



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 Codes (NAC) 392, 394, 432A, and 441A (LCB File Number R046-20).

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 8am on September 18, 2020 at the following locations:

Via WebEx: <https://nvhealth.webex.com/nvhealth/j.php?MTID=m494909f8be303ac417deab8f657637f4>

Meeting number: 146 538 4505

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Access code: 146 538 4505

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 392, 394, 432A, and 441A (LCB File Number R046-20)
3. Public Comment

The proposed changes will revise Chapters 392, 394, 432A, and 441A of the Nevada Administrative Code (LCB File Number R046-20) and are being proposed in accordance with NRS 439.200 and 441A.420.

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

- That a written statement indicating that the religious beliefs of the parents or guardian of a child prohibit immunization be submitted to the school district or charter school: 1) annually according to the enrollment schedule of the school; and 2) on a form provided by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services. Sections 7, 13 and 16 of this regulation impose similar requirements for children enrolled in private schools, children admitted to child care and/or accommodation facilities, and students admitted to attend a university, respectively.
- That a written statement indicating that the medical condition of a child prohibits immunization be submitted to the respective school district or governing body of the respective charter school on a form provided by the Division. Sections 8, 14 and 16 of this regulation impose similar requirements for children enrolled in private schools, children admitted to child care facilities and accommodation facilities and students admitted to attend a university, respectively.

- Authorizes a local health officer to audit medical exemptions granted by a public school in certain circumstances. Sections 9 and 15 of this regulation also authorize an audit of medical exemptions granted by a private school or child care and/or accommodation facilities, respectively, in certain circumstances.
- Prohibits a child from enrolling in grade 12 in a public or private school, respectively, after June 30, 2022, unless the child has received a dose of vaccine for Neisseria meningitidis after reaching 16 years of age. Section 17 of this regulation makes all other provisions of this regulation effective July 1, 2021.

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 Shannon Bennett, Nevada State Immunization Program Manager, at the following address:

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

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshop are required to notify Shannon Bennett 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) 350-5261 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may also contact Shannon Bennett by calling (775) 350-5261 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: http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/SIP/dta/Statutes/IZ_Regulations/

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.