

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Intent to Adopt Regulations

(LCB File No. R067-16)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of Health will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of new regulations and amendments to Chapter 629 of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The NAC 629 regulation additions and amendments will be heard in the order placed on the State Board of Health agenda.

The State Board of Health will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 9, 2016 at the following locations:

Division of Public & Behavioral Health 4150 Technology Way Room #303 Carson City, NV	Southern Nevada Health District 280 S. Decatur Red Rock Conference Room Las Vegas, NV	Division of Aging & Disability Services Early Intervention Services 1020 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 102 Elko, NV
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The proposed changes to NAC 629 include the following:

- Develop regulations as directed in Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 629.490;
- Add language to address clarifications in the current regulatory structure; and
- Support the Governor's Strategic Planning Framework over-arching priorities by implementing common sense regulations that protect the health and safety interests of all Nevadans, and at the same time minimize bureaucratic barriers to the industry's success.

1. Anticipated effects on the business which NAC 629 regulates:

- A. *Adverse Effects:* The concern was raised as to how to process additional volunteer health care providers after the sponsoring organization registration was already approved by the Division for an event. In an effort to meet these concerns and continue to meet the overall goal of protection of public health, the Division reduced the time frame to one business day notice for additional volunteer health care providers, recognizing the credential of the volunteer health care provider would still need to be confirmed by the sponsoring organization. This may not be entirely possible in remote areas of Nevada with unreliable internet coverage.
- B. *Beneficial:* Clearly outlines the requirements needed for a sponsoring organization to register with the Division and ensures any additional volunteers meet the requirements.
- C. *Immediate:* The stated adverse and beneficial effects would be immediate impacts as soon as the proposed regulations become effective.
- D. *Long-Term:* The long-term impacts would be the same as the immediate impacts.

2. Anticipated effects on the public:

- A. *Adverse Effects:* None anticipated.
- B. *Beneficial:* Increased public health and safety.
- C. *Immediate:* Increased public health and safety.
- D. *Long-Term:* Increased public health and safety.

3. There are no additional estimated costs to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health for enforcement of the regulations.
4. The proposed regulations do not add or increase any fee.
5. The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate any other Nevada state regulations.
6. The methods used by the Division in considering small businesses are detailed in the Small Business Impact Statement.
7. 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 an against it adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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, Cody Phinney, to be received no later than November 30, 2016 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 or inspection and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Suite 200
Carson City, NV 89706

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
3811 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 104
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Nevada State Library and Archives
100 Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail or by calling the Public Health Preparedness Program at (775) 684-5948 in Carson City.

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

[http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/PHP/dta/Statutes/Public_Health_Preparedness_\(PHP\)_-_Statutes/](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/PHP/dta/Statutes/Public_Health_Preparedness_(PHP)_-_Statutes/)

A copy of the public hearing notice can also be found on the Legislative Council Bureau's web page: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

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
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