

**REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
LCB File No. R103-15**

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 233B.066, the following informational statement is submitted:

**DESCRIPTION OF HOW PUBLIC COMMENT WAS SOLICITED
SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC RESPONSE
EXPLANATION HOW OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS MAY OBTAIN
A COPY OF THE SUMMARY**

How public comment was solicited:

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) published a Notice of Intent to Act Upon Regulation to solicit comments on proposed changes to the regulation. The hearing was to be conducted in Reno on Thursday, February 4, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Board office located at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada, and videoconferenced to the Las Vegas Board office located at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd., Bldg. A., Suite 1, Las Vegas, Nevada.

In the notice the public was notified that a copy of the proposed regulation was on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart St., Carson City, Nevada; available at the offices of the Board at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada; in all counties in the state of Nevada in which the Board does not maintain an office, at the main public library; in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653; and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us.>, as well as posted at the following locations:

**Washoe County Courthouse
Carson City Library
Clark County District Library
Churchill County Library
Douglas County Library
Elko County Library
Esmeralda County Library
Humboldt County Library
Lander County Library
Lincoln County Library
Lyon County Library
Mineral County Library
Tonopah Library
Pershing County Library
Storey County Library**

**Reno, Nevada
Carson City, Nevada
Las Vegas, Nevada
Fallon, Nevada
Minden, Nevada
Elko, Nevada
Goldfield, Nevada
Winnemucca, Nevada
White Pine, Nevada
Pioche, Nevada
Yerington, Nevada
Hawthorne, Nevada
Tonopah, Nevada
Lovelock, Nevada
Virginia City, Nevada**

**White Pine County Library
Washoe County Library**

**Ely, Nevada
Reno, Nevada**

Attached hereto and made parts hereof, are copies of certifications of posting from many of the above named.

A clear and concise statement of the need for the regulation:

The impetus for this regulatory change was the Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 2 that was passed during the 2015 Legislative Session. The resolution states, “that the members of the 78th Session of the Nevada State Legislature hereby encourage the Board of Medical Examiners to incentivize and promote awareness and education of health care providers by approving or requiring, as applicable, continuing education programs that provide primary care physicians and other allied health care professionals with ongoing education and training about recent developments, research and treatments of Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia.”

The Board was supportive of the concept of incentivizing physicians and physician assistants in obtaining continuing medical education in the areas of Alzheimer’s disease and other form of dementia.

Summary of the public response:

There was no public comment or response. There was no one that attended the workshop or hearing.

**How other interested persons may obtain a copy of
the public response to the regulation:**

On file with the Board at the offices of the Board at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada, is a complete transcript of the hearing conducted on the regulation change.

Any member of the public may visit the offices of the Board and may review any or the entire transcript referred to above. Also, any member of the public may request copies of the transcript of all the public comment by contacting the court reporter and requesting a copy.

The court reporter may be contacted at:

Sunshine Litigation Services
Reno, Nevada
(775) 323-3411

Persons who attended the workshop and hearing:

None.

Persons who testified at the workshop or public hearing:

None.

The number of persons who submitted written statements:

None.

**ESTIMATED ECONOMIC EFFECT OF THE REGULATION ON THE
BUSINESS WHICH THE BOARD REGULATES AND ON THE PUBLIC**

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners solicited any potential impacted businesses by reaching out to various business chambers and associations. Correspondence was sent to the following organizations:

- Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Better Business Bureau of Southern Nevada, Inc.
- Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce
- City of Winnemucca
- Elko Great Basin College
- Better Business Bureau of Northern Nevada, Inc.
- Pahrump Rural Nevada Development Corp.
- Ely Rural Nevada Development Corp.
- Churchill County Economic Development Authority

The Board did receive two responses from the correspondence that was sent relative to economic impact of this regulation change. The first was from Churchill Economic Development Authority stating there would be no impact. The second was from Elko County and they stated that there would be no impact regarding regulation R-103-15.

The economic effect of the regulation on the medical profession:

There will be no economic effect to the medical profession by adoption of this regulation.

The economic effect of the regulation on the general public:

There will be no economic effect to the general public by adoption of this regulation.

**The estimated cost to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners to enforce the
proposed regulation:**

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners estimates that there will be no additional cost to itself to enforce the proposed regulation.

**THE REGULATION OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
DOES NOT OVERLAP OR DUPLICATE ANY REGULATIONS OF ANY OTHER STATE
OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

**THE REGULATION OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
DOES NOT INCLUDE PROVISIONS WHICH ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN A
FEDERAL REGULATION WHICH REGULATES THE SAME ACTIVITY.**

THE NEW REGULATION DOES NOT PROVIDE OR INVOLVE A NEW FEE.

THE REGULATION WAS ADOPTED IN ENCLOSED FORM.