

**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 630.275.

A REGULATION relating to physician assistants; eliminating the deadline by which an application for renewal of a license must be filed before the expiration of the license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** NAC 630.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.350 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the Board within 10 days if his certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants is withdrawn.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.