

**STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR ALCOHOL, DRUG AND GAMBLING COUNSELORS**

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT
LCB File No. R046-21**

The following informational statement is provided pursuant to NRS 233B.066

(a) A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

This regulation is needed to authorize electronic supervision of interns and to authorize an intern to request an extension of time to complete his or her education and supervision requirements for full licensure.

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

Public comment was solicited by public notice and by email when the Board submitted the proposed changes to the licensing community and other potentially affected parties to survey their thoughts regarding the proposed revisions. The Board also noticed and conducted a public workshop and then noticed and conducted a public hearing on this matter.

Public comment was supportive of the regulation with some public comment requesting changes to the regulation regarding the electronic supervision of interns. The Board discussed these requested changes, but determined that they thought those changes were not in the public's best interest at this time and would review those requested changes at a later time after the regulation had been in effect for a period of time to allow them the ability to see whether electronic supervision of interns was successful.

Interested persons may review a copy of the summary of the public response by contacting Agata Gawronski, Executive Director for the Board, at agawronski@adgc.nv.gov or 775-689-0563.

(c) The number of persons who:

(1) Attended each hearing: 5 individuals attended the workshop, 15 individuals attended the hearing

(2) Testified at each hearing: 5 individuals testified at the workshop, no one testified at the hearing

(3) Submitted to the agency written statements: No individuals submitted written comments for the workshop or hearing.

(d) For each person identified in subparagraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph (c), the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing: (1) name (2) telephone number; (3) business address; (4) business telephone number; electronic mail; name of organization.

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(e) A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

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(f) 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 regulation was adopted without any changes. The industry is supportive of the changes.

(g) 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:

(1) Both adverse and beneficial effects:

Adverse effects: There are no adverse effects of this regulation on the businesses it regulates nor on the public.

Beneficial effects: This will allow supervisors to electronically supervise their interns and provide more flexibility in a time of the pandemic. It will also allow an intern to request an extension of time for obtaining the requisite education and supervision for full licensure.

(2) Both immediate and long-term effects:

Immediate effects: This will enable electronic supervision of interns and individuals to request extensions of time to complete certain requirements.

Long-term effects: Supervisors and interns will have more flexibility for supervision and individuals who have experienced hardships in obtaining the education or supervision requirements may request an extension of time to complete those requirements.

(h) The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

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

(i) 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.

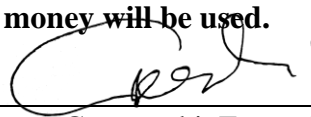
There are no other state or government agencies that overlap this regulation.

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

This regulation does not contain any provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.

(k) 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.

There is no new fee nor is there an increase to a fee.



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