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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy will hold a public workshop to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Chapter 439A – Planning for the Provision of Health Care, as set forth through LCB File No. R060-22RP1.

This public workshop is being conducted as a corrective action. Two public workshops were previously conducted on May 26, 2022 and September 22, 2022, but were not compliant with the public notice requirements of posting the notice within 15 days of the workshop.

The workshop will be conducted by video conference and telephone beginning at 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm on December 7, 2022.

Microsoft TEAMS

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or you can join via the following web address:

<https://tinyurl.com/bdnhvxpc>

Audio Only: (775) 321-6111

Conference ID: 689919290#

These workshops will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020 Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

AGENDA

1. Introduction of workshop process
2. **Corrective Action:** A Public Workshop on LCB File No. R060-22I was held on May 26, 2022, as well as LCB File No. R060-22RP1 on September 22, 2022; however Notice was not posted in accordance with NRS 233B.061. To correct the deficient notice, the present Public Workshop is presented. Notice has been provided in accordance with NRS 233B.061.
3. Presentation proposed amendments to NAC 439A (R060-22RP1), including summary of comments provided on May 26, 2022 and September 22, 2022.
 - a. Public Comment on R060-22RP1.
4. General Public Comment: Public testimony may be provided regarding any issue over which the Primary Care Office or Division of Health Care Quality and Control has jurisdiction.
5. Adjournment

Overview of Proposed Changes

The proposed regulation will revise Chapter 439A (R060-22RP1) of the NAC and are being proposed in accordance with Senate Bill (SB) 379 of the 2021 81st Legislative Session. The proposed regulation provides provisions for the following:

1. Certain data elements are required under SB 379, Section 5, to meet requirements for Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designations through the federal Health Resources Services Administration which supports recruitment and retention of health care professionals in Nevada.
2. The proposed regulation in NAC 439A adds additional data elements to the required database under SB 379, Section 5 (m). These additional data elements under SB 379 are also needed for HPSA designation that supports federal and state resources for recruitment and retention of health care providers.
3. SB 379 specifies requirements for affected health authorities and applicants for renewal of license or certificate. This proposed regulation will not create any additional requirements.
4. To collect these data elements, SB 379 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop data requests and make them electronically available to certain health professional licensing boards, which shall provide links to their respective applicants. Health care professionals renewing their licenses are encouraged, but not required, to complete the data request as part of the renewal process.
5. Applicants are not subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, refusal to issue the biennial registration or renew the license, for refusal or failure to complete a data request.
6. There are no fees associated with this proposed regulation.

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 Primary Care Office at nvpco@health.nv.gov or at the following address no later than December 7, 2022:

Division of Health Care and Finance and Policy
Medical Programs Unit / Primary Care Office
1100 East William Street, Suite 101
Carson City, NV 89701

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify the Primary Care Office in writing to the above address, email address, or by calling (775) 350-0786 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Erin Lynch by calling (775) 350-0786 for further information on the proposed regulation or how to obtain copies of the supporting documents.

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

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
1100 E. William St., Suite 101
Carson City, NV 89701

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
Las Vegas District Office
1210 S. Valley View, Suite 104
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
Elko District Office
1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103
Elko, NV 89801

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
Reno District Office
745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 200
Reno, NV 89509

Department of Health and Human Services
400 West King Street, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89703

Nevada State Library and Archives
100 Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701

A copy of the proposed regulation and small business impact statement can be found on the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy webpage: <https://dhcfnv.gov/Public/Home/>. See section “NAC 439A Draft Regulations for SB 379.” Also posted at the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Primary Care Office webpage, https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/PCO/PCO_Program_Public_Hearings_Workshops/.

A copy of the public notice can also be found at the following public notice webpages:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

<http://notice.nv.gov>

<https://dhcfnv.gov/Public/AdminSupport/PublicNotices/>

https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/PCO/PCO_Program_Public_Hearings_Workshops/

A copy of this notice has been posted at the following locations:

1. Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City
2. Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103, Elko
3. Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1210 S. Valley View, Suite 104, Las Vegas
4. Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 200, Reno
5. Department of Health and Human Services, 400 West King Street, Suite 300, Carson City
6. Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson St. Carson City
7. Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Ave, Las Vegas
8. Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart St., Carson City

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy at (775) 684-3676 (Carson City) or (702) 668-4280 (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.