

LCB File No. R208-07

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

AUTHORITY: NRS 630.130, NAC 630.253

~~Language to be deleted~~

NAC 630.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 630.350 Renewal of license; notification of withdrawal of certification; suspension and reinstatement of license. (NRS 630.130, 630.253, 630.275)

1. The license of a physician assistant may be renewed biennially. ~~The application must be filed with the Board not less than 30 days before the expiration of the license.~~ The license will not be renewed unless the physician assistant provides satisfactory proof:

(a) Of current certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants; and

(b) That he has completed the following number of hours of continuing medical education as defined by the American Academy of Physician Assistants:

(1) If licensed during the first 6 months of the biennial period of registration, 40 hours.

(2) If licensed during the second 6 months of the biennial period of registration, 30 hours.

(3) If licensed during the third 6 months of the biennial period of registration, 20 hours.

(4) If licensed during the fourth 6 months of the biennial period of registration, 10 hours.

2. A physician assistant shall notify the Board within 10 days if his certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants is withdrawn.

3. To allow for the renewal of a license to practice as a physician assistant by each person to whom a license was issued or renewed in the preceding renewal period, the Board will make such reasonable attempts as are practicable to:

(a) Mail a renewal notice at least 60 days before the expiration of a license to practice as a physician assistant; and

(b) Send a renewal application to a licensee at the last known address of the licensee on record with the Board.

4. If a licensee fails to pay the fee for biennial registration after it becomes due, his license to practice in this State is automatically suspended. Within 2 years after the date his license is suspended, the holder may be reinstated to practice as a physician assistant if he:

(a) Pays twice the amount of the current fee for biennial registration to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board; and

(b) Is found to be in good standing and qualified pursuant to chapter 630 of NAC.