

# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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## Informational Statement LCB File No. R002-23

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630.

### 1. A Clear and Concise Explanation of the Need for the Adopted Regulation.

The proposed regulation is necessary to require that an applicant for expedited licensure by endorsement as a physician assistant be currently certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, create an ethical code for perfusionists, update statutory references in NAC 630.080 to conform with statutory changes made in the legislative session, update NAC 630.230 to indicate that physicians collaborate with advanced practice registered nurses and to require that all physicians and physician assistants comply with all applicable provisions contained in NRS Chapters 440 and 629, and update NAC 630.540 to indicate that practitioners of respiratory care must comply with all applicable provisions of NRS Chapter 629, and update NAC 630.770 to indicate that perfusionists must comply with all applicable provisions of NRS Chapter 629 and that a perfusionist's license will be automatically suspended if he or she loses his or her certification by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion or its successor organization.

### 2. A Description of How Public Comment Was Solicited, a Summary of Public Response, and an Explanation How Other Interested Persons May Obtain a Copy of the Summary.

Copies of the proposed regulations, notices of workshop and notices of intent to act upon the regulation were sent by U.S. Mail and email to persons who were known to have an interest in regulations adopted by the Board, as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available at the Board's website, [http://medboard.nv.gov/About/Proposed\\_Regulations/](http://medboard.nv.gov/About/Proposed_Regulations/), posted at [notice.nv.gov](http://notice.nv.gov) and <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>, and posted at the following locations:

**State Library, Archives and Public Records - Carson City, NV**

**Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - Reno, NV**

**Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - Las Vegas, NV**

**Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners Website - <https://medboard.nv.gov/>**

A regulation workshop on LCB File No. R002-23 was held on June 28, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., at the Las Vegas Office located at 325 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 225, Las Vegas, NV 89119. This public workshop was video conferenced to the Board's Reno office located at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, NV 89521. One member of the public attended the regulation workshop and did not provide public comment.

A public hearing on LCB File No. R002-23 was held on August 8, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. This hearing was video-conferenced between the Board's Las Vegas office located at 325 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 225, Las Vegas, NV 89119 and the Board's Reno Office located at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, NV 89521. One member of the public attended the public hearing on August 8, 2023 for LCB File No. R002-23.

A summary of the public comment received regarding LCB File No. R002-23 is available upon request by contacting Deputy Executive Director Bradley at [bradleys@medboard.nv.gov](mailto:bradleys@medboard.nv.gov) or by telephone at 775-324-9365.

**3. The Number Persons Who:**

**(a) Attended Each Hearing:**

June 28, 2023 (Regulation Workshop): 1;  
August 8, 2023 (Public Hearing): 1.

**(b) Testified at Each Hearing:**

June 28, 2023 (Regulation Workshop): 0;  
August 8, 2023 (Public Hearing): 0.

**(c) Submitted to the Agency Written Comments:**

On June 12, 2023, the Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce sent an email indicating that the Chamber had no concerns with the proposed regulations contained in LCB File No. R002-23.

**4. A List of Names and Contact Information, Including Telephone Number, Business Address, Business Telephone Number, Electronic Mail Address, and Name of Entity or Organization Represented, for Each Person Identified Above In #3, As Provided to The Agency.**

Attendees at the June 28, 2023 Public Workshop in Reno:

Vanessa Dunn  
Telephone: Not Provided.  
Address: Not Provided.  
Business Telephone: Not Provided.  
Email: Not Provided.  
Representing: Belz + Case GA

No testimony was provided.

Attendees at the August 8, 2023 Public Hearing in Reno:

Elyse Monroy  
Telephone: Not Provided  
Address: Not Provided  
Business Telephone: Not Provided



Email: [emm@belzcase.com](mailto:emm@belzcase.com)  
Representing: NPA-Belz & Case

No testimony was provided,

**5. A Description of How Comment Was Solicited from Affected Businesses, A Summary of Their Response, and an Explanation How Other Interested Persons May Obtain a Copy of the Summary.**

Copies of the proposed regulation, notice of workshop and notice of intent to act upon the regulation were sent by U.S. mail and emailed to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of medical regulation, as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available on the website of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, available at [http://medboard.nv.gov/About/Proposed\\_Regulations/](http://medboard.nv.gov/About/Proposed_Regulations/), the website of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, available at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>, and the Department of Administration website, available at [notice.nv.gov](http://notice.nv.gov).

In the Notice of Intent to Act Upon Regulation, the public was notified that a copy of the proposed regulation was on file at the Nevada State Library, 100 N. Stewart St., Carson City, Nevada; available at the offices of the Board located at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada and 325 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 225, Las Vegas, Nevada; in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653; and on the Internet at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/>, as well as posted at the following locations:

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The Board solicited any potentially impacted businesses by reaching out to various business chambers and associations. Correspondence regarding this regulation was sent to the following organizations:

- Better Business Bureau of Northern Nevada, Inc.
- Better Business Bureau of Southern Nevada, Inc.
- Churchill County Economic Development Authority
- City of Winnemucca
- Clark County Medical Society
- Elko Great Basin College
- Ely Rural Nevada Development Corp.
- Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Nevada State Medical Association

- Pahrump Rural Nevada Development Corp.
- Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce
- Rural Nevada Development Center
- Washoe County Medical Society

No public comment was received at the regulation workshop held on June 28, 2023. No public comment was received at the public hearing held on August 8, 2023. On June 12, 2023, the Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce sent an email indicating that the Chamber had no concerns with the proposed regulations contained in LCB File No. R002-23.

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**6. If the Regulation Was Adopted Without Changing Any Part of the Proposed Regulation, A Summary of the Reasons for Adopting the Regulation Without Change.**

This regulation was adopted by the Board at a public meeting held on September 15, 2023. It was adopted without changes because no comments or suggested changes were received.

**7. The Estimated Economic Effect of the Adopted Regulation on the Businesses Which It Is to Regulate and on the Public. These Must Be Stated Separately, And Each Case Must Include: (a) Both Adverse and Beneficial Effects; and (b) Both Immediate and Long-Term Effects.**

**(a) Both Adverse and Beneficial Effects.**

The Board does not believe that the proposed regulation will have an adverse or beneficial direct economic effect on the business of the practice of medicine, nor will it have a direct economic effect on the public.

**(b) Both Immediate and Long-Term Effects.**

The Board does not believe that the proposed regulation will have an immediate or long-term direct economic effect on the business of the practice of medicine, nor will it have a direct economic effect on the public.

**8. The Estimated Cost to the Agency for Enforcement of the Adopted Regulation.**

Enforcement of the proposed regulations will not result in an increased cost to the Board.

**9. A Description of Any Regulations of Other State or Government Agencies Which the Proposed Regulation Overlaps or Duplicates and a Statement Explaining Why the Duplication or Overlapping Is Necessary. If the Regulation Overlaps or Duplicates a Federal Regulation, the Name of the Regulating Federal Agency.**

To the Board's knowledge, the proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate the regulations of other state or local governmental agencies or any federal regulations.

**10. If the Regulation Includes Provisions That Are More Stringent Than a Federal Regulation Which Regulates the Same Activity, a Summary of Such Provisions.**

To the Board's knowledge, the proposed regulations do not regulate the same activity addressed in a federal regulation.

**11. If the Regulation Provides a New Fee or Increases an Existing Fee, the Total Annual Amount the Agency Expects to Collect and the Manner in Which the Money Will Be Used.**

This regulation does not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.