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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of HIV will hold a public workshop to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 441A.

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference and will have a call-in option available beginning at 1 PM on, June 1, 2022, by using the information provided below to join on your computer or by calling in via telephone. If you have difficulties joining in by computer, you can call in utilizing the number below

Microsoft Teams meeting

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[+1 775-321-6111,,414358929#](#) United States, Reno

Phone Conference ID: 414 358 929#

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 (NAC) 441A, proposed in accordance with Senate Bill (SB) 275 of the 2021 Legislative Session and Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 441A.
3. Public Comment

The proposed changes will revise Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 441A, in accordance with Senate Bill (SB) 275 of the 2021 Legislative Session and Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 441A.

The proposed regulations related to the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 275 will update provisions NAC Chapter 441A, relating to isolation and quarantine of a case or suspected case of a communicable disease. SB 275 was introduced during the 2021 Nevada 81st Legislative Session and signed by Governor Steve Sisolak on June 6, 2021.

The bill revises: the procedures followed by a county or city board of health or a health authority when isolating, quarantining or treating certain persons; provisions governing the investigation of a case or suspected case of a communicable disease and an order for a person with a communicable disease to submit to examination and treatment; provisions concerning certain offenses relating to communicable diseases; revising provisions concerning court-ordered testing for a communicable disease; provisions prohibiting the disclosure of information about certain persons investigated by the health authority; provisions requiring the alleged victim of a crime involving sexual penetration to be provided with information concerning sexually transmitted diseases; revising certain terminology used to refer to the human immunodeficiency virus and related matters; reestablishing the Advisory Task Force on HIV Exposure Modernization; setting forth the duties of the Task Force; abolishing certain crimes relating to the human immunodeficiency virus; repealing certain additional provisions relating to communicable diseases; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. These draft regulations to amend NAC Chapter 441A make conforming changes to regulation pursuant to the updates to NRS Chapter 441A made by SB 275.

- The Office of HIV has determined that these regulations will not result in any direct impacts to businesses or the general public in the State of Nevada.
- These proposed regulations will not add any costs to the current regulatory enforcement activities conducted by the Office of HIV. Additionally, the proposed regulations do not provide for a new fee or increase any existing fee.
- The proposed regulations are not duplicative or more stringent than any federal, state, or local standards.

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 Tory Johnson at the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at the following address:

Tory W. Johnson, MMgt
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Office of HIV
1840 East Sahara Avenue Suite 110-111
Las Vegas, NV 89104
Phone: (702) 486-0767
Email: NVRWPB@health.nv.gov

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify Tory Johnson, Section Manager, in writing to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 1840 East Sahara Avenue Suite 110-111 Las Vegas, NV 89104, by calling 702-486-0767 or via email at: NVRWPB@health.nv.gov at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Tory Johnson by calling (702) 486-0767 or via email at NVRWPB@health.nv.gov for further information on the proposed regulations or how to obtain copies of the supporting documents.

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

1. Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health - 4150 Technology Way, Suite# 300 Carson City, NV 89706
2. Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health - 1840 East Sahara Avenue Suite 110-111 Las Vegas, NV 89104
3. Nevada State Legislature - 401 S Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701
4. Southern Nevada Health District - 280 S Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89107
5. Washoe County Health District - 1001 E 9th St B, Reno, NV 89512

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on-line by going to: https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/HIV/dta/Policies/HIV_Regulation_Development_Processes/

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) 684-1030 in Carson City or (702) 486-0767 in Las Vegas.

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.