

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY
NRS 233B.066
Informational Statement
LCB File No. R011-19**

The following statement is submitted for the proposed amendment and additions to NAC Chapter 633.

- 1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.**
The purpose of the proposed regulation LCB R011-19, is to reduce several of the license fees currently charged by the Board, along with removing inapplicable and out-of-date language.
- 2. 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.**
The Board has conducted a public workshop on August 13, 2019 and a public hearing on September 10, 2019, at which comment was solicited and received from the public. At the August 13, 2019 workshop, one member of the public representing the Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association, spoke in support of the proposed regulation. No other comments, written or otherwise were received for either the workshop or public hearing. The Board maintains a mailing and mass e-mailing list for all people who have indicated a desire to obtain the Board's public materials, and all people concerned with the Board's regulations have been provided with copies of the various drafts as they became publicly available. Additionally, the Board sent the notices and a copy of the regulation to the e-mails for all licensees for whom the Board has an e-mail address, comprising approximately 1,900 licensees who received the notices.

All meeting, public workshop, and public hearing minutes are available on the Board website and may be directly downloaded. Minutes may also be obtained by requesting them via phone, fax, email or mail.
- 3. The number of persons who:**

 - (a) Attended each hearing: 1 (workshop only)**
 - (b) Testified at each hearing: 0**
 - (c) Submitted written comments: 0**
 - (d) Public comments: 1 at public workshop in support**
- 4. 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.**
As previously stated, the Board held one workshop and one public hearing at its regular meetings. All meeting, public workshop, and public hearing minutes are available on the Board website and may be directly downloaded. Minutes may also be obtained by requesting them via phone, fax, email or mail.
- 5. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

No member of the public was present at the public hearing and no written comments had been received. The Board members were satisfied with adopting the regulation without revisions.

6. **The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.**
 - (a) **Estimated economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate.**
 - (b) **Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate.**Osteopathic medicine is practiced almost exclusively in businesses that qualify as small businesses under NRS 233B.0608; therefore, any regulation considered by the Board will have an effect upon small businesses. Throughout the review of the present regulations, no testimony or information, either written or oral, has been presented that would indicate that the proposed regulations would have an adverse effect on osteopathic physicians. The proposed regulation actually reduces initial and renewal fees, which will positively impact licensees.
7. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:**

There will be no additional cost to the agency to enforce the proposed regulation.
8. **A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlap is necessary.**

Not applicable.
9. **If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

Not applicable.
10. **If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

Not applicable.
11. **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.**

Since the fees will be reduced, the agency may see a reduction of incoming fees by approximately \$200,000 annually.