

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

LCB File No. R183-12

Effective April 5, 2013

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 630.275.

A REGULATION relating to physician assistants; amending the notification requirements for a physician assistant regarding any change in the supervision of the physician assistant by a supervising physician; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 630.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.360 1. The medical services which a physician assistant is authorized to perform must be:

(a) Commensurate with the education, training, experience and level of competence of the physician assistant; and

(b) Within the scope of the practice of the supervising physician of the physician assistant.

2. The physician assistant shall wear at all times while on duty a placard, plate or insigne which identifies him or her as a physician assistant.

3. No physician assistant may represent himself or herself in any manner which would tend to mislead the general public or the patients of the supervising physician.

4. ~~4.~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of NAC 630.340, a physician assistant shall notify the Board in writing within 72 hours after any change ~~relating to his or her~~ in the supervision of the physician assistant by a supervising physician.*

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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 (Board) published a Notice of Intent to Act Upon Regulation to solicit comments on proposed changes to the regulation. The hearing was to be conducted in Reno on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Board office located at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, Nevada and videoconferenced to the Las Vegas Board office located at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd., Bldg. A., Suite 1, Las Vegas, Nevada.

In the notice 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
Carson City Library
Clark County District Library
Churchill County Library
Douglas County Library
Elko County Library
Esmeralda County Library
Humboldt County Library
Lander County Library
Lincoln County Library
Lyon County Library
Mineral County Library
Tonopah Library
Pershing County Library
Storey County Library
White Pine County Library**

**Reno, Nevada
Carson City, Nevada
Las Vegas, Nevada
Fallon, Nevada
Minden, Nevada
Elko, Nevada
Goldfield, Nevada
Winnemucca, Nevada
White Pine, Nevada
Pioche, Nevada
Yerington, Nevada
Hawthorne, Nevada
Tonopah, Nevada
Lovelock, Nevada
Virginia City, Nevada
Ely, 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:

It should be noted that all public comment at the workshop and public hearing involved R182-12, which is not being advanced for consideration by the Legislature at this time. The minimal written comment, expressed below regarding R183-12, was neutral in nature.

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.

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

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:

WORKSHOP

Debra Scott, Fred Olmstead, Liz MacManamin, Larry Matheis, Daniel Coll, PA-C, Sheryl Giordano, APN-C, Janet Wheble, Vicki Chan-Podgett, Gina Venditti & Amie Duford

HEARING

Daniel Coll, PA-C, Larry Matheis, Liz MacMenamin, Joseph Mazzucotelli, Weldon Havins, Sheryl Giordano, APN-C, Sururat Coulibely, Janet Wheble, Gina Venditti, Susan Van Beuge, Paul Karsan, Pancine Marayonic, Richard Obinger, Blanca Tenhet, PA-C, Margaret Wilson MSN, Amie Duford & Martha Drohobyczer

Persons who testified at the workshop or public hearing:

WORKSHOP

Debra Scott, Liz MacManamin, Larry Matheis, Daniel Coll, PA-C, Sheryl Giordano, APN-C, Janet Wheble, Vicki Chan-Podgett, Gina Venditti & Amie Duford

HEARING

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Persons who submitted written statements:

Larry Matheis, on behalf of the Nevada State Medical Association, offered written comment as follows: “We have no comment on the 72 hour notice requirement [R183-12].”

**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 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 regulation on the medical profession:

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

The economic effect of the regulation 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.