

# PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

LCB File No. R163-16

NAC 630.XXX (New Regulation)

Authority: NRS 630.130 and 630.2535.

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

*NAC 630.XXX Continuing education: required training relating to misuse and abuse of controlled substances. (NRS 630.2535)*

*1. Pursuant to the provisions of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 630.2535, each physician and physician assistant who is registered to prescribe or dispense controlled substances pursuant to NRS 453.231 shall complete at least 1 hour of continuing medical education relating to the abuse and misuse of controlled substances or pain management prior to the biennial license renewal date.*

*2. The required 1 hour of continuing medical education described in subsection 1 may be substituted for 1 hour of medical ethics continuing education pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 630.153.*

*3. The continuing medical education courses described in subsection 1 for physicians must be recognized as Category 1 offerings by the American Medical Association (AMA).*

*4. The continuing medical education courses described in subsection 1 for physician assistants must be recognized as Category 1 offerings by the AMA or Category 1 offerings by the American Academy of Physician Assistants.*