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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 add to the Nevada Administrative Code regulations governing the licensure of naprapaths and the practice of naprapathy pursuant to AB 153 of the 82nd legislative session (2023).

The workshop will be conducted in-person, by phone and virtually beginning at 9:00 AM on May 22, 2024, via the following:

- Join online using Microsoft Teams by clicking on the link below:
[Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 269 832 420 248
Passcode: jkyCxm
- Call in (audio only): 1-775-321-6111 (Phone Conference ID: 476 088 034#)
- Attend in person at:
 - Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E
Carson City, NV 89701

These workshops 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 add to the Nevada Administrative Code regulations governing the licensure of naprapaths and the practice of naprapathy pursuant to AB 153 of the 82nd legislative session (2023).
3. General Public Comment

The proposed changes will add to the Nevada Administrative Code regulations governing the licensure of naprapaths and the practice of naprapathy pursuant to AB 153 of the 82nd legislative session (2023) and are being proposed in accordance with AB 153 of the 82nd legislative session (2023).

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

- Infection Control.
- General application requirements.
- Initial application requirements.
- Licensure by endorsement requirements.
- Provisional Licensure requirements.
- Licensure renewal requirements.
- Validity of notices sent to licensees or applicants.

- Requirements to register as a teacher, advisor, or supervisor pursuant to subsection 2 of Section 1.29 of AB 153 of the 82nd legislative session.
- Rules of professional conduct for naprapaths.
- List of crimes, that if convicted, may result in disciplinary action of a naprapath.
- The process for an applicant for licensure as a naprapath or a licensee to petition the Division to not impose disciplinary action despite a report of being convicted of a crime that may result in disciplinary action.
- The required actions by an applicant or licensee that must be taken if a background check cannot be completed.
- The required actions to be taken by an applicant for a license or licensee if the person feels the background check information provided by the Division is not accurate
- The actions the Division may take upon determining that an applicant has been convicted of a crime listed in Section 21 of the proposed regulations.
- Fees.
- Grounds for initiating disciplinary action
- Disciplinary action that may be imposed by the Division; Consultation with Advisory Board.
- Contents of order of revocation of license; reinstatement of license following revocation.
- Licensee to pay costs of disciplinary action.
- Unlicensed practice complaints.
- Complaints against licensee or applicant.
- Terms of suspension of license.
- Appeal of decision related to disciplinary action.
- Reports received by the Division pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 228.420.
- Continuing education requirements.
- Requirements governing advertising or the use of promotional materials by a naprapath
- Approval by Division of Program of Education in Naprapathy and related items.
- Per diem allowances and reimbursement for travel expenses for Naprapathic Practice Advisory Board members.
- Request for documents by the Division from applicants or licensees.
- Amendments to NAC 459.554 to authorize naprapaths licensed in Nevada to order medical x-rays, excluding nuclear medicine studies or other treatments that use radioactive materials.
- Amendments to NAC 652.155 to authorize naprapaths licensed in Nevada to order medical laboratory tests.

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 Leticia Metherell, Health Program Manager, at the following address:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
 727 Fairview Drive, Suite E
 Carson City, NV 89701
 775-684-1073 (fax)
lmetherell@health.nv.gov

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshop are required to notify Leticia Metherell in writing to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, via fax, email or by mail using the information provided above, or by calling 775-684-1045 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Leticia Metherell by calling 775-684-1045 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
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E
Carson City, NV

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 100, Bldg. A
Las Vegas, 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 Health Facilities Regulation Development web page linked here](#).

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. Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Carson City
4. Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas
5. Washoe County District Health Department, 9th St. and Wells Ave., Reno

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at (775) 684-1030 in Carson City or (702) 486-6515 in Las Vegas.

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.