

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE CERTIFIED COURT  
REPORTERS' BOARD OF NEVADA**

**LCB File No. R153-10**

Effective December 16, 2010

(The provisions of this regulation were split out  
from LCB File No. R021-10 for separate consideration.)

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 656.130 and 656.187.

A REGULATION relating to certified court reporters; authorizing the Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada to verify compliance with certain requirements of continuing education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** NAC 656.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656.270 1. Each designated representative of a court reporting firm who is not a certified court reporter shall, every 2 years, complete at least 15 hours of continuing education relating to the practice of court reporting or the business practices of the firm.

2. *The Board may take such action as the Board determines is necessary to verify that a designated representative of a court reporting firm has complied with the requirements of continuing education set forth in this section.*

3. The Board will apply the statutes and regulations governing court reporters, including, but not limited to, suspension or revocation of a certificate, to a firm in the same manner as the Board applies those statutes and regulations to court reporters. The provisions of this subsection do not negate an independent contractual relationship between a court reporter and a firm.

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**  
Adoption Hearing Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, October 18, 2010  
Start Time: 5:30pm  
End Time: 5:55pm

Las Vegas Location: Esquire Deposition Services, LLC  
2300 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 770  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Reno Location: Aevos Office Suites  
10775 Double R Boulevard  
Las Vegas, NV 89521

Present in Las Vegas: Lori Judd Sherrill Grotheer Gloria Perry Rose Marie Reynolds  
Debbie Uehara Andrea Angwin Cheryl Gardner Kevin Daniel  
Mary Cox Daniel Kathy Shelburne Sharon Sherr Remy Peggy Isom  
Present in Reno: Severin Carlson Lori Urmston

The adoption hearing on proposed permanent and temporary regulations was called to order by Severin Carlson.

Board member roll call:

Severin Carlson – Present  
Lori Judd – Not Present  
Sherrill Grotheer – Present

**1. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Copies of the proposed permanent and temporary regulations, notices of workshop and notices of intent to act upon the regulations were sent by U.S. mail and email to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of court reporting practices as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also available at the website of the State of Nevada Certified Court Reporters Board at [www.crptr.state.nv.us](http://www.crptr.state.nv.us), mailed to all county libraries in Nevada and posted at the following locations on September 16, 2010:

Certified Court Reporters Board 6628 Sky Pointe Drive, Suite 104 Las Vegas, NV 89131	8th Judicial District Court 200 Lewis Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89155	2nd Judicial District Court 75 Court Street Reno, NV 89520
Office of the Attorney General 885 East Musser Street, #2030 Carson City, NV 89701	Grant Sawyer Building 555 E. Washington Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89101	Carson City Library 900 N Roop Street Carson City, NV 89702

Churchill County Library  
553 South Main Street  
Fallon, NV 89406

Clark County District Library  
833 Las Vegas Boulevard  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Douglas County Library  
1625 Library Lane  
Minden, NV 89423

Elko County Library  
720 Court Street  
Elko, NV 89801

Esmeralda County Library  
Corner of Crook & 4th Streets  
Goldfield, NV 89013

Humboldt County Library  
85 East 5th Street  
Winnemucca, NV 89445

Lander County Library  
625 S Broad Street  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Lincoln County Library  
63 Main Street  
Pioche, NV 89043

Lyon County Library  
20 Nevin Way  
Yerington, NV 89447

Mineral County Public Library  
110 1st Street  
Hawthorne, NV 89415

Pershing County Library  
1125 Central Avenue  
Lovelock, NV 89419

Storey County Public Library  
95 South R Street  
Virginia City, NV 89440

Tonopah Public Library  
167 Central Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049

Washoe County Library  
301 South Center Street  
Reno, NV 89501

White Pine County Library  
950 Campton Street  
Ely, NV 89301

Notice of the workshop and intent to act upon the regulations instructed interested persons of the public to contact Debbie Uehara at the State of Nevada Certified Court Reporters Board at 702-489-8787 to obtain copies of the comment summaries.

- A statement indicating the number of persons who attended each meeting or workshop, testified at each hearing, and submitted written statements regarding the proposed permanent and temporary regulations.**

Workshop – Tuesday, August 10, 2010

Number of persons who attended Las Vegas location: 2

Number of persons who attended Reno location: 0

Number of persons who testified: 0

Number of written comments: 0

Adoption Hearing – Monday, October 18, 2010

Number of persons who attended Las Vegas location: 12

Number of persons who attended Reno location: 2

Number of persons who testified: 0

Number of written comments: 0

- A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation of how interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Notices of the workshop and adoption hearing to solicit comments were sent out to each active and inactive court reporter and designated firm representative registered with the State of Nevada Certified Court Reporters Board. Notice of the workshop and adoption hearing instructed interested persons of the public to contact Debbie Uehara at the State of Nevada Certified Court Reporters Board at 702-489-8787 to obtain copies of the comment summaries.

4. **If the permanent and temporary regulations was adopted without changing any part of the proposed permanent and temporary regulations, a summary of the reasons for adopting the permanent and temporary regulation without change. The statement should also explain the reasons for making any changes to the permanent and temporary regulation as proposed.**

The introduction of new language and general housekeeping amendments will keep NAC Chapter 656 consistent with NRS Chapter 656 and will provide clarification regarding continuing education requirements for designated firm representatives and certification exam procedures for exam applicants. A copy of the permanent and temporary regulations as adopted is attached.

5. **The estimated economic effect of the permanent and temporary regulations on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and in each case must include:**

- a) **Both adverse and beneficial effects.**

The Board does not anticipate any adverse economic effect on the proposed permanent and temporary regulations.

- b) **Both immediate and long-term effects.**

The effects of the proposed permanent and temporary language will keep NAC Chapter 656 consistent with NRS Chapter 656 and provide clarification regarding continuing education requirements for court reporting firms and certification exam applicants in the state of Nevada to better safeguard the public.

6. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed permanent and temporary regulation.**

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of these regulations.

7. **A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed permanent and temporary regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the permanent or temporary regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

There are no other state or government agency regulations that the proposed amendments duplicate.

8. **If the permanent or temporary regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of those provisions.**

Not applicable.

- 9. If the permanent or temporary regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee, a statement indicating the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

Not applicable.

MOTION by Lori Judd: That the Board move to adopt proposed permanent language identified as LCB File #R021-10, specifically NAC 656.270(2). Motion seconded by Sherrill Grotheer, all in favor, motion moves forward. (A copy of the language in its entirety is attached.)

MOTION by Lori Judd: That the Board move to adopt proposed temporary language identified as LCB File T002-10 with changes made to NAC 656.120(6a), NAC 656.150(4,5) and NAC 656.160(3). Motion seconded by Sherrill Grotheer, all in favor, motion moves forward. (A copy of the language in its entirety is attached.)

MOTION by Severin Carlson: To adjourn at 5:55pm.