

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health will hold a public workshop to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 652.

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 10:00 AM on July 17, 2013, at the following locations:

Nevada Early Intervention Services Suite 112 3811 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, Nevada	Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health Room 204 4150 Technology Way Carson City, Nevada
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These workshops will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

### **AGENDA**

1. Introduction of workshop process
2. Public comment on proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 652
3. Public Comment

The proposed changes will revise Chapter 652 of the Nevada Administrative Code and is being proposed in accordance with Senate Bill 40 of the 2013 Legislative Session, NRS 652.125 and NRS 652.090.

The proposed regulations provide provisions for:

- Amends the definition of an outpatient center of a laboratory
- Identifies the proof of identity of the laboratory director that must be included in a laboratory application.
- Requires a laboratory to adopt and implement nationally recognized infection control guidelines, follow manufacturer's recommendations and to ensure staff have received training and be evaluated on the infection control guidelines.
- Changes the requirement for the laboratory director to be on the premises of the laboratory from 10 or 30 consecutive days to once every quarter.
- Changes the qualifications of a director of a licensed laboratory to include anatomical or clinical pathology or both instead of just requiring both and sets qualifications for a laboratory director of a laboratory that only performs tests in the subspecialty of oral pathology.
- Clarifies the procedures which can be performed by a laboratory assistant.
- Specifies that individuals convicted of felonies listed in NRS 449.174 may have their certificate denied, suspended or revoked.
- Specifies the requirements to qualify for certification as a laboratory assistant.
- Outlines monetary penalties and criteria for determining the amount of the penalty.

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence may submit the material to Leticia Metherell, Health Facilities Inspection Manager at the following address:

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E  
Carson City, NV 89701  
FAX (775) 684-1073

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify Leticia Metherell, Health Facilities Inspection Manager, in writing at the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 727 Fairview Drive, Suite E, Carson City, NV 89701 or by calling (775) 684-1045 no later than July 2, 2013.

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

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

Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Bldg. D, Ste. 810  
Las Vegas, NV

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

A copy of the regulations can also be found on-line by going to:  
[http://www.health.nv.gov/HQC/HealthFacilities\\_WShops.htm](http://www.health.nv.gov/HQC/HealthFacilities_WShops.htm)

A copy of this notice has been posted at the following locations:

1. Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City
2. Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City
3. Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Carson City
4. Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas
5. Washoe County District Health Department, 9<sup>TH</sup> and Wells, Reno
6. Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health web page: <http://health.nv.gov/>

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling (775) 684-1030.

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 Water Street  
Henderson, NV 89105

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 regulations, 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.