

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Intent to Amend Regulations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Health Division will hold public workshops to consider changes to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Chapter 449, pertinent to Residential Facilities for Groups and Sanctions, and Facilities for Refractive Surgery. The Carson City workshop is scheduled to begin at 1pm on June 3, 2010, at the Nevada State Health Division, 4150 Technology Way, Suite 303, Carson City, Nevada 89706. The workshop will be via videoconference to the Desert Regional Center, 1391 S. Jones Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89146. This workshop will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

The proposed amendments will be provided at the public workshop, and may also be viewed at the following website: <http://www.health.nv.gov/hcqc.htm>. If you do not have internet access and wish to obtain a hardcopy or electronic copy of the proposed amendments, please call (775) 687-4475.

AGENDA

1. Introduction of workshop process
2. Internet Website Posting of Statement
3. Statement Regarding Changes to Regulations concerning Residential Facilities for Groups and Sanctions, and Facilities for Refractive Surgery.
4. Public Discussion of Proposed Amendments to NAC 449 Related to Residential Facilities for Groups.
5. Public Discussion of Proposed Amendments to NAC 449 Related to Facilities for Refractive Surgery.
6. Public Comment

Internet Website Posting Statement

The proposed amendments will revise Chapter 449 of the Nevada Administrative Code to address the following: Residential Facilities for Groups, and Sanctions, and Facilities for Refractive Surgery. The proposed amendments may also be viewed at the following website: <http://www.health.nv.gov/hcqc.htm>.

Statement Regarding Regulation Amendments

The Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance protects the safety and welfare of the public and promotes quality health care through licensing, regulation, enforcement and education. The regulation amendments concerning Residential Facilities for Groups and Sanctions were

primarily developed in order to ensure resident safety in these facilities, and minimize regulatory overlap between the Bureau and the State Fire Marshall and local building offices. The regulation revisions pertaining to Facilities for Refractive Surgery is a result of Nevada Assembly Bill 196 (2009), and currently affects only one licensed facility in Nevada. Neither these regulation amendments nor the June 3rd workshop pertain to proposed fee adjustments to NAC 449, for which a separate public workshop was already conducted.

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence may submit the material to Betsy Greenspan, no later than June 3, 2010 at 5:00 PM, at the following address:

Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance
1550 E. College Parkway, Suite 158
Carson City, NV 89706
bgreenspan@health.nv.gov
775-687-6588 (FAX)

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify Betsy Greenspan, in writing at the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance, 1550 E. College Parkway, Suite 158, Carson City, Nevada 89706, or by calling (775) 687-4475 ext. 249, at least 24 hours prior to the date of the workshop

A copy of the notice and the proposed regulations are on file for inspection and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance 1550 E. College Parkway, Suite 158 Carson City, NV 89706	Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 810, Bldg D Las Vegas, NV
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Nevada State Library and Archives
100 Stewart Street
Carson City, NV

A copy of this notice has been posted at the following locations:

1. Nevada State Health Division, 4150 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City
2. Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City
3. Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Carson City
4. Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas
5. Southern Nevada Health District, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas
6. Washoe County Health District, 9TH and Wells, Reno
7. Desert Regional Center, 1391 S. Jones Blvd., Las Vegas
8. Nevada State Health Division web page: <http://health.nv.gov/>

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling (775) 687-4475.

Copies of this notice may also be obtained from any of the public libraries listed below:

Carson City Library
900 North Roop Street
Carson City, NV 89702

Churchill County Library
553 South Main Street
Fallon, NV 89406

Clark County District Library
833 Las Vegas Boulevard North
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Douglas County Library
1625 Library Lane
Minden, NV 89423

Elko County Library
720 Court Street
Elko, NV 89801

Esmeralda County Library
Corner of Crook and 4th Street
Goldfield, NV 89013-0484

Eureka Branch Library
210 South Monroe Street
Eureka, NV 89316-0283

Henderson District Public Library
280 South Water Street
Henderson, NV 89105

Humboldt County Library
85 East 5th Street
Winnemucca, NV 89445-3095

Lander County Library
625 South Broad Street
Battle Mountain, NV 89820-0141

Lincoln County Library
93 Maine Street
Pioche, NV 89043-0330

Lyon County Library
20 Nevin Way
Yerington, NV 89447-2399

Mineral County Library
110 1st Street
Hawthorne, NV 89415-1390

Pahrump Library District
701 East Street
Pahrump, NV 89041-0578

Pershing County Library
1125 Central Avenue
Lovelock, NV 89419-0781

Storey County Library
95 South R Street
Virginia City, NV 89440-0014

Tonopah Public Library
167 Central Street
Tonopah, NV 89049-0449

Washoe County Library
301 South Center Street
Reno, NV 89505-2151

White Pine County Library
950 Campton Street
Ely, NV 89301-1965

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall 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.

Small Business Impact Questionnaire

The following questions pertain to how the changes in the Nevada Administrative Code presented in the enclosure will affect your business. If it is determined that the proposed regulation is likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business; or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business; then the agency will take any or all of the following actions:

1. Insofar as practicable, consult with owners and officers of affected small businesses,
2. Consider methods to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation, and
3. Prepare a small business impact statement and make copies of the statement available to the public at the workshop conducted and the public hearing held pursuant to NRS 233B.061.

Please answer each of the questions that apply and add any qualifying remarks that may help us to understand your position. **Mail, fax or email your completed form on or prior to May 28, 2010** to:

Betsy Greenspan, Administrative Assistant 3
Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance
1550 East College Parkway, Suite 158
Carson City, NV 89706
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FAX (775) 687-6588
bgreenspan@health.nv.gov

Your Name _____

Organization _____

Date _____

NRS 233B.0382 "Small Business defined." "Small business" means a business conducted for profit, which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees.

1. How many employees are currently employed by your business? _____

If more than 150, you will not need to answer the rest of the questions. Please MAIL or FAX questionnaire to the above address. If less than 150, please continue with the remaining questions.

2. Will a specific regulation have an adverse economic effect upon your business?

Yes _____ No _____
explain the impact.

Explain: Please list each regulation and

3. Will the regulation(s) have any beneficial effect upon your business?

Yes _____ No _____

Explain:

4. Do you anticipate any indirect adverse effects upon your business?

Yes _____ No _____

Explain:

5. Do you anticipate any indirect beneficial effects upon your business?

Yes _____ No _____

Explain: