

LCB File No. T055-99

ADOPTED TEMPORARY REGULATIONS OF
THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

(Effective June 18, 1999)

EXPLANATION: *Matter in Italics is new* matter in ~~{}~~ is material to be omitted

AUTHORITY: NRS 630.130 and 630.160.

Sec. 1 NAC 630.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.080 1. For the purposes of paragraph (e) of subsection 2 of NRS 630.160, an applicant for a license to practice medicine must pass:

(a) A written examination concerning the statutes and regulations relating to the practice of medicine in this state; and

(b) The Special Purpose Examination, unless within 10 years before the date of his application for a license to practice medicine in this state, the applicant has passed:

(1) Part III of the examination given by the National Board of Medical Examiners;

(2) Component II of the Federation Licensing Examination;

(3) Step III of the United States Medical Licensing Examination;

(4) All parts of the examination to become a licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada;

(5) The examination for *Primary* certification by a specialty board ~~for subspecialty board~~ of the American Board of Medical Specialties and received *Primary* certification from that board; *or*

~~(6) The examination for certification by a specialty board or subspecialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties that issued the primary certification if the examination for recertification was a written and proctored examination; or~~

~~(7)~~ The Special Purpose Examination.

2. For any examination conducted by the board for a license to practice medicine, an applicant must answer correctly at least 75 percent of the questions propounded. The board will utilize the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc.'s weighted average score of 75 to satisfy the required score of 75 percent for passage of the Special Purpose Examination and the United States Medical Licensing Examination.

3. The board will utilize the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc. to administer the special purpose Examination or United States Medical Licensing Examination to any candidate, whether or not the candidate would qualify for licensure in Nevada.

4. An applicant for licensure is not required to complete any postgraduate training prior to taking the United States Medical Licensing Examination, Step; 3, and is entitled to an unlimited number of attempts to pass and an unlimited amount of time to complete Steps 1, 2, and 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination.

5. Graduates of foreign medical schools who are applicants for licensure in the state of Nevada must have taken and passed the examination of the Educational commission for Foreign Medical Graduates or the Foreign Medical Graduates Examination in the Medical Sciences prior to taking and passing the United States Medical Licensing Examination.

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 published a Notice of Workshops to solicit comments on proposed regulations of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, to be conducted on Thursday, April 15, 1999, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be conducted on that date, at the Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Room #4412E, Las Vegas, Nevada; and, on Friday, April 16, 1999, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be conducted on that date, at the offices of the Board at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 310, Reno, Nevada.

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners published a Notice of Intent to act on proposed regulations of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, noticing a public hearing at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, June 5, 1999 or as soon thereafter as it may be heard on that date, at the Offices of the Board at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada.

In the notices the public were notified that a copy of the proposed changes in the regulations were on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart St., Carson City, Nevada; available at the offices of the Board at 1105 Terminal Way, 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 Court House - Reno, Nevada
- Reno City Hall - Reno, Nevada
- Elko County Court House - Elko, Nevada
- White Pine County Court House - Ely, Nevada
- Clark County Health Department - Las Vegas, Nevada
- Las Vegas Office of the State Attorney General
- Carson City Office of the State Attorney General
- Reno Office of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
- Carson City Public Library - Carson City, Nevada
- Churchill County Public Library - Fallon, Nevada
- Clark County Public Library - Las Vegas, Nevada
- Douglas County Public Library - Minden, Nevada

Elko County Public Library - Elko, Nevada
Esmeralda County Public Library - Goldfield, Nevada
Eureka County Public Library - Eureka, Nevada
Humboldt County Public Library - Winnemucca, Nevada
Lander County Public Library - Battle Mountain, Nevada
Lincoln County Public Library - Pioche, Nevada
Lyon County Public Library - Yerington, Nevada
Mineral County Public Library - Hawthorne, Nevada
Nye County Public Library - Tonopah, Nevada
Pershing County Public Library - Lovelock, Nevada
Storey County Public Library - Virginia City, Nevada
White Pine County Public Library - Ely, Nevada

Additionally, a complete set of the Notices of the Workshops and Intent to Adopt the regulations, with a copy of the proposed regulations were sent to all persons who have requested to be included on a mailing list with the Board.

Summary of the public response:

There was no public response. No person(s) appeared at the workshop in Las Vegas, in Reno, or at the meeting of the Board in Reno.

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

There are no transcripts of the workshops, other than comments in the record that no person(s) appeared. 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 Board hearing on the adoption of the regulation.

Any member of the public may visit the offices of the Board and may review any or all of transcript referred to above. Also, any member of the public may request copies of the entire transcript of all the proceedings by contacting the court reporter and requesting the preparation of a transcript. The court reporter may be contacted at:

Discovery Reporting
Certified Shorthand Reporters
935 Jones Street
Reno, Nevada 89503
(775) 329-3500

The number of persons who attended each hearing:

Workshop, Thursday, April 15, 1999
Sawyer State Office Building,
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room #4412A
Las Vegas, Nevada
None

Workshop, Friday, April 16, 1999
Offices of the Board
1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301
Reno, Nevada
None

Board meeting, Monday, March 15, 1999
Offices of the Board
1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301
Reno, Nevada
Approximately twenty (20) persons

The number of persons who testified at each hearing:

Workshop, Thursday, April 15, 1999
Sawyer State Office Building
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room #4412A
Las Vegas, Nevada
None

Workshop, Friday, April 16, 1999
Offices of the Board
1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301
Reno, Nevada
None

Board Meeting, Saturday, June 5, 1999
Offices of the Board
1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301
Reno, Nevada
No person(s) testified

The number of persons who submitted written statements:

None

**HOW COMMENT WAS SOLICITED FROM AFFECTED BUSINESSES,
A SUMMARY OF THEIR RESPONSE, AND
HOW INTERESTED PERSONS MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE SUMMARY**

The comments, conclusions, and information set out above and all information contained thereunder applies to this portion of the informational statement as well.

**THE REGULATIONS WERE ADOPTED WITHOUT CHANGE TO
THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

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

The economic effect of the regulations on the medical profession:

None

The economic effect of the regulations on the general public:

Same as above

**THE ESTIMATED COST TO THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
EXAMINERS TO ENFORCE THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners estimates no additional cost to the agency to enforce the proposed regulations.

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

**THE REGULATIONS OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
DO NOT INCLUDE PROVISIONS WHICH ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN A
FEDERAL REGULATION WHICH REGULATES THE SAME ACTIVITY.
THE NEW REGULATIONS DO NOT PROVIDE FOR A NEW FEE**