

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

## **LCB File No. R023-15**

### **Notice of Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations**

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), located at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, Nevada 89502, (775) 688-2559, is proposing the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The public workshops have been set for 10:00 a.m., on September 15, 2015, at the Board, located at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, Nevada, and videoconferenced to the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, located at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd., Bldg. A., Ste. 1, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the workshops is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

- R021-15** 1) Relating to standards of practice for the provision of health care; revising provisions relating to certain publications adopted by the Board of Medical Examiners by reference; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- R022-15** 2) Relating to physician assistants; revising provisions, governing the qualifications of applicants for licensure as a physician assistant; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- R023-15** 3) Relating to practitioners of respiratory care; revising provisions governing the application for licensure as a practitioner of respiratory care; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- R024-15** 4) Relating to practitioners of respiratory care; revising the date by which a holder of a license to practice respiratory care is required to pay the fee for biennial registration; and providing other matter properly relating thereto.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposals may be obtained at the workshops or by contacting the Board at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, Nevada 89502, (775) 688-2559. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

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| Washoe County Courthouse      | Reno, NV      | Carson City Library      | Carson City, NV |
| Clark County District Library | Las Vegas, NV | Churchill County Library | Fallon, NV      |
| Douglas County Library        | Minden, NV    | Elko County Library      | Elko, NV        |
| Esmeralda County Library      | Goldfield, NV | Humboldt County Library  | Winnemucca,     |
| NV                            |               |                          |                 |

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| Lander County Library     | Battle Mountain, NV | Lincoln County Library              | Pioche, NV     |
| Lyon County Library       | Yerington, NV       | Mineral County Library              | Hawthorne, NV  |
| Pershing County Library   | Lovelock, NV        | Storey County Commissioners         | Virginia City, |
| NV                        |                     |                                     |                |
| White Pine County Library | Ely, NV             | Tonopah Public Library (Nye County) | Tonopah, NV    |

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON REGULATIONS**  
Notice of Hearings for the Adoption/Amendment of Regulations of the  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), will hold public hearings at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, October 13, 2015, at the Board office located at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, Nevada and videoconferenced to the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, located at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd., Bldg. A., Ste. 1, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the hearings is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

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The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The proposed amendments are necessary to establish Board policy and to clarify existing Board policy.
2. A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted will be on file at the Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulations to be adopted will be available at the office of the Board at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, Nevada 89502, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library or county office, 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>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulations will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

3. The Board does not believe that the proposed amendments will have a direct economic effect on the business of the practice of medicine or the public.
4. Enforcement of the proposed amendments will not result in an increased cost to the Board.
5. To the Board's knowledge, the proposed amendments do not overlap or duplicate the regulations of other state or local governmental agencies or any federal regulations.
6. The proposed regulations do not establish new fees or increase existing fees.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed regulations of the Board may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Board, 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, NV 89502.

Written submissions must be received by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners on or before **October 29, 2015**.

Upon adoption of any 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.

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