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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Public and Behavioral Health will hold a public workshop to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 457, 459, 449, and 652 (LCB File Number R010-22).

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 9:00 am-11:00 am on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at the following locations:

Via Microsoft Teams: **Join on your computer or mobile app** [Click here to join the meeting](#)¹

Or call in (audio only)

[+1 775-321-6111](tel:+17753216111), Access code: [354139507#](tel:+17753216111)

Phone Conference ID: 354 139 507#

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 (NAC) Chapter 457, 459, 449, and 652 (LCB File Number R010-22)
3. Public Comment

The proposed changes will revise Chapters 457, 459, 449, and 652 the NAC (LCB File Number R010-22) and are being proposed in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 457, 459, 449, and 652.

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

- 1) Brings the proposed regulations in compliance with Assembly Bill (AB) 471 of the 2021 Legislative Session which adds an additional fee of a minimum 6% but not to exceed 8% to the renewal cost of certain health facilities and medical laboratory license renewals to help fund the Nevada Central Cancer Registry (NCCR). Additionally, the proposed regulations clarify language for which entities have an obligation to report cancer cases, as well as revises

¹ Or Join at this link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDViNDI1NTAtYWQ4OS00ZGJiLWJmNWMTzjUxZDMyMWFjNzE4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e4a340e6-b89e-4e68-8eaa-1544d2703980%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22626c4cc5-3808-4d2d-94c2-486e95a4b3f9%22%7d

terminology in reference to submitting cancer case information by further defining the terms known as abstracting and reporting in reference to cancer case submission.

- 2) Section 4 and 5 notes the fee to be assessed for mammography and other radiological machines, surgical center for ambulatory patients, facility for the treatment of irreversible renal disease, facility for hospice care, program of hospice care, hospital, facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care services in the home or a rural clinician and the renewal of a license to operate a medical laboratory except laboratories that only perform waived tests for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).
- 3) Within section 2, clarifying language was added in to better describe which entities must report to the registry, as this has caused confusion in the past. This will now include a provider of healthcare defined in NRS 629, as well as “other treatment facility” which has been added. This regulation further defines the term abstract and report in reference to cancer case submission. Additionally, this regulation also provides guidance as to which entities are required to use which method for cancer case submission. An entity or provider will either be required to submit an abstract or a report, as defined in this regulation.
- 4) This regulation expands the authority of the NCCR to enforce cancer reporting requirements across the board for providers who diagnose or provide treatment for cancer and other neoplasms. This regulation will also provide the registry a means to build sustainable revenue source to support additional positions and overall program operations.

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence before the meeting may submit the material to Aundrea Ogushi, Health Program Manager at the following address:

Nevada Central Cancer Registry
4126 Technology Way, Suite 200
Carson City, NV 89706
Telephone: 775-684-5968
Fax:775-684-5999
dpbhNCCR@health.nv.gov

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify to Aundrea Ogushi, Health Program Manager in writing to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4126 Technology Way, Suite 200 Carson City, Nevada, 89706 or by calling 775-684-5968 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Aundrea Ogushi by calling 775-684-5968 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
4126 Technology Way
Suite 100
Carson City, NV 89706

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
3811 W. Charleston Blvd.
Suite 205
Las Vegas, NV 89102

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://dpcb.nv.gov/Programs/NCCR/Nevada_Central_Cancer_Registry_Regulation_Public_Workshops_and_Public_Hea_rings/

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: Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4126 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City and Division of Public and Behavioral Health 3811 W. Charleston Blvd. Second Floor Lobby, Las Vegas.

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at (775) 684-5968 in Carson City.

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.