

LCB File No. R203-09

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

**(Note: These provisions were previously located in LCB File No. R181-09;
they have been removed for separate consideration)**

Sec. 10. NAC 449.9745 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 449.9745 Compliance with requirements by accreditation. The operator of an ambulatory surgical center shall *within 6 months after a license is issued by the Division, become accredited by one of the following accrediting organizations:*

- 1. The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care or the American Association for Accreditation for Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, or any authorized accrediting organization approved in accordance with subsection 2;*
- 2. Any accrediting organization may apply to the Health Division for consideration as an accrediting body that is authorized to accredit surgical centers for ambulatory patients. The Health Division will review the application and make a recommendation to the State Board of Health concerning whether the accrediting body should be authorized to accredit surgical centers for ambulatory patients. The Health Division will base its recommendation on whether the applicant meets minimum requirements to ensure high quality standards for surgical centers for ambulatory patients.*