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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Public and Behavioral Health will hold a public workshop to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Chapter 439.

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 2:00 PM on Friday October 6, 2023, at the following locations:

Physical Meeting Location:

- Health Care Quality and Compliance, Carson City Office
Conference Room
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Virtual Meeting Locations:

- https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTgzZDEyMTUtMmE3OS00NTc4LTgyZDUtMzMxZDI2YjkyMDQw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22tid%22%3a%22e4a340e6-b89e-4e68-8eaa-1544d2703980%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2277748e73-656b-40d9-949f-19bb4b67e8e9%22%7d
- Phone Call-In Number: 775-321-6111
Phone Conference ID: 637 383 921#

These workshops will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

AGENDA

1. Introduction of workshop process
2. Public comment on proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 439.
3. General Public Comment

The proposed changes will revise Chapter 439 of the Nevada Administrative Code and are being proposed in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 439.948.

The proposed regulations allow the Division to add a new fee as follows:

The Division may charge a facility, hospital, agency, program or home listed in NRS 449.119 or an intermediary service organization as set forth in NRS 449.4304, a fee of not more than \$14 per application to conduct an investigation into the background and personal history of a person pursuant to NRS 439.942 to 439.948.

A facility, hospital, agency, program or home listed in NRS 449.119 or an intermediary service organization as set forth in NRS 449.4304 may recover the cost from the individual subject to the investigation into the

background and personal history of a person pursuant to NRS 439.942 to 439.948 for each assessment of the fee described in the above paragraph.

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting during the designated agenda item by attending in person or joining the videoconference via web-based link or phone number (as listed above). Those who wish to give public comment virtually will be required to unmute to speak, which may be done by clicking the unmute button on the screen or pressing Ctrl+Spacebar for the videoconference interface, or by pressing *6 for the phone conference. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence may submit the material to Kayla Samuels, Management Analyst II, via fax, email, or by mail at the following address:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E
Carson City, NV 89701
775-684-1073 (fax)
k.samuels@health.nv.gov (email)

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify Kayla Samuels in writing to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, via fax, email, or by mail using the information provided above, or by calling 775-484-4009, at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Kayla Samuels by calling 775-484-4009 for further information on the proposed regulations or how to obtain copies of the supporting documents.

A copy of the notice and the proposed regulations are on file for inspection and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E
Carson City, NV

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 810, Bldg. D
Las Vegas, NV

Nevada State Library and Archives
100 Stewart Street
Carson City, NV

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on the Division of Public and Behavioral Health's web page:

https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/HealthFacilities/State_of_Nevada_Health_Facility_Regulation_Public_Workshops/

A copy of the public workshop notice can also be found at Nevada Legislature's web page:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

A copy of this notice has been posted at the following locations:

1. Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City
2. Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City
3. Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Carson City
4. Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas
5. Washoe County District Health Department, 9th St. and Wells Ave., Reno

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at at (775) 684-1030 in Carson City or (702) 486-6515 in Las Vegas.

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall 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.