

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

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 629.051 and 629.053; §2, NRS 629.053; §§3 and 4, NRS 629.051.

A REGULATION relating to health care records; prescribing the content of certain notices to patients concerning the destruction of the health care records of patients; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 629 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *A statement required by NRS 629.053 must be titled “Notice to Patients Regarding the Destruction of Health Care Records.”*

Sec. 3. 1. *Each sign required by subsection 2 of NRS 629.051 to be posted by providers of health care must:*

(a) Be not less than 8 1/2 inches in height and 11 inches in width, with margins not greater than 1 inch on any side;

(b) Pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 629.051, be posted in a conspicuous place in each location at which the provider of health care performs health care services and at each facility that maintains the health care records of patients;

(c) Disclose to a patient that the health care records of the patient may be destroyed in accordance with NRS 629.051;

(d) Be written using a single typeface in not less than 20-point type; and

(e) Be titled “Notice to Patients Regarding the Destruction of Health Care Records.”

2. If two or more providers of health care share:

(a) A location at which the providers perform health care; or

(b) A facility that maintains the health care records of patients,

↳ the providers may post one sign at the location or facility which complies with the requirements of this section and NRS 629.051.

Sec. 4. *Each written statement required by subsection 3 of NRS 629.051 must:*

1. Disclose to the patient that the health care records of the patient may be destroyed in accordance with NRS 629.051; and

2. Be titled “Notice to Patients Regarding the Destruction of Health Care Records.”