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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### CARLIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, PO BOX 788, CARLIN, NV 89822 IS REQUESTING A VARIANCE, #743, FROM THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CARLIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, PO BOX 788, CARLIN, NV 89822 has requested a variance from Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 450B.384 and 450B.461 "Practice beyond scope of certificate prohibited; exception" and "Restrictions on authority to administer".

A public hearing will be conducted on March 3, 2023, at 9:00 am by the Nevada State Board of Health to consider this request. This meeting will be held online and at physical locations, listed below.

**Physical Locations:**

Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD)  
Red Rock Trail Rooms A and B  
280 S. Decatur Boulevard; Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)  
Hearing Room No. 303, 3rd Floor  
4150 Technology Way; Carson City, Nevada 89706

**Meeting Link:**

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MDI0M2VINDItNzU5NS00YjFhLThmMDUtMWEzOTA1NWUxODRj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e4a340e6-b89e-4e68-8eaa-1544d2703980%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e2f9f008-841c-437d-b037-927c30ea003e%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDI0M2VINDItNzU5NS00YjFhLThmMDUtMWEzOTA1NWUxODRj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e4a340e6-b89e-4e68-8eaa-1544d2703980%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e2f9f008-841c-437d-b037-927c30ea003e%22%7d)

Please Note: If you experience technical difficulties connecting online, please call into the meeting to participate by phone.

**Join by Phone:**

1-775-321-6111  
Phone Conference ID Number: 443 843 916#

**CARLIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, PO BOX 788, CARLIN, NV 89822, is requesting a variance from NAC 450B.384 and 450B.461 which states:**

**NAC 450B.384 Practice beyond scope of certificate prohibited; exception. ([NRS 450B.120](#), [450B.180](#))**

The holder of a certificate issued pursuant to [NAC 450B.360](#) shall not practice beyond the scope of the certificate unless authorized by the health authority which issued the certificate.

**NAC 450B.461 Restrictions on authority to administer. [NRS](#) ([450B.120](#), [450B.180](#), [450B.1915](#), [450B.197](#), [453.375](#), [454.213](#))**

1. No paramedic may administer any controlled substance as defined in the preliminary chapter of NRS to a patient while serving as an attendant in a service unless the controlled substance is named on the inventory of medication issued by the medical director of the service and:

- (a) An order is given to the paramedic by a physician or a registered nurse supervised by a physician; or
- (b) The paramedic is authorized to administer the controlled substance pursuant to a written protocol that is approved by the medical director of the service and on file with the Division.

2. No advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic may administer any dangerous drug while serving as an attendant in a service unless the dangerous drug is named on the inventory of medication issued by the medical director of the service and:

- (a) An order is given to the advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic by a physician or a registered nurse supervised by a physician; or
- (b) The advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic is authorized to administer the drug pursuant to a written protocol that is approved by the medical director of the service and on file with the Division.

3. An emergency medical technician shall not administer or assist in administering any dangerous drug.

4. As used in this section, "dangerous drug" has the meaning ascribed to it in [NRS 454.201](#).

**The authority of the State Board of Health to consider and grant a variance from the requirements of a regulation is set forth at NRS 439.200 and NAC 439.200 – 439.280.**

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed variance may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may submit written testimony at least five days before the scheduled hearing to:

Secretary, State Board of Health  
Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300  
Carson City, NV 89706

Anyone wishing to testify for more than five minutes on the proposed variance must petition the Board of Health at the above address. Petitions shall contain the following: 1) a concise statement of the subject(s) on which the petitioner will present testimony; 2) the estimated time for the petitioner's presentation.

This notice has also been posted at the following locations:

DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DPBH), 4150 TECHNOLOGY WAY, CARSON CITY, NV  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WEBSITE:

<http://dpbh.nv.gov/Boards/BOH/Meetings/Meetings/>