

## **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 449, LCB File No. R133-18.

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference and teleconference beginning at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, at the following locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance 727 Fairview Drive, Suite E Carson City, NV 89701	Division of Public and Behavioral Health Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance 4220 South Maryland Parkway, Suite 810, Building D Las Vegas, NV 89119
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TELECONFERENCE NUMBER: 1-877-336-1829

Access Code: 4481651

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 449, LCB File No. R133-18.
3. Public Comment

The proposed changes found in LCB File No. R133-18 will revise Chapter 449 of the Nevada Administrative Code and are being proposed in accordance with §§1-15, NRS 439.200 and 449.0302.

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

- Health care providers that deliver or provide medical services to an infant in a hospital or obstetric center and know or have reasonable cause to believe that the infant has been affected by a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder or prenatal substance abuse or is experiencing withdrawal symptoms resulting from in utero drug exposure, the hospital or obstetric center shall ensure a comprehensive addiction and recovery act (CARA) plan of care is in place prior to or upon the infant’s discharge.
- Requires a copy of the CARA plan of care to be provided to each parent or legal guardian of the infant, or both, if applicable, upon discharge, and to the Division within 24 hours after the infant is discharged from the hospital or obstetric center and requires the Division to monitor the CARA plan of care.
- All hospitals (with specific exceptions) must be primarily engaged in providing the services described in 42 U.S.C. § 1395x(e)(1) to inpatients.
- Hospital operators (with specific exceptions) must within 12 months of obtaining a state license submit proof to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health that the hospital has been deemed to meet the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services standards by an accrediting organization approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This accreditation must be maintained so long as the hospital is licensed in Nevada. (This change does not apply to hospitals currently licensed by the state that obtained initial licensure on or prior to adoption of these regulations.)
- Provide for the security of, and accountability for, the personal effects of a patient who is transferred to another facility.
- Redefines NAC 449.289 “Inpatient” and NAC 449.297 “Outpatient.”

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 at the following address:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E  
Carson City, NV 89701  
[lmetherell@health.nv.gov](mailto:lmetherell@health.nv.gov) (E-mail)  
775-684-1073 (FAX)

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify Leticia Metherell, Health Program Manager, in writing to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 727 Fairview Drive, Suite E, Carson City, Nevada, 89701, or by calling (775) 684-1030 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Leticia Metherell, Health Program Manager, 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 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:

[http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/HealthFacilities/State\\_of\\_Nevada\\_Health\\_Facility\\_Regulation\\_Public\\_Workshops/](http://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. Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas
5. Washoe County District Health Department, 9<sup>TH</sup> and Wells, 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.

Copies may also be obtained from any of the public libraries listed below:

Carson City Library  
900 North Roop Street  
Carson City, NV 89702

Churchill County Library  
553 South Main Street  
Fallon, NV 89406

Clark County District Library  
833 Las Vegas Boulevard North  
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 and 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Goldfield, NV 89013-0484

Eureka Branch Library  
210 South Monroe Street  
Eureka, NV 89316-0283

Henderson District Public Library  
280 South Water Street  
Henderson, NV 89105

Humboldt County Library  
85 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Winnemucca, NV 89445-3095

Lander County Library  
625 South Broad Street  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820-0141

Lincoln County Library  
93 Maine Street  
Pioche, NV 89043-0330

Lyon County Library  
20 Nevin Way  
Yerington, NV 89447-2399

Mineral County Library  
110 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Hawthorne, NV 89415-1390

Pahrump Library District  
701 East Street  
Pahrump, NV 89041-0578

Pershing County Library  
1125 Central Avenue  
Lovelock, NV 89419-0781

Storey County Library  
95 South R Street  
Virginia City, NV 89440-0014

Tonopah Public Library  
167 Central Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049-0449

Washoe County Library  
301 South Center Street  
Reno, NV 89505-2151

White Pine County Library  
950 Campton Street  
Ely, NV 89301-1965

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.