

Digest for Adopted Regulation R_059-11

Existing law requires the Board of Medical Examiners to license, regulate and discipline physicians and physician assistants. (NRS 630.130, 630.275)

The Board adopted the *Model Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain*, published by the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc., and requires persons licensed to practice as a physician or physician assistant to comply with these guidelines in the treatment of pain. The name of this publication was changed to the *Model Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain* by the publishing entity in 2003. This regulation amends existing regulations to appropriately refer to the new name of this publication.