

LCB File No. R122-01

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT REGULATIONS

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED REGULATIONS
OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

The Nevada State Board of Nursing will hold two (2) public workshops to receive comments from all interested person regarding the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations (NAC 632).

The first workshop will be conducted from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 12, 2001, at the Nevada State Museum and Historical Society, 700 Twin Lakes Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89107.

The second workshop will be conducted from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 15, 2001, at the Washoe County District Health Department, Building B, Conference Room B, 1001 E. Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada, 89512.

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO ACT UPON
PROPOSED REGULATIONS
OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

The Nevada State Board of Nursing will hold a public hearing to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations (NAC 632).

This hearing will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2001, at the Washoe County District Health Department, Central Conference Room, Building C, 1001 E. Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada 89512.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada State Board of Nursing may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Nevada State Board of Nursing, 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 260, Reno, Nevada 89502. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada State Board of Nursing at least five (5) days before the scheduled public hearing. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada State Board of Nursing may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the amendments and additions to the regulations will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada. Additional copies will be available at the Reno and Las Vegas offices of the Nevada State Board of Nursing for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours and will be posted on its website at nursingboard.state.nv.us. This notice and the text of the proposed regulations are also available 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 <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will 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.

This notice has been posted at the following locations:

Nevada State Board of Nursing:

web site: nursingboard.state.nv.us
1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 260, Reno, NV 89502
4330 S. Valley View, Suite 106, Las Vegas, NV 89103

Nevada County Courthouses:

Clark County
200 S Third Street
Las Vegas NV 89155

Washoe County
PO Box 11130
Reno NV 89520

Elko County
571 Idaho St 3rd Floor
Elko NV 89801

White Pine County District Court
PO Box 149
Ely, NV 89301

Mineral County
PO Box 1450
Hawthorne NV 89415

Nevada Public Libraries:

Battle Mountain Branch Library
PO Box 141
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Elko County Library
720 Court Street
Elko, NV 89801

Churchill County Library
553 South Maine Street
Fallon, NV 89406

Eureka Branch Library
PO Box 293
Eureka, NV 89316

Clark County Library
833 N. Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Douglas County Library
PO Box 337
Minden, NV 89423

Lincoln County Library
93 Main Street
PO Box 330
Pioche, NV 89043

Lyon County Library
20 Nevin Way
Yerington, NV 89447

Mineral County Library
PO Box 1390
Hawthorne, NV 89415

Ormsby Public Library
900 North Roop Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Pershing County Library
1125 Central Ave.
PO Box 781
Lovelock, NV 89419

Goldfield Public Library
PO Box 430
Goldfield, NV 89013

Humboldt County Library
85 East 5th Street
Winnemucca, NV 89404

Storey County Library
95 S. Center
PO Box 14
Virginia City, NV 89440

Tonopah Public Library
171 Central Street
PO Box 449
Tonopah, NV 89049

Washoe County Library
301 S. Center Street
PO Box 2151
Reno, NV 89501

White Pine County Library
Courthouse Plaza
950 Campton Street
Ely, NV 89301

State Documents
Nevada State Library
Capitol Complex
Carson City, NV 89710

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Information on the following is provided on the attachment pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.060:

1. NAC 632.____New - "Physician Assistant" defined.
2. NAC 632.071 "Prescription" defined. Amend to add physician assistant.
3. NAC 632.220 Medication and treatment of patients; response to orders. Amend to add physician assistant.
4. NAC 632.224 Supervision of others; establishment of authorized scope of practice; verification of competency. Amend to add physician assistant.
5. NAC 632.234 Performance of therapeutic procedures and duties of scrub nurse. Amend to add physician assistant.
6. NAC 632.249 Identification by appropriate title required; identification requirements for telenursing. Amend to change identification requirement.
7. NAC 632.257 Authorization to issue written prescriptions for poisons, dangerous drugs or devices. Amend to allow prescriptive authority for controlled substances
8. NAC 632.258 Review of application for authority to prescribe poisons, dangerous drugs or devices. Amend to allow prescriptive authority for controlled substances.
9. NAC 632.259 Poisons, dangerous drugs or devices which may be prescribed; change and review of list. Amend to allow prescriptive authority for controlled substances.
10. NAC 632.260 Qualifications for certificate of recognition; practice by student. Amend to delete BSN agreement for APN application
11. NAC 632.295 Denial, suspension or revocation of certificate; unprofessional conduct. Amend to allow prescriptive authority for controlled substances.
12. NAC 632.450 Procedures delegable to licensed practical nurses. Amend to add physician assistant; and, normal saline.
13. NAC 632.930 Reporting of disciplinary action. Amend reporting of disciplinary action.

The Nevada State board of Nursing approved proposed regulation changes to NAC 632 in wording and concept on September 19, 2001. They include:

- A. NAC 632.(new), NAC 632.071, 632.220, 632.224, 632.234 are all amended to add "physician assistant" to health professionals who may give orders to nurses. This change is required based on changes made by the 2001 Legislature to NRS 632.

There will be no economic effect of these regulations on businesses that are regulated by the applicable administrative code.

There will be no economic effect on the public

There will be no additional expenses for enforcement of this regulation.

- B. NRS 632.450 is amended to add “physician assistant” to health professionals who may give orders to nurses. This change is required based on changes made by the 2001 Legislature to NRS 632. Also, NAC 632.450 is amended to add “normal” saline.

There will be no economic effect of these regulations on businesses that are regulated by the applicable administrative code.

There will be no economic effect on the public

There will be no additional expenses for enforcement of this regulation.

- C. NAC 632.249 is amended to change the requirement of a licensee to wear identification containing first name and initial of last name. This change is required based on changes made by the 2001 Legislature to NRS 632.

There will be no economic effect of these regulations on businesses that are regulated by the applicable administrative code.

There will be no economic effect on the public

There will be no additional expenses for enforcement of this regulation.

- D. NAC 632.257, 632.258, 632.259, 632.295 are amended to expand the scope of prescribing privileges for advanced practitioners of nursing. This change is required based on changes made by the 2001 Legislature to NRS 632.

There will be no economic effect of these regulations on businesses that are regulated by the applicable administrative code.

There will be no economic effect on the public

There will be no additional expenses for enforcement of this regulation.

- E. NAC 632.260 is amended to delete the option for a BSN agreement.

There will be no economic effect of these regulations on businesses that are regulated by the applicable administrative code.

There will be no economic effect on the public

There will be no additional expenses for enforcement of this regulation.

- F. NAC 632.930 is amended to expand the type of disciplinary actions to be reported to any national repository. This change reflects the intent of NRS 632.320

There will be no economic effect of these regulations on businesses that are regulated by the applicable administrative code.

There will be no economic effect on the public

There will be no additional expenses for enforcement of this regulation.