

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 630.130, 630.253 and 630.275.

A REGULATION relating to physician assistants; revising continuing medical education requirements for the renewal of a license of a physician assistant; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 630.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.350 1. The license of a physician assistant may be renewed biennially. The license will not be renewed unless the physician assistant provides satisfactory proof ~~[-~~

~~—(a) Of current certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants; and~~

~~—(b) That he]~~ *that the physician assistant* has completed the following number of hours of continuing medical education as defined by the American Academy of Physician Assistants ~~[-~~

~~—(1)]~~ *or has received a certificate documenting the completion of the following number of hours of Category 1 credits as recognized by the American Medical Association:*

(a) If licensed during the first 6 months of the biennial period of registration, 40 hours.

~~[-(2)]~~ (b) If licensed during the second 6 months of the biennial period of registration, 30 hours.

~~[-(3)]~~ (c) If licensed during the third 6 months of the biennial period of registration, 20 hours.

~~[(4)]~~ (d) If licensed during the fourth 6 months of the biennial period of registration, 10 hours.

2. ~~[A physician assistant shall notify the Board within 10 days if his certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants is withdrawn.~~

~~—3.]~~ To allow for the renewal of a license to practice as a physician assistant by each person to whom a license was issued or renewed in the preceding renewal period, the Board will make such reasonable attempts as are practicable to:

(a) Mail a renewal notice at least 60 days before the expiration of a license to practice as a physician assistant; and

(b) Send a renewal application to a licensee at the last known address of the licensee on record with the Board.

~~[(4)]~~ 3. If a licensee fails to pay the fee for biennial registration after it becomes due, his *or her* license to practice in this State is automatically suspended. Within 2 years after the date ~~[his]~~ *the* license is suspended, the holder may be reinstated to practice as a physician assistant if ~~[he:]~~ *the holder:*

(a) Pays twice the amount of the current fee for biennial registration to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board; and

(b) Is found to be in good standing and qualified pursuant to this chapter.