

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Public and Behavioral Health will hold a public workshop to consider adopting the Community Based Living Arrangements Regulations as drafted R090-16.

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 1:30 PM on Monday, October 31, 2016, at the following locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health/ Rawson Neal Hospital Training Room 1650 Community College Drive Las Vegas, NV 89146	Division of Public and Behavioral Health Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health/ 480 Galletti Way Building 22 Sparks, NV 89431
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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 Community Based Living Arrangements Regulations as drafted R090-16
3. Public Comment

The existing law requires the State Board of Health to adopt regulations for the care and treatment of persons with mental illness under NRS 433.324. <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2016Register/R090-16P.pdf>

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

- 1) This will establish regulatory provisions of community based living arrangement services (CBLA), which are individualized services and designed to maximize a person's independence.
- 2) These services are provided in a home setting, and in the natural community setting.
- 3) Services are for compensation for individuals served by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health.
- 4) Requires for a person or governmental entity to hold a provisional certificate or certificate by the Division to provide CBLA services or receive payment of these services.
- 5) Prescribes the process of application, acceptance, denial and training requirements.
- 6) Places timeframes of how long the certifications are good for; 1 year for a provisional with no renewal, and every 2 years for certifications.
- 7) Authorizes the Division to conduct quality assurance reviews, and to take action as needed.
- 8) Sets forth the standards in which a provider must comply, including maintaining certain records.
- 9) Maintains certain rights to the recipients of services and authorizes any person to file a complaint with the Division against a provider of services.
- 10) Prescribes the grounds in which the Division may revoke a provisional certificate or certificate. In addition, it authorizes the Division to terminate a provider immediately if it is determined that a person is in imminent or probable risk of harm.
- 11) The regulation authorizes a provider of service who is aggrieved by a sanction imposed by the Division or a decision concerning the denial, suspension or revocation of a provisional certificate to appeal the sanction to the Administrator of the Division.

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 Ellen Richardson-Adams, Outpatient Administrator at the following address:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
6161 West Charleston Blg. 1
Las Vegas, NV 89146
702-486-8047 (FAX- Attention Ellen R-Adams)

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify Anabel Ballard, AAIIV, in writing to the SNAMHS, 6161 West Charleston Blg. 1 Las Vegas, NV 89146, or by calling (702) 486-6238 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Ellen Richardson-Adams, Outpatient Administrator by calling (702) 486-6238 for further information on the proposed regulations.

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, Suite 810, Bldg D
Las Vegas, NV

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

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on-line by going to:
http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/MedicalLabs/Notice_of_Public_Workshops_and_Proposed_Regulations/

A copy of the public workshop notice can also be found at Nevada Legislature's web page:
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

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

1. 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, 9TH and Wells, Reno
6. Division of Public and Behavioral Health's web page: <http://health.nv.gov/>

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling (702) 486-6238.

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 4th 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 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

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.