

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

**LCB File No. R082-12**

Effective November 1, 2012

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

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 679B.130.

A REGULATION relating to insurance; revising the requirements for review of a petition by the Commissioner of Insurance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** NAC 679B.484 is hereby amended to read as follows:

679B.484 1. The Commissioner will not review a petition which requests the adoption, filing, amendment or repeal of a regulation unless ~~⌋~~:

~~—(a) The original petition is accompanied by three copies of the petition; and~~

~~—(b) The~~ *the* petition contains the information required by NAC 679B.482.

2. The Commissioner will notify the petitioner in writing of his or her decision within 30 days after the petition is filed.

**Sec. 2.** NAC 679B.488 is hereby amended to read as follows:

679B.488 1. The Commissioner will not review a petition which requests him or her to issue a declaratory order or advisory opinion unless ~~⌋~~:

~~—(a) The original petition is accompanied by three copies of the petition; and~~

~~—(b) The~~ *the* petition contains the information required by NAC 679B.486.

2. The Commissioner will mail a copy of the order or opinion to the petitioner within 60 days after the petition is filed.

## INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

Re: Proposed Regulation Concerning Procedures for Filing Petitions with the Division  
LCB File No. R082-12, Division's Cause No. 12.0308

A workshop was held on August 1, 2012, and a hearing was held on August 10, 2012, at the office of the Department of Business and Industry, Division of Insurance ("Division"), located at 1818 East College Parkway, Suite 103, Carson City, Nevada 89706, with a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the Division's office located in the Bradley Building, 2501 E. Sahara Avenue, Suite 302, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104, in regard to adoption of the regulation concerning procedures for filing petitions with the Division of Insurance.

Public comment was solicited by posting notices of the workshop and hearing in the following public locations: the Division's Web site, the Division's Carson City and Las Vegas offices, Carson City Courthouse, Office of the Attorney General, Capitol Building Lobby, Capitol Building Press Room, Blasdel Building, and Legislative Counsel Bureau; and by providing the notices of the workshop and hearing to: the Donald W. Reynolds Press Center, Nevada State Library, Carson City Library, Churchill County Library, Clark County District Library, Douglas County Library, Elko County Library, Esmeralda County Library, Eureka Branch Library, Humboldt County Library, Lander County Library, Lincoln County Library, Lyon County Library, Mineral County Library, Pershing County Library, Storey County Library, Tonopah Public Library, Washoe County Library, and White Pine County Library.

The Division maintains a list of interested parties, comprising of the Commissioner's Property & Casualty Advisory Committee, trade group representatives, insurance companies, agencies and other interested parties. These persons were notified of the workshop and hearing and were sent an electronic link to a copy of the regulation or were notified that a copy of the regulation could be obtained from or examined at the offices of the Division.

The workshop was attended by one interested member of the public in Carson City and one in Las Vegas. The proposed regulation was presented orally by Erin Summers, on behalf of the Division. The Division did not receive any written comments or testimony.

The hearing was attended by one interested member of the public in Carson City and one in Las Vegas. The proposed regulation was presented by Erin Summers, on behalf of the Division. One other person provided testimony. The Division did not receive any written comments.

Regarding the persons who gave testimony at the hearing and/or submitted previous written comments, the following disclosures are made pursuant to NRS 233B.066(1)(c):

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization Represented</b>	<b>Electronic Mail Address</b>
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Based upon the comments and testimony provided, the proposed regulation, LCB File No. R082-12, was adopted as proposed.

The economic impact of the regulation is as follows:

- (a) On the business it is to regulate: Reduce expense and time by eliminating unnecessary paper copies.
- (b) On the small businesses: Reduce expense and time by eliminating unnecessary paper copies.
- (c) On the public: Reduce expense and time by eliminating unnecessary paper copies.

The Division will not incur any additional expense to enforce this regulation.

The Division is not aware of any overlap or duplication of the regulation with any state, local or federal regulation.