

**NRS 233B Statements
R002-24**

Statement pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(3)

The Board of Psychological Examiners' determination is that there is no direct or significant burden upon a small business or the formation of a small business.

Reasons for that are: The Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners (Board) conducted two regulation workshops on November 3, 2023, and December 15, 2023, and two public hearings on April 12, 2024, and June 7, 2024.

- In attendance at the November 3, 2023, workshop were 8 members of the public, 6 Board members, Board counsel, and Board staff. At the public workshop, the Board received verbal comment related to the regulation from one member of the public.
- In attendance at the December 15, 2023, workshop were 10 members of the public, 5 Board members, Board counsel, and Board staff. At the public workshop, the Board received verbal comment related to the regulation from one member of the public.
- The April 12, 2024, public hearing included 13 members of the public, 6 Board members, Board counsel, and Board staff. One member of the public provided written comment/inquiry related to this regulation after the hearing, and one other member of the public provided verbal inquiry/comment regarding the regulation. As a result of that public comment, the Board revised the R002-24 draft and submitted those revisions to the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) for review and approval.
- On June 7, 2024, after the Board received an approved, revised R002-24 draft from the LCB, it conducted a public hearing that included 6 members of the public, 6 Board members, Board counsel and Board staff. There Board received verbal comment related to the regulation revisions from one member of the public. The Board approved the adoption of the regulation revisions at the conclusion of the hearing.

The regulation was provided to all impacted parties through the public workshop and hearing notices. The workshop and hearing notices were sent to persons who were known to have an interest in the regulation's content, to the Board's licensees, and to any specific person who requested notification regarding regulation changes. Because there was no comment at the November 3, 2023, or December 15, 2023, workshops or the April 12, 2024, or June 7, 2024, public hearings that related to a burden on small businesses, the Board concluded that there would be no direct or significant burden on small businesses.

The regulation workshop and hearing notices were published at the following locations:

State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners:

<i>Prior to March 1, 2024:</i> 4600 Kietzke Lane B-116 Reno, Nevada 89502 ¹	<i>After March 1, 2024:</i> 3080 South Durango Drive, Ste 102 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 ²
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¹ At the time the Board held its November 3, 2023, and December 15, 2023, regulations workshops, the Board office was at this location.

² At the time the Board held its April 12, 2024, and June 7, 2024, regulations hearings, the Board office had moved to this location.

Notices were also posted to the Board's website (psyexam.nv.gov) and were sent to all persons who were known to have an interest in the regulation, to the Board's licensees, and to all persons who had requested notice. No small business concerns were registered with the Board.

I, Laura M. Arnold, the Executive Director of the Board of Psychological Examiners, sign this statement certifying that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in the statement is accurate and prepared properly.

Laura M. Arnold

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Executive Director

Statement Pursuant to NRS 233B.609 (1)

1. A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

The workshop and hearing notices were sent to persons who were known to have an interest in the requirements for supervision of psychological assistants, psychological interns, and psychological trainees in the state of Nevada, to the Board's licensees, and to any specific person who requested notification regarding regulation changes. Those notices included information on how to receive a free copy of the proposed regulation, and the regulation documents were also made available through Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners' website (psyexam.nv.gov) or by directly emailing the Board office NBOP@govmail.state.nv.us, and posted at the following locations:

Prior to March 1, 2024:

Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners
4600 Kietzke Lane B-116
Reno, Nevada 89502³

After March 1, 2024:

Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners
3080 South Durango Drive, Ste 102
Las Vegas, Nevada 89117⁴

2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted.

The Board conducted public regulation workshops during its November 3, 2023, and December 15, 2023, meetings to discuss language changes to the current NAC Chapter 641. The minutes of the workshop and meeting, which are available on the Board's website (psyexam.nv.gov) or can be obtained by contacting the Board office at NBOP@govmail.state.nv.us, contain a summary of the Board's discussion regarding the proposed language change. The Board received verbal comment from one member of the public at each of those meetings.

After the Board received the draft of R002-24 from the Legislative Counsel Bureau, it posted and issued a Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, which incorporated the proposed regulation amendments discussed at the November 3, 2023, and December 15, 2023, workshops.

The Board conducted its initial public regulations hearing during its April 12, 2024, meeting, and its final public regulations hearing during its June 7, 2024, meeting. The Board received verbal comment on the proposed regulation during from one member of the public during the April 12, 2024, and June 7, 2024, regulation hearings.

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³ See, footnote 1, above.

⁴ See, footnote 2, above.

3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

***Economic effects on regulated businesses:**

a) Adverse, immediate: There are no estimated immediate adverse economic effects from this regulation.

Adverse, long-term: There are no estimated long-term adverse economic effects from this regulation.

b) Beneficial, immediate: There are no estimated immediate beneficial economic effects in this regulation.

Beneficial, long-term: There are no estimated long-term beneficial economic effects in this regulation.

***Economic effects on public:**

a) Adverse, immediate: There are no estimated immediate adverse immediate economic effects in this regulation.

Adverse, long-term: There are no estimated long-term adverse economic effects in this regulation.

b) Beneficial, immediate: There are no estimated immediate beneficial economic effects in this regulation.

Beneficial, long-term: There are no estimated long-term beneficial economic effects in this regulation.

4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.

Because the Board determined that there would be no impact on small businesses, no impact methods need to be considered.

5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

There will be no increased cost for enforcement of the proposed regulation provisions.

6. If the proposed 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.

There are no proposed new fees or increases to an existing fee.

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7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

The Board is not aware of any overlapping or duplicating of federal or state regulations.

8. The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.

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I, Laura M. Arnold, the Executive Director of the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners, sign this statement certifying that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in the statement is accurate and prepared properly.

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