

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
LCB File No. R090-18**

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-3, NRS 622.530 and 652.125.

A REGULATION relating to medical laboratories; prescribing requirements for applying for a license as a laboratory director or certificate as laboratory personnel by endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires certain regulatory bodies to adopt regulations providing for the issuance of a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or profession in this State to a natural person who: (1) holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in that occupation or profession in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; (2) possesses qualifications that are substantially similar to the qualifications required for issuance of a license to engage in that occupation or profession in this State; and (3) satisfies certain other requirements, including providing proof that he or she has passed a background check as a condition for obtaining the license he or she currently holds in another jurisdiction. (NRS 622.530) This regulation prescribes the information that an applicant for a license as a laboratory director or certificate as laboratory personnel, respectively, by endorsement is required to submit to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 1. Chapter 652 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. 1. *To apply for an initial license as a director by endorsement, an applicant who holds a valid, unrestricted license as a director in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States which required the applicant to pass a background check and included the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a condition*

for obtaining that license must submit to the Division an application on a form prescribed by the Division. The application must be accompanied by:

(a) Proof that the applicant has achieved a passing score on a nationally recognized examination for licensure as a director.

(b) An attestation, under penalty of perjury, that he or she meets the requirements prescribed in paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive, of subsection 2 of NRS 622.530.

(c) Payment of the fee prescribed for initial licensure of a director who is not licensed by endorsement prescribed by paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of NAC 652.488.

(d) Proof of the valid, unrestricted license as a director in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States including, without limitation, the name of the regulatory authority that issued the license and the number of the license.

(e) The statement required by NRS 425.520.

2. The Division may request such additional documentation from an applicant as it deems necessary to ensure the provisions of this section and NRS 622.530 are met.

Sec. 3. 1. *To apply for an initial certificate as laboratory personnel by endorsement, an applicant who holds a valid, unrestricted certificate as laboratory personnel for a comparable type of laboratory personnel in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States which required the applicant to pass a background check and included the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a condition for obtaining that certificate must submit to the Division an application on a form prescribed by the Division. The application must be accompanied by:*

(a) Proof that the applicant has achieved a passing score on a nationally recognized examination for certification as laboratory personnel for the applicable type of laboratory personnel.

(b) An attestation, under penalty of perjury, that he or she meets the requirements prescribed in paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive, of subsection 2 of NRS 622.530.

(c) Payment of the applicable fee prescribed for initial certification of personnel who are not certified by endorsement prescribed by paragraph (g) of subsection 1 of NAC 652.488.

(d) Proof of the valid, unrestricted certificate as laboratory personnel in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States including, without limitation, the name of the regulatory authority that issued the certificate and the number of the certificate.

(e) The statement required by NRS 425.520.

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