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**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FOR NEW REGULATIONS
OR CHANGES TO EXISTING REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE AND
PROCEDURE BEFORE THE EMRB**

The Nevada Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board is proposing new and/or the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 288 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The Nevada Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board will conduct a Workshop regarding the practice and procedure before the Local Government Employee-Management Relations. The workshop will be conducted by Commissioner Bruce K. Snyder.

The workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. The workshop will be held at the Nevada State Business Center, 3300 West Sahara Avenue, Tahoe Room, 4th Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102, with video conference to the Department of Business & Industry, 1830 College Parkway, 1st Floor, Carson City, NV 89706.

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in new regulations or in changes to existing regulations. The agenda for the workshop is as follows:

1. Public Comment.
2. Proposed regulations related to the expansion of the size of the Board from three to five members and the hearing of cases in panels of three members, all pursuant to the adoption of SB 460. This includes additions and changes to various definitions, the formation of the panels, substitution of members on a panel, the determination of the presiding officer for a panel, the assigning of cases to panels, and other matters related thereto.
3. Proposed regulations related to petitions for *en banc* reconsideration of a panel's decision when the decision of the panel is a split decision and action by the Board on such a petition.
4. Proposed regulation related to the filing of *amicus* briefs.
5. Proposed regulations pertaining to the expedited handling of cases related to nursing mothers, all pursuant to the adoption of AB 113.
6. Proposed amendment to NAC 288.070 to allow for service by first-class mail.
7. Proposed amendment to NAC 288.250 to allow for the Commissioner to order the filing of prehearing statements other than at twenty days following the filing of an answer.
8. Proposed amendment to NAC 288.279 to allow the Chair or Vice-Chair to handle subpoena requests on behalf of the Board.
9. Additional period of Public Comment.

A copy of any and all materials relating to the workshop may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting Marisu Abellar at the address or telephone number listed above. Any materials will also be available on the EMRB website.

The Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments for New Regulations or Changes to Existing Regulations Pertaining to the Practice and Procedure before the EMRB has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board, 3300 W. Sahara Avenue, Suite 260, Las Vegas, Nevada
Department of Business & Industry, 3300 W. Sahara Avenue, Fourth Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada
Department of Business & Industry, 1830 College Parkway, Suite 100, Carson City, Nevada
Nevada State Library, 201 S. Carson Street, #100, Carson City, Nevada
Department of Administration Public Meeting Notice Web Site: <http://notice.nv.gov/>
Employee-Management Relations Board Web Site: <http://emrb.state.nv.us>