

LCB File No. R085-08

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

State of Nevada

Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners

NOTICE OF HEARING

***** PUBLIC NOTICE *****

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED REGULATION**

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OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

5:00 p.m.

May 15, 2008

**The Nevada Clinic
3663 Pecos Mcleod Int.
Las Vegas, NV 89121**

at

**Sierra Integrative Medical Center
380 Brinkby Avenue
Reno, NV 89509**

The Nevada State Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners, 435 Court St., Reno, Nevada 89501, is proposing the adoption, amendment, and repeal of regulations pertaining to chapter 630A of the Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop has been set for the purpose of soliciting comments from interested persons on the following general topics that will be addressed in the proposed regulation:

1. Increasing the annual renewal fees for licensees, advanced practitioners of homeopathy, and homeopathic assistants; establishing administrative fees (NAC 630A.120; 630A.550);
1. Defining the meaning of terms applicable to the definition of homeopathic medicine as practiced in Nevada (NAC 630A.0125; 630A.014);
2. The appointment of licensees and certified advanced practitioners of homeopathy to the Education Committee (NAC 630A.031);
3. Standardization of the written and oral examination procedures for applicants for license to practice as a homeopathic physician and for applicants for certification to practice as advanced practitioners of homeopathy (NAC 630A.060; 630A.430);
4. Qualifications required to practice as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy (NAC 630A.420); and

5. Language defining supervision and protocol options for the scope of practice of an advanced practitioner of homeopathy (NAC 630A.475 [new]; 630A.490).

The workshops will be conducted, **Thursday, May 15, 2008, at the hour of 5:00 p.m.** Pacific time, or soon thereafter as it may be conducted on that date at **The Nevada Clinic, 3663 Pecos Mcleod Int., Las Vegas, NV 89121**, and at the **Sierra Integrative Medical Center, 380 Brinkby Avenue, Reno, NV 89509**.

The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption and amendment of regulation pertaining to chapter 630A of the Nevada Administrative Code. The Board believes this regulation is necessary to cover Board expenses, and will make it possible for the Board to fulfill its legislative mandate to protect the public from harm, and to license and certify qualified persons to practice homeopathy in Nevada.

It has been determined that the proposed regulation will impose a direct economic burden upon homeopathic physicians, homeopathic assistants, and certified advanced practitioners of homeopathy, but will not directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of the practice of alternative and complementary medicine in Nevada, including homeopathy.

Persons wishing to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation are invited to comment on the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of any parts of this regulation, and may appear at the scheduled workshop or may address their comments, data, views or opposition, in written form, to the Nevada State Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners, 435 Court St., Reno, Nevada 89501. Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before five (5) five days prior to the date set for the workshop. If no person directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada State Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions during its Thursday, June 26, 2008 Telephone Meeting, that will be held at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time at The Nevada Clinic, 3663 Pecos Mcleod Int., Las Vegas, NV 89121, and at the Sierra Integrative Medical Center, 380 Brinkby Avenue, Reno, NV 89509.

A copy of this notice and the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of this regulation will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be adopted, amended, or repealed will be available at the office of the Nevada State Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners, 435 Court St., Reno, Nevada 89501, and in all counties in which an office of the Board is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. 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>, and at the Board's website, www.nvbhme.com. 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 or all of this 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.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the hearing are requested to notify the Board's Administrator, Nancy Eklof, by calling no later than 5 working days prior to the hearing, (775) 324-3353.

This notice of workshop has been posted at the following locations:

Washoe County Library-Reno, Nevada
White Pine County Court House-Ely, Nevada
Clark County Health Department-Las Vegas, Nevada
Las Vegas Office of the State Attorney General
Carson City Office of the State Attorney General
Carson City Public Library-Carson City, Nevada
Churchill County Public Library-Fallon, Nevada
Clark County Public Library-Las Vegas, Nevada
Douglas County Public Library-Minden, Nevada
Elko County Public Library-Elko, Nevada
Esmeralda County Public Library-Goldfield, Nevada
Eureka County Public Library-Eureka, Nevada
Humboldt County Public Library-Winnemucca, Nevada
Lander County Public Library-Battle Mountain, Nevada
Lincoln County Public Library-Pioche, Nevada
Lyon County Public Library-Yerington, Nevada
Mineral County Public Library-Hawthorne, Nevada
Nye County Public Library-Tonopah, Nevada
Pershing County Public Library-Lovelock, Nevada
Storey County Public Library-Virginia City, Nevada
White Pine County Public Library-Ely, Nevada

DATED: This 22th day of APRIL, 2008.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS



F. FULLER ROYAL, PRESIDENT