
Division of Public and Behavioral Health Medical Laboratories Advisory Committee

AGENDA

DATE: March 25, 2022

TIME: 12 p.m.

Meeting Locations:

- This is a virtual meeting and there is no physical location to attend.
- [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- 775-321-6111
 - Conference ID 566 692 622#

Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, and or removed from the agenda at the chairperson's discretion.

1.) Call to Order and Roll call – **Chair**

Members:

Christie L. Elliott, M.D.

David P. Marmaduke, M.D.

Alexander Stojanoff, Ph.D.

Victor M. Muro, M.D.

Iain L. O. Buxton, Ph.D.

Jill Brown, MT

Ihsan Azzam, M.D., Ph.D. Chief Medical Officer State of Nevada
Medical Technologist-Vacant Position

Staff:

Bradley Waples, Acting Manager Medical Laboratory Services

Emma Duarte, Acting Supervisor Medical Laboratory Services

Nikki Feister, Administrative Assistant III

2.) Public Comment

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3.) Discussion and possible action to review, update and approve the MLAC committee bylaws - Action Item

4.) Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding the proposed revisions to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)

Chapter 652, in LCB File No. R126-21 relating to subjects listed below, including a review of public comments received and the Small Business Impact Questionnaire.

- Sections 1-3: This regulation change is to create a pathway for a "Licensed Laboratory for the Specimen Collections only."
- Section 4: This is the qualifications for a General Supervisor with a Specialty (which currently does not exist) and describes their scope of practice.
- Section 5: This describes what is required for person who wishes to receive equivalent credit toward a personnel license pursuant to Assembly Bill 330.
- Sections 6-7: Also refers to updated terms and includes a regulation that allows members of the Armed Services to receive training in a Nevada hospital without having to obtain a State of Nevada Medical Laboratory Personnel license.
- Section 8: Allows for Division of Public and Behavioral Health inspectors to inspect any premises to ensure compliance with NAC Ch. 652 regulations and statutes including request for documents.
- Section 9: Updates the qualification requirements for a Ph.D. who wants to be a Licensed Laboratory Director.
- Section 10: Updates the qualification requirements for a Ph.D. who wants to be a Registered Laboratory Director.
- Section 11: States the qualification for a laboratory director for a Licensed Laboratory for Collections Only and also includes dentists as qualified laboratory directors of Exempt laboratories.
- Section 12: This regulation update allows for a Licensed Laboratory of a hospital that has one standalone Emergency Department at another location to be able to have a General Supervisor of the main hospital laboratory to be able to be the General Supervisor of the standalone ED as long as all of the specified stated items are met.
- Section 13: This regulation updates qualifications for General Supervisors.
- Section 14: This regulation updates the Technologist level of personnel license.
- Section 15: This regulation update allows for Certified Nurse Assistants and nursing students to be able to perform glucose as a point-of-care analyst.
- Section 16: Updates the qualification requirement for Specialty Technologists to have "clinical" experience at the level of the technologist to be qualified for the personnel license.
- Section 17: Updates requirements for Laboratory Assistants to receive a personnel license that specifies acceptable areas to receive training.
- Section 18: States the fees associated with a Licensed Laboratory for Collection Only.
- Section 19: Refers to a change in the numbering of a subsection that is being referenced.

5.) Approval of meeting minutes from 10/12/2016 - Action Item

6.) Determine date of next meeting (dates of future meetings subject to change):

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8.) Adjournment

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Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Bldg. A, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV

Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV

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

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