

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT FOR R001-24

Effective date of Regulation:

Upon filing with the Nevada Secretary of State

1. Background:

The proposed additions and modifications to NAC Chapter 633 are necessary to ensure compliance of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (“the Board”) with the requirements of newly passed Assembly Bill (“A.B.”) 270, signed into law in June 2023. These draft additions and modifications create requirements for anesthesiologist assistants with regard to licensure applications and disciplinary matters in NAC Chapter 633 and sets out documentation and other requirements that are necessary for public safety. It also adds anesthesiologist assistant to relevant existing NAC Chapter 633 provisions, among other pertinent changes.

2. Description of Solicitation:

Copies of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine’s (the “Board”) draft regulation and workshop notice 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 Board, available at <https://bom.nv.gov>, and the website of the State of Nevada’s Legislative Council Bureau (“LCB”), available at [Legislative Counsel Bureau \(state.nv.us\)](https://legislativecounselbureau.state.nv.us).

The Board solicited any potentially impacted businesses by reaching out to various business chambers and associations. Copies of the Board’s draft of proposed regulations were sent to the following organizations on December 11, 2023:

- Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce
- Better Business Bureau of Southern Nevada, Inc.
- Better Business Bureau of northern Nevada, Inc.
- Reno / Sparks Chamber of Commerce
- City of Winnemucca
- Elko Great Basin college
- Pahrump Rural Nevada Development Corporation
- Ely Rural Nevada Development Corporation
- Churchill County Economic Development Authority
- Nevada State Medical Association
- Clark County Medical Society

3. Does the Proposed Regulation Impose a Direct and Significant Economic Burden Upon a Small Business or Directly Restrict the Formation, Operation, or Expansion of a Small Business? (NRS 233B.0608(1))

No, the additions and modifications to NAC 633 do not impose a direct and significant burden upon small business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business. These proposed regulation changes have been created to implement the provisions of Assembly Bill ("A.B.") 270, which were passed in the 2023 Session of the Nevada Legislature. The creation and licensure of this new profession of Anesthesiologist Assistants should benefit small businesses by allowing them to hire additional personnel to help provide medical care to the citizens of the State of Nevada.

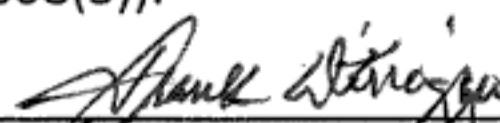
4. How Was That Conclusion Reached?

This conclusion was reached after conducting a thorough review of A.B. 270 and the proposed draft of the additions and modifications to Chapter 633 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The Board has continued to solicit comment from affected businesses at its regulation workshops held on December 5, 2023 and to be held on December 12, 2023, respectively. The

Board will update this Small Business Impact Statement as it receives more comment and input from affected businesses and individuals.

I, Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small business, and that the information contained in the statement above is accurate. (NRS 233B.0608(3)).

Dated: December 12, 2023

Signature:  _____

Frank DiMaggio
Executive Director

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