

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Intent to Adopt Regulations
(LCB File No. R150-18)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of Health will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 440 of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Vital Statistics. This public hearing is to be held in conjunction with the State Board of Health meeting on December 7, 2018.

The State Board of Health will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 7, 2018 at the following locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health 4150 Technology Way Room #303 Carson City, NV 89706	Grant Sawyer Building Room 5100 555 E. Washington Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89101
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The proposed changes to NAC 440 in LCB File No. R150-18 include the following:

- Proposed new regulations for initiating death records within 24 hours and timely death reporting.
- Proposed revisions to existing language to provide clarity for the process of homebirths.
- Proposed revisions to existing language to provide clarity, update for new state laws and address common issues for corrections and amendments to birth and death records.
- Proposed revisions to existing language for adding omitted names to birth records to be more consistent with industry standards.
- Proposed revisions to existing language to facilitate and assist to ensure accurate information is recorded on death records.
- Proposed revisions to existing language to list new certifiers for death records based on new state law.
- Proposed revisions to existing language regarding the issuance of birth and death record data.

1. Anticipated effects on the business which NAC 440 regulates:

- A. *Adverse effects:* The proposed regulations will produce negligible impact on small businesses.
- B. *Beneficial:* The proposed clarity and additional language in the regulations will ensure better service while protecting the integrity of the records.
- C. *Immediate:* The proposed clarity and additional language in the regulations will ensure better service while protecting the integrity of the records.

D. *Long-term*: The proposed clarity and additional language in the regulations will ensure better service while protecting the integrity of the records.

2. Anticipated effects on the public:

A. *Adverse*: None reported.

B. *Beneficial*: The proposed clarity and additional language in the regulations will ensure better service while protecting the integrity of the records.

C. *Immediate*: The proposed clarity and additional language in the regulations will ensure better service while protecting the integrity of the records.

D. *Long-term*: The proposed clarity and additional language in the regulations will ensure better service while protecting the integrity of the records.

3. There is no anticipated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulations
Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting.

Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence in excess of two typed, 8-1/2" x 11" pages must submit the material to the Board's Secretary, Julie Kotchevar, to be received no later than November 20, 2018 at the following address:

Secretary, State Board of Health
Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706

Written comments, testimony, or documentary evidence in excess of two typed pages will not be accepted at the time of the hearing. The purpose of this requirement is to allow Board members adequate time to review the documents.

A copy of the notice and proposed regulations are on file for inspection and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E
Carson City, NV 89701

Nevada State Library
100 Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 810, Building D
Las Vegas, NV 89119

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on-line by going to:

http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/BirthDeath/Birth_and_Death_Vital_Records_-_Home/

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at (775) 684-4162 in Carson City.

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
1401 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119

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 4th Street
Goldfield, NV 89013-0484

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

Henderson District Public Library
280 South Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, NV 89012

Humboldt County Library
85 East 5th 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 1st 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

Washoe County Library
301 South Center Street

Tonopah, NV 89049-0449

Reno, NV 89505-2151

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

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulation, 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.