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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) Chapter 451 (LCB File No. R036-22).

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 9:00 am on July 9, 2024, and will be accessible via the following:

- [Click here to join online via Microsoft Teams](#)
- Call (775) 321-6111
 - Phone conference ID: 168 029 288#

These workshops will be conducted in accordance with NRS 24.1020, Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

AGENDA

1. Introduction of workshop process
2. Public comment on proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 451
3. General public comment

The proposed changes will revise NAC Chapter 451 and are being proposed in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 451.587. The proposed regulations provide for the following:

The proposed regulations implement [Senate Bill \(SB\) 387](#), enacted during the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature. These regulations require each nontransplant anatomical donation organization that procures a human body or part to be certified by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH). The proposed regulations would set standards and guidelines for the operation of a nontransplant anatomical donation organization; set the manner and frequency for the nontransplant anatomical donation organization to report the number and disposition of human bodies or parts procured by the organization; and set the fee for certification and the monitoring of all nontransplant anatomical donation organizations for compliance with state and federal regulations.

1. Who or what is affected by the proposed amendment: All organizations or business that procure a human body or parts through a nontransplant anatomical donation program.
2. Describe any fees the proposed amendment may affect: Does not affect any existing fees but will establish new fees for initial and continuing certification. The proposed regulations would set an initial certification fee of \$1,785.00, a renewal of certification fee of \$892.50, and a fee of \$250.00 for any revisions to the application.
3. Describe any agreements or compliance issues with the proposed amendment: There are no agreements or compliance issues.
4. Describe any definitions or boundaries of the proposed amendment: None
5. Describe any clarifications that the proposed amendment would detail: No clarifications.

6. Certification: The proposed regulations would set forth the requirements a nontransplant anatomical donation organization must comply with to obtain and maintain certification.
7. Detail what the proposed amendment would highlight: Add to the NAC the regulations for a nontransplant anatomical donation organization to become certified per the NRS.

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 the manager of the affected Regulatory Unit, Dorothy Sims, RN, Health Facilities Inspection Manager, at the following address:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Bldg. A, Suite 100
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Phone: 702-486-6515
Fax: 702-486-6520
Email: dsims@health.nv.gov

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify Dorothy Sims (contact information above) **at least five** (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

Also contact Dorothy Sims 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 Health Facility Regulation Development Processes web page:

https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/HealthFacilities/State_of_Nevada_Health_Facility_Regulation_Public_Workshops/

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 public workshop notice has been posted at the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City, NV.

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.