

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 439A.081 as amended by section 5 of Senate Bill No. 379

A REGULATION relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; setting forth various requirements related to establishing and maintaining a database of information collected from applicants for the renewal of a license, certificate or registration as a provider of health care. The information collected must include the following items, which may be estimated: percentage of patients with Medicaid coverage; percentage of patients using the sliding fee scale; percentage of patients who are Homeless, American Indian, Migrant FW, or Seasonal MFW; if physician is accepting new patients; average number of patients seen in a week; average number of outpatient visits per year; average wait time (days) for routine/non-urgent appointment; average wait time (minutes) once patients arrive in the office; if physician status includes National Health Service Corp; J-1 Visa Waiver Holder; H-1B Visa Holder; Locum Tenens, Hospitalist, Resident/Intern, Federal Provider, State Loan Repayment, Restricted License, or Instructor.

Section 1. Chapter 439A of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to #, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *For the purposes of section 5 of Senate Bill No. 379, chapter 439A, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page ##### (NRS 439A.#####), an applicant for renewal of license, certificate or registration as a provider of health care shall report the following:*

- 1. *percentage of patients with Medicaid coverage;***
- 2. *percentage of patients using the sliding fee scale;***
- 3. *percentage of patients who are Homeless, American Indian, Migrant Farm Worker (defined as a migratory agricultural worker, generally defined as an individual whose principal employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis, who has been so employed within the last twenty- four months, and who establishes for the purposes of such employment a temporary abode.), or Seasonal Migrant Farm Worker;***
- 4. *whether physician is accepting new patients;***

5. *average number of patients seen in a week;*
6. *average number of outpatient visits per year;*
7. *average wait time (days) for routine/non-urgent appointment;*
8. *average wait time (minutes) once patients arrive in the office;*
9. *whether physician status includes National Health Service Corp; J-1 Visa Waiver Holder; H-1B Visa Holder; Locum Tenens, Hospitalist, Resident/Intern, Federal Provider, State Loan Repayment, Restricted License, or Instructor.*
10. *if the applicant is renewing a license for the practice of dentistry pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 631, the number of Auxiliaries the provider has (Common dental auxiliaries include receptionist, dental assistant, dental hygienist, and dental lab technician.);*
11. *Whether the provider's status or location will change, within the next year and the reason for the change, indicating as follows:*
 - a. *Retiring;*
 - b. *Decreasing Hours;*
 - c. *Increasing Hours;*
 - d. *Moving to different practice;*
 - e. *Moving out of state; or*
 - f. *Other*