

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Public and Behavioral Health will hold a public workshop to consider proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 449, Medical Facilities and Other Related Entities, LCB file number R039-20. These proposed amendments have been generated to come into compliance with NRS 449.2418, Unit Defined.

The workshop will be conducted via telephone conference beginning at 1 PM on Wednesday, 9/22/20, using the teleconference number provided in this notice.

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's March 22, 2020, Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location is suspended in order to mitigate the possible exposure or transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Accordingly, all members of the public must participate by using the teleconference number provided in this notice.

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This 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 449, Medical Facilities and Other Related Entities, LCB file number R039-20.
3. Public Comment

The proposed changes will revise Chapter 449 of the Nevada Administrative Code and bring the regulations into compliance with NRS 449.2418.

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

NRS 449.2418 "Unit" defined. [Effective July 1, 2020.] "Unit" has the meaning ascribed to it by regulation of the Division. This amendment is drafted to come into compliance with NRS 449.2418.

The definition used, effective through June 30, 2020, defines "unit" as a component within a health care facility for providing patient care.

The definition used in the proposed regulations moving forward defines "unit" as a component of a health care facility for providing patient care that is defined by the scope of health care service provided. The term includes, without limitation, a group, department, section or wing of a hospital.

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 Amir Bringard, Health Inspections Manager IV at the following address:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4220 S. Maryland Pkwy. Bldg. A SUITE 100
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Fax: 702-486-6520
Amir Bringard
Email: abringard@health.nv.gov

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify Amir Bringard, Health Facilities Inspection Manager, in writing to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4220 S. Maryland Pkwy. Bldg. A suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89119 or by calling (702) 486-6515 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Amir Bringard, HFIM as noted above, for further information on the proposed regulations.

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

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/

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/>

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.

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, 9TH and Wells, Reno
6. Southern Nevada Health District Main Facility, 280 S. Decatur Blvd, 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.