

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 439A.116 and 439A.122.

A REGULATION relating to health care; requiring the inclusion of certain information in the database of information collected from providers of health care; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to create and maintain a database of information collected from applicants for the renewal of a license, certificate or registration as a provider of health care. Existing law prescribes the information that must be included in the database and authorizes the Director to adopt regulations prescribing additional information to be included. (NRS 439A.116) This regulation prescribes information, in addition to the information prescribed by existing law, that must be included in the database.

Section 1. Chapter 439A of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In addition to the information prescribed in subsection 1 of NRS 439A.116, the database established pursuant to that section must include, for each applicant for the renewal of a license, certificate or registration as a provider of health care from whom information is collected:

- 1. The percentage of patients of the provider who are covered by Medicaid;*
- 2. The percentage of patients of the provider who use a sliding fee scale;*

3. *The percentage of patients who are:*
 - (a) *Homeless;*
 - (b) *Native American;*
 - (c) *Migrant agricultural workers, as defined in 29 C.F.R. § 500.20; or*
 - (d) *Seasonal agricultural workers, as defined in 29 C.F.R. § 500.20;*
4. *If the provider is a physician, whether he or she is accepting new patients;*
5. *The average number of patients the provider sees per week;*
6. *The average number of outpatient visits made to the provider per year;*
7. *The average wait time in days for routine or non-urgent appointments with the provider;*
8. *The average wait time in minutes for a patient once he or she arrives in the office of the provider;*
9. *If the provider is a physician, whether the provider is:*
 - (a) *A member of the National Health Service Corps;*
 - (b) *A holder of a J-1 visa waiver, as defined in NRS 439A.155;*
 - (c) *A holder of an H-1B visa;*
 - (d) *A holder of a locum tenens license issued by the Board of Medical Examiners or a temporary license issued by the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine;*
 - (e) *A hospitalist;*
 - (f) *A resident physician;*
 - (g) *An intern;*
 - (h) *An employee of the Federal Government;*
 - (i) *A recipient of student loan repayment from the State Government;*

(j) A holder of a restricted license; or

(k) An instructor;

9. If the provider is a dentist, the number of dental auxiliaries who work with the provider, which may include, without limitation, receptionists, dental assistants, dental hygienists and dental lab technicians; and

10. Whether the status or the location at which the provider practices will change within the next year and the reason for the change, including:

(a) Retirement;

(b) Decreased working hours;

(c) Increased working hours;

(d) Moving to a different practice;

(e) Moving out of this State; or

(f) Any other reason a change is occurring.