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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health will hold a public workshop to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 440 – Vital Statistics, as set forth in LCB File No. R111-22. The workshop will be conducted on site and via videoconference beginning at 11:00 am on November 14, 2022, at the following locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health 4150 Technology Way Room 303 Carson City, Nevada 89706	Division of Public and Behavioral Health 2080 E. Flamingo Road Suite 319 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119
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Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

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Meeting ID: 228 267 767 725

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[+1 775-321-6111,201907007#](tel:+17753216111201907007) United States, Reno

Phone Conference ID: 201 907 007#

These workshops will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, Nevada’s Open Meeting Law.

AGENDA

1. Introduction of workshop process
2. Presentation on the 2022 proposed regulations in LCB File No. R111-22 for NAC 440 - Vital Records and Statistics and the Small Business Impact Statement
3. Public Comment Regarding proposed changes to NAC Code 440
4. Adjournment

The proposed changes will revise Chapter NAC 440 of the Nevada Administrative Code and are being proposed in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 440.285, 440.303, 440.380, 440.420, 440.430, 440.490, 440.540, 440.620, 440.690, and NRS 440.700.

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

The proposed addition/change of regulations in LCB File No. R111-22 include:

- Clarifying the English Replacement of a Foreign Birth Certificate

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- Clarifying ID requirements for Declarations of Paternity/Parentage
- Clarifying how to fill out the cause of death
- Aligning deadlines for medical certifiers to sign death certificates with existing law
- Clarifying who is responsible to sign a death certificate once the coroner relinquishes jurisdiction
- Clarifying the responsibility of transferring death records from one funeral home to another
- Clarifying gender identity options and the evidence needed to change it once the record has been registered
- Clarified the delayed birth process and evidence required
- Clarified the non-refundable status of fees once services have been rendered
- Removal of the notary services from regulation

The Division is bringing forward this change to clarify regulations as instructed by the Nevada State Legislature's Sunset Committee.

1. Anticipated effects on the business and on the general public:

- A. *Adverse effects*: None
- B. *Beneficial*: None
- C. *Immediate*: None
- D. *Long-term*: None

2. These proposed regulations will not add any costs to the current regulatory enforcement activities conducted by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health. 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 may submit the material to Stephanie Herrera, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Vital Records:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Office of Vital Records
4150 Technology Way, Suite 104
Carson City, NV 89706-5629
FAX (775) 684-4156

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Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify Stephanie Herrera in writing to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, Suite 104 Carson City, NV 89706, or by calling (775) 684-4242 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Stephanie Herrera by calling (775) 684-4162 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:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Ste 104
Carson City, NV

Emergency Medical Services
120 Ruby Vista Drive, Ste 102
Elko, NV

Nevada State Library and Archives
100 Stewart Street
Carson City, NV

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on the Division of Public and Behavioral Health's web page:

https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/BirthDeath/Birth_and_Death_Vital_Records_-_Home/

A copy of the public workshop notice can also be found at Nevada Legislature's web page:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

A copy of this notice has been posted at the following locations:

1. Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City
2. Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City
3. Emergency Medical Systems, 1020 Ruby Vista Drive, Ste. 102, Elko
4. Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas
5. Washoe County District Health Department, 1001 E. Ninth, Building B, Reno
6. Rawson-Neal Psychiatric Hospital, 1650 Community College Drive, Las Vegas
7. Nevada Early Intervention Services, 3811 W. Charleston Blvd. Ste. 112, Las Vegas
8. Nevada State Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Vital Records web page:
http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/BirthDeath/Birth_and_Death_Vital_Records_-_Home/
9. Nevada Public Notice Website: <http://notice.nv.gov>
10. Nevada Legislature Website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us>

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Division of Public and Behavioral

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Health at (775) 684-4242.

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.