

**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: NRS 633.291; Sec. 2.5 of AB 105 (2017 Legislative Session); Sec. 35 of AB 474 (2017 Legislative Session).

A REGULATION relating to continuing education requirements for renewal of licensure.

Section 1. NAC 633.250 is here by amended to read as follows:

633.250 1. Each osteopathic physician applying for renewal of his or her license shall furnish the Board proof that he or she has attended during the preceding year at least 35 hours of continuing education courses or programs approved by the Board, at least 10 hours of which are category 1A courses *and at least 2 hours of which relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids, or addiction.*

2. Within two years from receiving an initial license from the Board and every four years thereafter, an osteopathic physician applying for renewal of his or her license shall attend at least 2 hours of continuing education course which relate to evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness which may include, without limitation, instruction concerning:

(a) The skills and knowledge that the licensee needs to detect behaviors that may lead to suicide, including, without limitation, post-traumatic stress disorder;

(b) Approaches to engaging other professionals in suicide intervention; and

(c) The detection of suicidal thoughts and ideations and the prevention of suicide.

[2.] 3. As used in this section, “category 1A course” means a course of continuing medical education that is offered by a sponsor accredited to offer such a course by the American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

4. The first renewal period for which an osteopathic physician must provide evidence of compliance with subsection 2 of this section shall be the renewal period of 2021.