STATE OF NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY SERVICES - ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION www.dpbh.nv.gov INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC BATHING PLACE PLAN REVIEW WITHIN HEALTH FACILTIES



Swimming pools and spas within health care facilities and facilities for the dependent regulated by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC) are required to obtain a permit per Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 444. NAC 444.100 requires that any person desiring to construct a new pool or spa, or remodel an existing pool or spa, submit an application to the Health Division that is accompanied by plans and specifications. The following is the plan review and permitting process:

1. Obtain a swimming pool and spa plan review application on the Public Bathing Place page under "Forms."

2. Submit your application, fees, required plans, specification, and supporting documents to the Attention: of Joe Pollock at the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), Environmental Health Section (EHS).

3. After plans are reviewed by DPBH and approved, all necessary on-site construction inspections will commence.

4. DPBH will release the pool or spa after the on-site inspection(s) confirms all requirements are met.

5. Following the release by DPBH-EHS, you will need to contact the appropriate DPBH-EHS office at least one week in advance of the day you wish to open (North Office at 775-684-1030; South Office at 702-486-6515)

6. An Environmental Health Specialist with the DPBH-EHS will conduct an on-site operational inspection and provide a pool or spa permit application.

7. You may not operate until you have completed the permit application and have submitted your annual permit fee to the DPBH-HCQC.

7. The permit will be sent to you from the DPBH-HCQC.

Please contact Environmental Health Specialists at DPBH-EHS for pool and spa plan review questions at 775-687-7533.

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For questions regarding pool and spa <u>permitting</u>, the Environmental Health Specialists at DPBH-Health Care Quality and Compliance should be contacted

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