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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 virtually and by phone beginning at 9 a.m. on July 20, 2022, via the following:

- [Click here to join the meeting virtually via Microsoft Teams](#)
- **Call 775-321-6111, phone conference ID: 318 895 008# (audio only, no video)**

The workshop 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. 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) 4.373, 5.055, 439.150 and 439.200.

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

Establishes the certification and regulatory requirements for a program for the treatment of persons who solicit prostitution including:

- Certification and renewal requirements
- Criteria for attendance of counseling sessions via distance media
- Required curriculum and instructional material requirements
- Program structure
- Certification and associated fees. Renewal fees are based on a two-year renewal cycle.
- Requires programs to offer a payment sliding scale
- Requirements for the completion and termination of a course
- Program record retention schedule
- Confidentiality requirements
- Offender agreement requirements
- Provisions relating to formal training and continuing education
- Program facilitator requirements
- Program director requirements
- Disciplinary action and appeal rights
- Inspection and complaint investigation requirements

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence may submit the material to Leticia Metherell, Health Program Manager, 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)
lmetherell@health.nv.gov (e-mail)

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshop are required to notify Leticia Metherell in writing to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, via fax, email or by mail using the information provided above, or by calling 775-684-1045 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Leticia Metherell by calling 775-684-1045 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 100, Bldg. A
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 (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.