

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT FOR
REGULATION PROPOSED BY THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY
(LCB No. R066-18)

The following statement is submitted for the proposed amendment and additions to NAC chapter 635.

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

The need and purpose of the proposed regulation is to add language regarding continuing medical education relating to opioid prescribing mandated in AB 474 of the 2017 Legislature.

2. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

On March 12, 2018, the Board held a workshop at its regular meeting regarding the draft language that ultimately became R066-18. No member of the public attending the meeting offered comment during the workshop and no written comments were received regarding the language that ultimately became R066-18.

On July 16, 2018, the Board held a regulation hearing regarding R066-18 at its office in Reno, Nevada and telephonically. Copies of the Notice of Hearing and the proposed text of R066-18 were e-mailed to all of the Board's licensees for whom the Board had e-mail addresses and mailed to all people who have sought such public documents pursuant to the Nevada Open Meeting Law. The Board sent the Notice of Hearing and proposed text of R066-18 to a total of 146 people. At the hearing, no member of the public attending the meeting commented and no written comments regarding R066-18 were received. The regulation was passed unanimously without amendment.

A summary of the public comment, as required by NRS 233B.066(1)(b), may be obtained by contacting Carolyn Cramer, Executive Director, by e-mail addressed to nvpodiatry@bop.nv.gov, by phone at (775) 789-2605, or by regular mail addressed to Carolyn Cramer, Executive Director, 1325 Airmotive Way, Ste. 175-1, Reno, Nevada 89502.

3. The number of persons who:
 - (a) Attended the March 12, 2018 Workshop - 0
 - (b) Testified at the March 12, 2018 Workshop - 0

4. The number of persons who:
 - (a) Attended the July 16, 2018 Hearing - 0
 - (b) Testified at the July 16, 2018 Hearing - 0

5. The number of persons who:
 - (a) Submitted written comments for the March 12, 2018 Workshop - 0
 - (b) Submitted written comments for the March 12, 2018 Hearing -0
6. For each person identified in subparagraph (b) and (c) above, following is the information that was provided to the Nevada State Board of Podiatry:
NONE
7. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited by emailing the Notice of Hearing and the text of R066-18 to all 146 of the Board's licensees for whom the Board had a valid e-mail address and to all persons on the Board's mailing list maintained pursuant to the Open Meeting Law. Other interested persons may obtain a copy of the comments received by contacting the Board's Executive Director.

8. If the regulation was adopted with changes to any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation with change.

No changes were made, and the language of R066-18 was adopted unanimously by the Board without amendment.

9. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects.

The Board believes that the regulation will have neither adverse nor beneficial economic effects upon the practices of podiatry. Please see the Board's Small Business Impact Statement for additional details.

- (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

The Board believes that the regulation will have neither immediate nor long-term economic effects upon the practices of podiatry. Please see the Board's Small Business Impact Statement for additional details.

10. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There will be no significant cost to the Nevada State Board of Podiatry to enforce the proposed regulation.

11. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

There are no similar regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.

12. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

This proposed regulation is not more stringent than any federal law or regulation.

13. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

The regulation does not affect any fee.

Signed this  day of September, 2018.



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