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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Division of Public and Behavioral Health will hold a public workshop to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 442 (LCB File Number R088-20RP1).

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 8:00 AM on January 11, 2022, at the following locations:

Via Teams: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Join by phone

+1 775-321-6111 US Toll

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One touch call: [+1 775-321-6111,,60244279#](#)

The workshop 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 442 (LCB File Number R088-20RP1)
3. Public Comment

The proposed changes will revise Chapter 442 of the Nevada Administrative Code (LCB File Number R088-20RP1) and are being proposed in accordance with NRS 439.200 and 441A.420.

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

- Details processes by which the State Public Health Laboratory (SPHL) can request information and payment related to laboratory and non-laboratory tests and examinations
- Specifies how the SPHL and primary care physicians will share relevant information and examination and testing results and ensure proper referral and care for infants suspected of or diagnosed with specific preventable or inherited conditions
- Details specific blood sample processes and standardized criteria by amending Nevada Administrative Code 442.044
- Creates a means by which the SPHL can detail a public process by which fees can be changed, includes examinations and non-laboratory tests related to newborn screening needed as part of diagnostic screening for all required conditions, and

- Establishes clear processes for parental or guardian information sharing and referral and care transition from SPHL and health care providers and for information sharing to the Department of Health and Human Services Chief Medical Officer and local health officers

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 Vickie Ives, Deputy Bureau Chief, Child, Family and Community Wellness, at the following address:

4150 Technology Way, Suite 210
Carson City, NV 89706
vives@health.nv.gov

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshop are required to notify Vickie Ives in writing by sending the correspondence to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, Suite 210, Carson City, NV 89706, or by calling (775) 220-4109 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may also contact Vickie Ives by calling (775) 220-4109 for further information on the proposed regulations or how to obtain copies of the supporting documents. 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:

List of offices where the proposed regulation will be on file for inspection:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Suite 210
Carson City, NV 89706

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on the Division of Public and Behavioral Health website: [https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health \(MCH\)/](https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCH)/)

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

A copy of the public workshop notice can also be found at <https://notice.nv.gov>

A copy of this notice has been posted at the following location: Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City

Copies may be obtained 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.

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.