



Draft Minutes
Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation
Meeting held July 23, 2020 at 2:30 pm

Location of Hearing:
Virtual meeting via videoconference
Call-in Line: 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 375 926 3141
Zoom Meeting <http://zoom.us/j/375263152>

Division of Public & Behavioral Health (DPBH) Staff Present:

Lisa Sherych, Administrator DPBH; Joseph Filippi, Executive Assistant; Rex Gifford, Administrative Assistant III; Joseph Tucker, Primary Care Manager, DPBH; Beth Handler, Deputy Director, Programs, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Others Present:

Beth Louton, Summerlin Hospital
Karen Mendias

Joseph Filippi opened the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM

1. Consideration and Adoption of Proposed Regulation Amendments to NAC 439A.100 Certificate of Need Program, LCB File No. R022-20: Conrad 30/J-1 Visa Waiver Program – Joseph Tucker, Primary Care Manager, DPBH

Presented by Joseph Tucker:

Ms. Handler, Ms. Sherych and esteemed members of the Department of Health and Human Services, for the record my name is Joseph Tucker, Manager of the Primary Care Office. I am presenting for your consideration proposed amendments for Nevada Administrative Code in LCB File No. R022-20 outlining the provisions for the Certificate of Need Program. NRS 439A.100 requires the Director of Health and Human Services, in this case Director Whitley, to adopt regulations providing for the administration of the program in accordance with the provisions outlined in NRS 439A.100.

The proposed amendments modify existing language to make regulations more clear, current, and compatible with the intent and scope of the Certificate of Need program (CON). The new language will aid the CON program in carrying out its regulatory role more effectively.

A public workshop was held in February 2020 to share the proposed amendments with stakeholders and receive input on how the proposed changes would impact the community. No Concerns were raised during

the public workshop. The Primary Care Office contacted organizations that have submitted Letters of Intent to inform them of the proposed regulation changes and ensure their projects would not be affected.

Section 1 allows the Department to acknowledge receipt of an application and accompanying fee on a form prescribed by the Department within five working days.

Sections 2, 4 and 5 remove the requirement to publish notices in a newspaper of general circulation and allow the Department to post notices on the website maintained by the Department and in public facilities in the area where the project is located.

This concludes my presentation of the proposed regulations and I ask that the Director of Health and Human Services adopt the regulation changes in LCB file No. R022-20.

May I answer any questions?

Questions:

No questions asked.

Public Comment:

No comments received from the public.

JOSEPH FLIPPI OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DPBH) MADE A MOTION THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) APPROVE THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES INCLUDED WITHIN LCB FILE NO. R022-20. BETH HANDLER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) REPRESENTING DHHS DIRECTOR RICHARD WHITLEY, SECONDED THE MOTION. THE REGULATION WAS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNANIMOUSLY WITHOUT DISSENT.

Meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m.