

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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❖ **PUBLIC NOTICE** ❖

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
REGULATION WORKSHOP**

Conference Room at the Offices of the Nevada State Board of
Medical Examiners
325 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 225, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Videoconferenced to:

Conference Room at the Offices of the Nevada State Board of
Medical Examiners
9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521

April 27, 2022 – 1:30 p.m.

*** AGENDA ***

Please Note:

- Persons wishing to attend this meeting may do so at either of the above-listed locations.
- Agenda items, other than those items posted with a specific time, may be taken out of sequence or may be combined for consideration by the Deputy Executive Director to accommodate persons appearing at the workshop and/or to aid in the effectiveness of the meeting.
- Items may be pulled or removed from the Agenda at any time.
- Certain Agenda items, or portions thereof, may be conducted in closed session, in accordance with NRS 241.030.
- Public comment is scheduled under Agenda Item 2, at the beginning of the meeting, and again under Agenda Item 6, at the end of the meeting, and may also be called for at other times throughout the meeting by the Deputy Executive Director. When these Agenda items are called, members of the general public may bring matters not appearing on this Agenda to the attention of the Deputy Executive Director. The Board may discuss the matters, but may not act on the matters at this meeting. If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a future Agenda for action. In consideration of others, who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than four (4) minutes.
- Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the Board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

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1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Public Comment
Members of the public are invited to provide public comment. No action will be taken regarding this comment at this workshop. Public comment may be limited to four (4) minutes at the discretion of the Deputy Executive Director.
3. Presentation and Discussion of Proposed Regulation R171-20
Staff of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) will provide background on the purpose and the need for the proposed revisions to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630.
4. Question & Answer Period for Proposed Regulation R171-20
Members of the public are invited to ask questions about these proposed regulations.
5. Public Comment for Proposed Regulation R171-20
Members of the public are invited to provide public comment. No action will be taken regarding this comment at this workshop. Public comment may be limited to four (4) minutes at the discretion of the Deputy Executive Director.
6. Presentation and Discussion of Proposed Regulation R118-21
Staff of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) will provide background on the purpose and the need for the proposed revisions to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630.
7. Question & Answer Period for Proposed Regulation R118-21
Members of the public are invited to ask questions about these proposed regulations.
8. Public Comment for Proposed Regulation R118-21
Members of the public are invited to provide public comment. No action will be taken regarding this comment at this workshop. Public comment may be limited to four (4) minutes at the discretion of the Deputy Executive Director.
9. Public Comment
Members of the public are invited to provide public comment. No action will be taken regarding this comment at this workshop. Public comment may be limited to four (4) minutes at the discretion of the Deputy Executive Director.
10. Adjournment (for possible action)

NOTICES POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING:

Washoe County Courthouse	Reno, NV
Elko County Courthouse	Elko, NV
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Reno, NV
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Las Vegas, NV
Office of the Attorney General	Carson City
Office of the Attorney General	Las Vegas, NV
Storey County Comm.	Virginia City, NV
White Pine County Courthouse	Ely, NV
Nevada Public Notice Website	www.notice.nv.gov
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- 1) Persons/facilities desiring copies of the Board's agenda must submit their request in writing every twelve (12) months. Check the address label for this agenda for expiration date.
- 2) With regard to any Board meeting, it is possible that an amended notice will be published adding new items to the original agenda. Amended notices will be posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.
- 3) Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Board office in writing at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, NV 89521, or by calling (775) 324-9380, prior to the date of the meeting.
- 4) Anyone desiring supporting material for the meeting is invited to call Mercedes Fuentes at 775-324-9380. Supporting material for the meeting is available at the Board's office at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada.



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), located at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521, (775) 688-2559, is proposing a regulation pertaining to Chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

The public workshop has been set for 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at the Board's Las Vegas office located at 325 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 225, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, and video conferenced to the Board's Reno office. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

R171-20 Sections 2 and 3 provides requirements for licensees to comply with NRS 630.139(2) and (3); Section 4 clarifies the process to apply for licensure after a revocation; Section 5 provides the requirements for hearing officers employed by the Board; Section 6 includes all of the Board's license types in the definition of malpractice; Section 7 specifies that the Board will accept electronic signatures on documents; Sections 8, 11, 19, and 22 update the regulations to be consistent with changes enacted by the Nevada Legislature in 2019 with regard to citizenship as a qualification for licensure; Section 9 expands the requirement in NAC 630.210 to include physician assistants; Section 10 incorporates NRS 622.330(4) to the confidentiality of diversion programs; Section 12 clarifies the affidavit requirement for specific applicants; Sections 13 and 14 clarify the time period to notify the Board of the termination of a supervising agreement for a physician assistant; Section 15 clarifies the requirements for supervision of a physician assistant who is providing medical services via telehealth; Sections 16 and 21 make the service time period in NAC 630.390 and NAC 630.545 consistent with other provisions of law; Section 17 includes adds practitioners of respiratory care and perfusionists and clarifies the discovery requirements in a disciplinary hearing; Section 18 amends NAC 630.470 to be consistent with NRS Chapter 622A; Section 20 amends NAC 630.505 to be consistent with other licensing provisions; Section 23 repeals NAC 630.170, NAC 630.260, and NAC 630.460 because these provisions are no longer needed.

R118-21 Section 1 of this regulation prescribes the criteria and procedure for placing a license to practice medicine, respiratory care, or perfusion on retired status. Section 2 clarifies the definition of "gross medical negligence." Section 3 updates the provisions regarding the voluntary surrender of a license and clarifies that the Board still has jurisdiction over complaints regarding a person who has retired their license. Section 4 clarifies the service and publishing of an order of the Board. Section 5 updates NAC 630.280 to clarify that the person must have a postsecondary degree to qualify for licensure as a physician assistant. Section 6 clarifies the terms and composition of the physician assistant advisory committee. Section 7 clarifies the terms and composition of the practitioners of respiratory care advisory committee. Section 8 clarifies the terms and composition of the perfusionists advisory committee. Section 9 repeals NAC 630.251 because it is no longer needed.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Board at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521, and by telephone at (775) 688-2559. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on the Proposed Regulations has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

Washoe County Courthouse - Reno, NV

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - Reno, NV

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - Las Vegas, NV

Office of the Attorney General - Carson City, NV

Office of the Attorney General - Las Vegas, NV

White Pine County Courthouse - Ely, NV

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