

# PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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NAC 630.830

**Authority:** NRS 630.130, NRS 630.138

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new.

**NAC 630.830 Prohibited activities by delegating practitioner.** (NRS 630.130, 630.138) A delegating practitioner retains responsibility for the safety and performance of each task which is delegated to a medical assistant. A delegating practitioner shall not:

1. Delegate a task that is not within the authority, training, expertise or normal scope of practice of the delegating practitioner;
2. Transfer to another physician or physician assistant the responsibility of supervising a medical assistant during the performance of a task unless the physician or physician assistant knowingly accepts that responsibility;
3. Authorize or allow a medical assistant to delegate the performance of a task delegated to the medical assistant to any other person; or
4. Delegate or otherwise allow a medical assistant to administer an anesthetic agent *including controlled substances*, which renders a patient unconscious or semiconscious *unless the medical assistant has graduated from an accredited anesthesiologist assistant program, is certified by the National Commission for the Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants, and has completed continuing medical education in accordance with National Commission for the Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants requirements, and the anesthetic agent is administered under the supervision of a Nevada licensed Anesthesiologist Physician.*