

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

LCB File No. R080-06

Effective September 18, 2006

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 630.130 and 630.275.

A REGULATION relating to physician assistants; establishing grounds for the denial of an application for licensure as a physician assistant; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 630 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Board may deny an application for the issuance or renewal of a license to practice as a physician assistant if the applicant has committed any of the acts described in subsection 1 of NAC 630.380.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION
LCB File No. R080-06**

The Board of Medical Examiners adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R080-06 which pertain to chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code on June 9, 2006.

Notice date: 4/10/2006
Hearing date: 5/11/2006

Date of adoption by agency: 6/9/2006
Filing date: 9/18/2006

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

**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 changes to the regulation. The workshops were to be conducted on Wednesday, May 3, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be conducted on that date, at the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Room #4412E, Las Vegas, Nevada, and on Thursday May 4, 2006, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be conducted on that date. The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners published Notice of a Public Hearing to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the proposed changes to the regulation, and that the public hearing was to be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Thursday May 11, 2006, or as soon thereafter as it may be held on that date, at the offices of the Board of Medical Examiners located at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 310, Reno, Nevada.

In the notices the public was notified that a copy of the proposed changes in the regulation was on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart St., Carson City, Nevada; and available at the offices of the Board of Medical Examiners 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 - Reno, Nevada
Reno City Hall - Reno, Nevada
Elko County Courthouse - Elko, Nevada
White Pine County Courthouse - Ely, Nevada
Clark County Health Department - Las Vegas, Nevada
Carson City Office of the State Attorney General
Las Vegas Office of the State Attorney General

Office of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners – Reno, Nevada
Carson City Public Library - Carson City, Nevada
Churchill County Public Library - Fallon, Nevada
Las Vegas Public Library - Las Vegas, Nevada
Douglas County Public Library - Minden, Nevada
Elko County Public Library - Elko, Nevada
Goldfield Public Library - Goldfield, Nevada
Eureka Branch Public Library - Eureka, Nevada
Humboldt County Public Library - Winnemucca, Nevada
Lincoln County Public Library - Pioche, Nevada
Lyon County Public Library - Yerington, Nevada
Mineral County Public Library - Hawthorne, Nevada
Tonopah Public Library - Tonopah, Nevada
Pershing County Public Library - Lovelock, Nevada
Storey County Public Library - Virginia City, Nevada
Washoe County Public Library – Reno, Nevada
White Pine County Public Library - Ely, Nevada
Battle Mountain Branch Public Library - Battle Mountain, Nevada

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

Summary of the public response:

There was no public response to the proposed regulation amendment. No one appeared to testify at either of the workshops or at the public hearing.

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

On file at the offices of the Board of Medical Examiners at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada, is a complete transcript of the hearing conducted on the regulation change, and documentation of the public comment offered at the workshops.

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 public by contacting the court reporter and requesting the preparation of a transcript.

The court reporter may be contacted at:

Bonanza Reporting
1111 Forest Street
Reno, Nevada 89509
(775) 786-7655

Persons who attended the workshop and hearing:

Workshop, Wednesday, May 3, 2006
at the Grant Sawyer State Office Building
555 E. Washington Avenue, room #4412E, Las Vegas, Nevada

No member of the public attended or testified at the workshop.

Workshop, Thursday, May 4, 2006
at the offices of the Board of Medical Examiners
1105 Terminal Way, Suite 310, Reno, Nevada:

No member of the public appeared to testify at the workshop.

Persons who testified at the public hearing:

Public Hearing, Thursday, May 11, 2006
at the offices of the Board of Medical Examiners
1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada:

No member of the public appeared to testify at the public hearing.

The number of persons who submitted written statements:

No written comment was submitted to the Board of Medical Examiners.

**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 there under applies to this portion of the informational statement as well.

THE REGULATION WAS ADOPTED IN REVISED FORM

The proposed regulation was adopted in the enclosed form, the content of which was recommended in advance of its adoption, by Mr. Bryan Fernley-Gonzalez, of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

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

The economic effect of the regulations on the medical profession:

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

The economic effect of the regulations on the general public:

There will be no economic effect to the medical profession by adoption instant 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