

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY NRS
233B.066
LCB FILE R092-20**

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 638.

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

This regulation is necessary to update the regulations pertaining to individuals who may be working within a practice, such as intern, extern, and veterinary graduate awaiting licensure. The regulation change also removes an additional testing requirement for out of state licensees who have not received disciplinary action and wish to become licensed in Nevada. The regulations establish a temporary license.

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.

Copies of the proposed regulations, notices of workshop and notices of intent to act upon the regulation were email to licensees and facilities as well as those who requested such notice and posted on the Nevada Veterinary Board website as well as notice.nv.gov. The public response was in support of the proposed amendment to the regulations. The hearing notice documents were also mailed to all county libraries in Nevada and posted at the following locations:

Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
4600 Kietzke Ln. Suite O-265
Reno, NV 89502

www.notice.nv.gov

www.nvvetboard.us

All Nevada County
Public Libraries

A workshop was held in conjunction with a meeting of the Nevada Veterinary Medical Association on October 23, 2019 in Reno and February 18, 2020 in Las Vegas, NV to provide advice on proposed regulatory changes. The minutes of that meeting, attached hereto, contain a summary of the discussion held regarding the proposed amendments. There was no specific testimony regarding regulations R092-20. Additional workshops were held on October 17, 2019 in Las Vegas and January 16, 2020 at a meeting of the Board in Reno, NV.

A hearing to adopt regulations occurred December 4, 2020.

3. **The number persons who:**
 - (a) **Attended each hearing:** December 4, 2020: 1 individual was in attendance.
 - (b) **Testified at each hearing:** December 4, 2020: No testimony was given
 - (c) **Submitted to the agency written comments:** No written comments were submitted.

4. **A list of names and contact information, including telephone number, business address, business telephone number, electronic mail address, and name of entity or organization represented, for each person identified above in #3, as provided to the agency.**
 - a. **Michelle Wagner, Executive Director for the Nevada Veterinary Medical Association (NVMA), nevadanvma@sbcglobal.net; 775-324-5344**

5. **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 from affected businesses in the same manner as they were solicited from the public.

6. **If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

The permanent regulation was adopted on December 4, 2020 without change.

7. **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

There are no predicted adverse effects. This should allow clarification for the public as to the types of individuals that they may encounter in the care of their pets and ensure they have informed consent as to who provides services. The regulations also allow for reduced barriers to licensure for out of state applicants that do not have discipline and allow for individuals to come to Nevada and perform services for short periods of time without having to obtain full licensure if it is not needed.
 - (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

We foresee the possibility of licensure and temporary registration both in the immediate and long-term.

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

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

9. **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 other state or government agency regulations that the proposed regulation

duplicates.

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

There are no federal regulations that apply.

- 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.**

Because of the temporary licensure is a new licensing status being offered, it is difficult to ascertain how widely used the temporary license may be in the future; however, given the fee and number of inquiries we get per year, it can be estimated that we will have between \$1500 to \$3000 in revenue which will be used to offset replacement equipment purchases as well as increases in costs of professional services and the rental fee for office space.