

Chapter 630 of NAC

**ADOPTED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**LCB File No. T005-07**

**Filed with the Secretary of State on May 11, 2007**

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

**AUTHORITY: NRS 630.130**

NAC 630.\_\_\_\_ is hereby added to read as follows:

*NAC 630.\_\_\_\_ Physician Assistants rendering emergency care at the scene of an accident or a natural or man-made disaster. (NRS. 630.130, 630.015, 630.271, 630.275, NAC 630.370)*

*A physician assistant is considered to be and is deemed the agent of his supervising physician in the performance of all practice-related activities. A physician assistant shall not practice without supervision except in life threatening emergencies, such as accident scenes, or in emergency situations such as man-made and natural disaster relief efforts. When practicing in these situations, the physician assistant is not the agent of the supervising physician, and the supervising physician is not responsible or liable for any care rendered by the physician assistant. A physician assistant operating in these circumstances will provide whatever medical care is possible based on the need of the patient and the training, education and experience of the physician assistant. If a licensed physician is available on scene, the physician assistant may take direction from the physician. The physician assistant must make a reasonable effort to contact the supervising physician as soon as possible to advise him of the incident and the physician assistant's role in providing care.*

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY REGULATION  
LCB File No. T005-07**

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners adopted temporary regulations assigned LCB File No. T005-07 which pertain to chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code on March 16, 2007.

**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 changes to the regulation. The workshops were to be conducted in Las Vegas on Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, and on Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the offices of the Board of Medical Examiners located at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 310, Reno, Nevada. The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners published, concurrent with the Notice of Workshops, 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, February 1, 2007, 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 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 – 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  
Reno Office of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners  
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:**

The public response tendered to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners at the aforementioned workshops and hearings was by Mr. Larry Matheis, Executive Director of the Nevada State Medical Association, at the Las Vegas workshop. Mr. Matheis indicated he and his constituents had no objection to the proposed regulation. No other public response was received.

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

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, 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:**

At the Workshop, Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada: No public attendance or comment was offered.

At the Workshop, Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at the offices of the Board of Medical Examiners located at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 310, Reno, Nevada: Larry Matheis, Executive Director of the Nevada State Medical Association, appeared. Mr. Matheis indicated he and his constituents had no objection to the proposed regulation. No other public response was received.

**Persons who testified at the public hearing:**

The Public Hearing was held on Thursday, February 1, 2007, at the offices of the Board of Medical Examiners, 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada:

No public attendance or comment was offered.

**The number of persons who submitted written statements:**

No written comment was received by the Nevada State 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 thereunder applies to this portion of the informational statement as well.

**THE REGULATION WAS ADOPTED IN ITS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED FORM.**

The proposed regulation was adopted in the enclosed form.

**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 of this regulation.

**The economic effect of the regulations 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.**