – Reno, Nevada White Pine County Public Library – Ely, Nevada Battle Mountain Branch Public Library – Battle Mountain, Nevada

Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, are copies of certifications of posting from many of the above named.

## **Summary of the public response:**

No public attendance or comment was offered at the workshops or hearing. Additionally, no written public comment was received at the office of the Board.

# How other interested persons may obtain a copy of the public response to the regulations:

On file with the Board at the offices of the Board at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada, is a complete transcript of the hearing conducted on the regulation change, and documentation of the public comment offered at the workshops.

Any member of the public may visit the offices of the Board and may review any or all of transcript referred to above. Also, any member of the public may request copies of the entire transcript of all the public by contacting the court reporter and requesting the preparation of a transcript.

The court reporter may be contacted at:

Bonanza Reporting 1111 Forest Street Reno, Nevada 89509 (775) 786-7655

### Persons who attended the workshop and hearing:

At the Workshop, Monday, July 31, 2006, at the offices of the Board of Medical Examiners located at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 310, Reno, Nevada:

No public attendance or comment was offered.

At the Workshop, Tuesday, August 1, 2006, at the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada:

No public attendance or comment was offered.

#### Persons who testified at the public hearing:

The Public Hearing was held on Tuesday, August 8, 2006, at the offices of the Board of Medical Examiners, 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada:

No public attendance or comment was offered.

### The number of persons who submitted written statements:

No written comment was received by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.

# HOW COMMENT WAS SOLICITED FROM AFFECTED BUSINESSES, A SUMMARY OF THEIR RESPONSE, AND HOW INTERESTED PERSONS MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE SUMMARY

The comments, conclusions, and information set out above and all information contained thereunder applies to this portion of the informational statement as well.

#### THE REGULATION WAS ADOPTED IN ITS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED FORM.

The proposed regulation was adopted in the enclosed form.

# THE ESTIMATED ECONOMIC EFFECT OF THE REGULATION ON THE BUSINESS WHICH THE BOARD REGULATES AND ON THE PUBLIC

## The economic effect of the regulations on the medical profession:

There will be no economic effect to the medical profession by adoption of this regulation.

#### The economic effect of the regulations on the general public:

There will be no economic effect to the general public by adoption of this regulation.

# THE ESTIMATED COST TO THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO ENFORCE THE PROPOSED REGULATION

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners estimates that there will be no additional cost to itself to enforce the proposed regulation.

THE REGULATION OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS DOES NOT OVERLAP OR DUPLICATE ANY REGULATIONS OF ANY OTHER STATE OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THE REGULATION OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS DOES NOT INCLUDE PROVISIONS, WHICH ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN A FEDERAL REGULATION WHICH REGULATES THE SAME ACTIVITY.

THE NEW REGULATION DOES NOT PROVIDE OR INVOLVE A NEW FEE.