

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Intent to Adopt Regulations

(LCB File No. R068-16)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of Health will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 450B of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Emergency Medical Services (EMS). This public hearing is to be held in conjunction with the State Board of Health meeting on December 9, 2016.

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

Division of Public and Behavioral Health 4150 Technology Way Room #303 Carson City, NV 89706	Southern Nevada Health District 280 S Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89107	Division of Aging and Disability Services Early Intervention Services 1020 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 102 Elko, NV
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This hearing will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, Nevada’s Open Meeting Law. The proposed addition/change of regulations in LCB File No. R068-16 with an errata, include the following:

- Clarify existing regulatory language referring to level of care for emergency providers and agencies.
- Add new regulations addressing inclusion of Community Paramedicine (Assembly Bill 305 (2015)).
- Updated regulations with a gradually increased fee structure, in order to properly fund the expenses of operating the EMS program.
- Establishment of a Driver only program which allows greater flexibility for EMS Services to respond to patient emergencies.
- Updated regulation language to include the requirements of Assembly Bills 158, 308 and 425 (2015), and Senate Bills 327 and 459 (2015).
- An errata that clarifies and loosens the requirements for the staffing of ambulances, and reduces the number of training hours required for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and Advanced EMT renewals.

1. Anticipated effects on the business which NAC 450B regulates:

- A. *Adverse*: None. The proposed regulations will produce minor to no impact on small businesses.
- B. *Beneficial*: The positive effects of Community Paramedicine are anticipated to ease the demand on Emergency Service Agencies from non-emergent responses, and reduce the number of hospital ER visits and readmissions.

- C. *Immediate*: The beneficial effects listed above should have an immediate effect.
  - D. *Long-term*: The beneficial effects are expected to have a long term impact.
2. Anticipated effects on the public:
- A. *Adverse*: None.
  - B. *Beneficial*: Clarified educational requirements.
  - C. *Immediate*: Updated community paramedicine requirements.
  - D. *Long-term*: Overall improvement of patient care with community paramedicine, decreased use of Emergency Departments as primary care providers.
3. There is no anticipated cost to the agency for the enforcement of the proposed regulations.
4. The methods used by the division in considering small business are detailed in the Small Business Impact Statement.
5. The proposed regulation do not overlap or duplicate any other Nevada State Regulation.
6. The proposed regulations suggest a fee increase over a three year time span.

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 24, 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 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/Reg/EMS/EMS-home/>

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 the public hearing notice can also be found on the Legislative Council Bureau's website: <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  
833 Las Vegas Boulevard North  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

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 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Goldfield, NV 89013-0484

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

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

Humboldt County Library  
85 East 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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.