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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 458. LCB FILE NO. R055-24 – CERTIFICATION OF DETOXIFICATION TECHNICIAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of Health will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 458 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This public hearing is to be held in conjunction with the State Board of Health meeting on September 6, 2024.

The State Board of Health will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 9 am, on September 6, 2024, at the following locations:

- [Click here to join the meeting online](#)
- Phone number: (775) 321-6111
 - Conference ID: 382 183 728#
- Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Hearing Room 303
4150 Technology Way
Carson City, NV 89706
- Southern Nevada Health District
Red Rock Trail Rooms A & B
208 S. Decatur Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89107

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

AGENDA

1. Introduction of hearing process
2. Public comment
3. Adoption of proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 458
4. Public Comment
5. Adjournment

The proposed changes to LCB File No. R055-24 include the following:

Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 458

1. Removes NAC 458.342(2)(e) due to duplication of background checks.
2. Editions within Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 458 outlined above would update provisions for Nevada detoxification technician certifications by removing the redundant requirement of obtaining fingerprinting. Treatment agencies may already have a process in place for obtaining background checks; therefore, there is no need for both the treatment agency and the Division to conduct background checks.

3. The removal of this NAC subsection will reduce barriers to the public and business in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 2023-003.

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence in excess of two typed, 8-1/2" x 11" pages must submit the material to the Board's Secretary, Cody Phinney, to be received no later than Aug. 30, 2024, at the following address:

Secretary, State Board of Health
Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706
stateBOH@health.nv.gov

Written comments, testimony, or documentary evidence in excess of two typed pages will not be accepted at the time of the hearing. The purpose of this requirement is to allow Board members adequate time to review the documents.

A copy of the notice and proposed regulations are on file for inspection and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

- Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706
- Nevada State Library and Archives
100 Stewart Street
Carson City, NV, 89701

A copy of the regulations and small-business impact statement can be found on the Division of Public and Behavioral Health's web page, at NAC Chapter 458:

https://dphh.nv.gov/Programs/ClinicalSAPTA/Home_-_SAPTA/

A copy of the public hearing notice can also be found at the [Nevada Legislature's web page linked here.](#)

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

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706
(775)-684-5850
kknutzon@health.nv.gov

Copies may also be obtained from the Nevada State Library at the address listed below:

Nevada State Library & Archives
100 N. Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulation, 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.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following location:

1. Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Las Vegas Office, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 319, Las Vegas Nevada, 89119

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodation for members of the public who have disabilities and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify Kelli Knutzon kknutzon@health.nv.gov as soon as possible and at least one business day in advance of the meeting.