

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Intent to Adopt Regulations  
(LCB File No. R053-18)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of Health will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 441A relating to Overdose Reporting requirements for certain health care providers. This public hearing is to be held in conjunction with the State Board of Health meeting on May 4, 2018.

The State Board of Health will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 2018 at the following locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health 4150 Technology Way Room #303 Carson City, NV 89706	Desert Regional Center 1391 S. Jones Blvd. Training Room Las Vegas, NV 89146
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The proposed changes to NAC 441A establishes the criteria required for the reporting of drug overdose information consistent with Assembly Bill 474 of the 2017 legislative session.

1. Anticipated effects on the businesses which NAC 441A regulates:

- A. *Adverse effects*: Immediately and long-term, providers of health care will need to incorporate any time and expense associated with reporting. The reporting mechanism is a single sheet report for now with hope to allow for automatic electronic reporting in the future. As the reporting becomes more automated the long-term adverse economic effect will be reduced.
- B. *Beneficial*: Both immediately and in the long-term, businesses, specifically providers of health care, will have access to real time and long-term trends of overdose instances which should enhance their ability to protect their health of their clients.

2. Anticipated effects on the public:

- A. *Adverse*: No immediate or long-term adverse effects are anticipated.
- B. *Beneficial*: Immediately and in the long-term quicker reporting of data will give public health care professionals the current information needed to identify harmful trends and most effectively deploy interventions to combat drug overdoses.

3. The estimated cost to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health for enforcement of the proposed regulations:

The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement is de minimis and will be incorporated to the normal operating expenses of the Chief Medical Officer and support staff.

The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate any other Nevada state 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 April 16, 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  
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300  
Carson City, NV 89706

Nevada State Library and Archives  
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/Resources/opioids/Prescription\\_Drug\\_Abuse\\_Prevention/](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Resources/opioids/Prescription_Drug_Abuse_Prevention/)

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

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at (775) 687-7537.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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.