

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

LCB File No. R002-14

Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 233B.0608, the following small business impact statement is submitted:

1. A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) sent letters of inquiry and a copy of R002-14 to the Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Better Business Bureau of Southern Nevada, the Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce, the City of Winnemucca, and the Elko Great Basin College. The letters asked whether they believed the proposed regulation would have an economic impact, either a positive or negative impact on small business in the state of Nevada. The Board received no correspondence indicating concern from the entities queried; therefore, the Board believes that R002-14 does not create concern as it relates to NRS 233B.0608(1)(a) or (b), or require any additional action mandated by NRS 233B.0608(2).

2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted.

See Question #1 above.

3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects: and

The Board anticipates no adverse or beneficial economic effects on small business with the implementation of the regulatory changes proposed by R002-14.

(b) Both direct and indirect effects.

See Question #3(a) above.

4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.

The Board does not believe that R002-14 will have any adverse or beneficial impact on small business; therefore, no methods were considered to reduce the impact of R002-14.

5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

None.

6. If the proposed 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.

Not applicable in R002-14.

7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

Not applicable in R002-14.

8. The reasons for the conclusion of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.

See Question #1 above.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small business and that the information contained in this statement is accurate.

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