



DIVISION OF PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Health Care Quality and Compliance

Health Facilities Licensing

LCB File No. R039-20

Informational Statement per NRS 233B.066

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation;
 - NRS 449.2418 “Unit” defined. This amendment to NAC 449 is drafted in order to ensure compliance with NRS 449.2418. Section 1 of Chapter 449 of NAC is amended by adding provisions set forth in Section 2: “Unit” means a component within a health care facility for providing patient care.
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;

- **Public Workshop – September 22, 2020.**

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak’s March 22, 2020, Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location was suspended in order to mitigate the possible exposure or transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The public workshop was held via teleconference. Phone: 1-888-398-2342 Access Code: 1530727

No comments were made during the Public Workshop on September 22, 2020.

3. A statement indicating the number of persons who attended each hearing, testified at each hearing, and submitted written statements regarding the proposed regulation. This statement should include for each person identified pursuant to this section that testified and/or provided written statements at each hearing regarding the proposed regulation, the following information, if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:
 - There were no attendees at any of the hearings, nor submitted written statements regarding the proposed regulation.
4. A description of how comment was solicited (i.e., notices) from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Summary of Response

Summary of Comments Received

There was 1 response received out of 143 small business impact questionnaires distributed

(Q#1) Will a specific regulation have an adverse economic effect upon your business?	(Q#2) Will the regulation(s) have any beneficial effect upon your business?	(Q#3) Do you anticipate any indirect adverse effects upon your business?	(Q#4) Do you anticipate any indirect beneficial effects upon your business?
{ 0 } “Yes” Responses	{ 0 } “Yes” Responses	{ 0 } “Yes” Responses	{ 0 } “Yes” Responses
{ 1 } “No” Responses	{ 1 } “No” Responses	{ 1 } “No” Responses	{ 1 } “No” Responses

Comments (Q#1): “I do not foresee an impact to the facility by adding the definition of unit.”

Comments (Q#2): No comments

Comments (Q#3): No comments

Comments (Q#4): No comments

How other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary

Any other persons interested in obtaining a copy of the summary may e-mail, call, or mail in a request to Amir Bringard, Health Facilities Inspection Manager at the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at:

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http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/HealthFacilities/State_of_Nevada_Health_Facility_Regulation_Public_Workshops/

5. If, after consideration of public comment, the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change. The statement should also explain the reasons for making any changes to the regulation as proposed.
 - There were no negative comments received from the small business impact questionnaire sent out on January 21, 2020, the public workshop held on September 22, 2020 or the Administrative hearing conducted on January 13, 2021.
 - Changes to NAC 449 were made to come into compliance with NRS 449.2418.

6. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and in each case must include:
 - (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and
 - (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.
 - No adverse or beneficial economic effects are foreseen.
 - No immediate or long-term economic effects are foreseen.

7. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
 - No cost is estimated to the agency for the adoption of this regulation.

8. 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, name the regulating federal agency.
 - None

9. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions; and
 - None

10. If the regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee, a statement indicating the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.
 - These adopted regulations do not provide for a new fee or increase to any existing fee associated with health facility licensing.