

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

LCB File No. R079-10

Notice of Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, located at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, Nevada (775) 688-2559 is proposing the Amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 630 of Nevada Administrative Code. Workshops have been set for 10:00 a.m., on, October 7, 2010, at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, Nevada. The public workshops will be videoconferenced to the conference room at the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners located at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd., Bldg. A., Ste. 1, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the workshops is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

1. Regulation of the practice of perfusion; licensing of perfusionists, establishing continuing education requirements for the renewal of a perfusionist license, establishing a fee for the reinstatement of an expired perfusionist license and providing grounds for the discipline of a perfusionist.

2. Revising the date on which the holder of a license to practice respiratory care must submit the fee for biennial registration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposals may be obtained at the workshops or by contacting the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, Nevada. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

Washoe County Courthouse – 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
White Pine County Public Library – Ely, Nevada
Battle Mountain Branch Public Library – Battle Mountain, Nevada

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON REGULATIONS
Notice of Hearings for the Adoption/Amendment of Regulations of the
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners will hold public hearings at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, Nevada. The public hearings will be videoconferenced to the conference room at the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners located at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd., Bldg. A, Ste. 1, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the hearings is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations that pertain to Chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The proposed amendments are necessary to establish Board of Medical Examiners policy and to clarify existing Board of Medical Examiners policy regarding the following:

a. Regulation of the practice of perfusion; licensing of perfusionists, establishing continuing education requirements for the renewal of a perfusionist license, establishing a fee for the reinstatement of an expired perfusionist license and providing grounds for the discipline of a perfusionist.

b. Revising the date on which the holder of a license to practice respiratory care must submit the fee for biennial registration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

2. A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulations to be adopted will be available at Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, Nevada 89502, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulations are also available 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>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulations will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

3. The proposed amendment will not have a direct economic effect on the business of the practice of medicine or the public.

4. Enforcement of the proposed amendment will not result in an increased cost to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.

5. To the Board's knowledge, the proposed amendments do not overlap or duplicate the regulations of other state or local governmental agencies or any federal regulations.

6. The proposed regulation R079-10 does increase the costs required to reinstate an expired license for a perfusionist.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed actions of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners may appear at the scheduled public hearings or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, Nevada 89502. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners on or before October 26, 2010.

If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulations to be amended will be available at the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners located at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, Nevada, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available 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>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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