

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-5, NRS 633.291 and 633.522; §6, NRS 633.131 and 633.291.

A REGULATION relating to licensure qualifications for physician assistants and reducing some licensing fees.

Section 1. Chapter 633 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. NAC 633.283 is hereby amended as follows:

1. An application for a license as a physician assistant must include, without limitation:
 - (a) The date and place of birth of the applicant;
 - (b) The gender of the applicant;
 - (c) The education of the applicant, including, without limitation, any high school and postsecondary institution attended, the length of time in attendance and whether the applicant is a graduate of those schools and institutions;
 - (d) The training and experience of the applicant as a physician assistant;
 - (e) Whether the applicant has ever:
 - (1) Applied for a license or certificate as a physician assistant in another state and, if so, specification of which state, when the application was made and the results of the application;
 - (2) Had a license or certificate as a physician assistant revoked, modified, limited or suspended;

- (3) Been investigated for misconduct as a physician assistant;
- (4) Had any disciplinary action or proceeding instituted against him or her by a licensing body in any jurisdiction;
- (5) Been convicted of a felony or an offense involving moral turpitude; or
- (6) Been investigated for, charged with or convicted of the use or illegal sale or dispensing of a controlled substance; and
- (f) The places of residence of the applicant since the date of his or her graduation from high school or his or her receipt of a high school general equivalency diploma.

2. An application for a license as a physician assistant must be:

- (a) Signed by the applicant;
- (b) Sworn to before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths; and
- (c) Accompanied by:
 - (1) ~~{A physician assistant information profile prepared by the Federation Credentials Verification Service of the Federation of State Medical Boards}~~ *Original transcripts from any school or program for physician assistants attended by or from which the physician assistant graduated; notarized copy of passport or certified copy of birth certificate;*

(2) Written evidence of certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants;

~~{2}~~ (3) An affidavit affirming that:

- (I) The applicant is the person named in the application and accompanying material;
- and

(II) To the best knowledge or belief of the applicant, the application and all accompanying material is complete, correct and consistent, and was obtained without fraud, misrepresentation or mistake; and

~~(3)~~ (4) The nonrefundable application and initial license fee prescribed in NAC 633.335.

3. If it appears to the Board that:

(a) Any information submitted is false or inconsistent; or

(b) The application is not made in proper form or other deficiencies appear in it,

↳ the application will be rejected.

Sec. 3. NAC 633.335 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Board will charge and collect the following fees:

Application and initial license fee for an osteopathic physician	\$600
Annual license renewal fee for an osteopathic physician	[500] 450
Temporary license fee	200
Special or authorized facility license fee	200
Special or authorized facility license renewal fee	200
Reexamination fee	200
Late payment fee for a person whose license is currently on active status	300
Application and initial license fee for a physician assistant	400
Annual license renewal fee for a physician assistant	[400] 250
Inactive license fee	200
Late payment fee for a person whose license is currently on inactive status	150

2. The Board will charge and collect a fee for fingerprints submitted to the Board pursuant to NRS 633.309 that is equal to the total amount of the fees charged by any local agencies of law enforcement, the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the handling of the fingerprints of an applicant and issuance of the reports of criminal histories.

3. The Board will reduce by one-half the appropriate application and initial license fee prescribed in subsection 1 for an applicant who applies for an initial license as an osteopathic physician or a physician assistant that will expire less than 6 months after the date of issuance of the license.