

# Nevada State Board of NURSING

## NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATION AND WORKSHOP AGENDA

The Nevada State Board of Nursing (Board) is proposing the adoption, amendment or repeal of a regulation pertaining to chapter 632 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). A workshop shall take place as follows:

**Date:** August 8, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** This workshop will be held virtually only. See options below.

### To join by VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_Y2FkOTBINzUtNmY1Ny00NzQwLTkwMDgtNjI1Y2VmY2Q3OWRl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e4a340e6-b89e-4e68-8eaa-1544d2703980%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2243df6cf6-38b0-4aad-b524-d5e9ab50ece4%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Y2FkOTBINzUtNmY1Ny00NzQwLTkwMDgtNjI1Y2VmY2Q3OWRl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e4a340e6-b89e-4e68-8eaa-1544d2703980%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2243df6cf6-38b0-4aad-b524-d5e9ab50ece4%22%7d)

**Meeting ID:** 260 987 517 345 **Passcode:** rnomCg

**Call in by phone (audio only):**

Audio Conference Number: +1 (775) 321-6111

Phone conference ID: 296 990 489#

Live public comment and written public comment will be taken as designated in the Workshop Agenda.

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the general topic(s) that may be addressed in the proposed regulation; and to assist in determining whether the proposed regulation is likely to impose a direct and significant burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.

### Public Comment Procedure:

1. Public Comment will be taken at the beginning and at the end of this meeting;
2. Public Comment may also be taken at other such times as requested so long as the request that Public Comment be taken will not interrupt ongoing business;
3. Those individuals wishing to present public comment will be asked to provide their name and spelling of their last name;
4. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to provide public comment, a reasonable time, place and manner limitation on the public comments may be set. Public comment will not be restricted based upon viewpoint;

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### WORKSHOP AGENDA

1. OPEN WORKSHOP: R087-24
2. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATION

**LCB File No. R087-24.** A regulation relating to nursing; revising certain requirements relating to the approval of a program of nursing; authorizing the State Board of Nursing to deny or withdraw the approval of a program of nursing under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. CLOSE WORKSHOP: R087-24

A copy of the proposed regulation is attached to this Notice.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained on the Board’s website: [www.nevadanursingboard.org](http://www.nevadanursingboard.org), or by contacting the Nevada State Board of Nursing located at: 6005 Plumas Street, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89519 or 4220 Maryland Parkway, Building B, Suite 300, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

Anyone desiring additional information regarding the workshop, including information on how to obtain supporting workshop material is invited to call Hannah Boll-Matulis at (775) 687-7740. Supporting material for the proposed regulation is located at 6005 Plumas Street, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89519 and 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite B300, Las Vegas, Nevada. Per NRS 241.020, persons/facilities desiring copies of the Board of Nursing agenda must submit their request in writing every six months. The Board of Nursing complies with A.D.A. requirements; persons requiring special equipment or considerations are requested to contact the Board’s administrative office at least five days in advance of the meeting.

In addition to the locations listed below, this Notice has been provided to all the nursing programs located in Nevada, and those programs who conduct a portion of their program in Nevada.

NOTICES POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

[www.nevadanursingboard.org](http://www.nevadanursingboard.org)

Legislative Counsel Bureau [www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/LCB](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/LCB)

Nevada State Board of Nursing - Reno and Las Vegas

Nevada Public Notices website [www.notice.nv.gov](http://www.notice.nv.gov)

Court Houses in Washoe, White Pine, Carson City, Clark, Mineral and Elko Counties

Main Libraries in all 17 Nevada Counties

Posted on: July 15, 2024



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

**LCB File No. R087-24**

June 17, 2024

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 632.120, 632.430 and 632.440.

A REGULATION relating to nursing; revising certain requirements relating to the approval of a program of nursing; authorizing the State Board of Nursing to deny or withdraw the approval of a program of nursing under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law authorizes the State Board of Nursing to approve and deny applications for a program of nursing to operate in this State and to prescribe standards and curricula for schools of practical and professional nursing. (NRS 632.430, 632.440) Existing regulations establish standards for programs for education of nurses. (NAC 632.600-632.711) To prove compliance with such standards, existing regulations require a program of nursing to submit to the Board a report setting forth evidence satisfactory to the Board that the portion of the program conducted in this State is conducted in compliance with existing law and regulations. (NAC 632.703) This regulation: (1) requires a program of nursing to provide evidence satisfactory to the Board for the entirety of the program and not just the portion of the program conducted in this State; (2) requires a program of nursing to provide evidence satisfactory to the Board that the graduates of the program of nursing have a rate of passage on the National Council Licensure Examination of not less than 80 percent the first time the graduates take the examination; and (3) establishes that a failure to comply with these requirements may result in denial or withdrawal of the Board’s approval of the program.

**Section 1.** NAC 632.703 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. A program of nursing which conducts a portion of its program in Nevada shall submit to the Board a report, on a form provided by the Board, which includes:

(a) Proof of its current accreditation or approval by the state in which the program originates or by any applicable national nursing accreditation body;

(b) All correspondence received within the preceding year from the accrediting body or bodies; and

(c) Evidence satisfactory to the Board that ~~the portion of~~ the program ~~conducted in Nevada~~ is conducted in compliance with the provisions of this chapter and chapter 632 of NRS relating to conducting a program of nursing ~~H~~, *which includes, without limitation, that 80 percent or more of graduates of the program who take the National Council Licensure for the first time pass the Examination, pursuant to subsection 2 of NAC 632.625.*

2. The administrator of the program of nursing shall:

(a) Notify the Board in writing of any action taken in favor of or against the program by the accrediting body or bodies within 30 days after the action is taken; and

(b) Complete and submit an annual school report on forms provided by the Board.

3. The Board may conduct a complete visit to the program of nursing to determine its eligibility for approval at any time, or may accept all or part of the survey and findings on accreditation from the state in which the program originates.

4. A program of nursing conducted over the Internet or any other nontraditional course of instruction in nursing shall not provide clinical instruction in this State without the approval of the Board.

5. Each member of the faculty of a program of nursing who conducts a portion of the program in this State must be licensed in this State.

*6. If a program of nursing fails to meet the requirements of this section, the Board may deny or withdraw the approval of a program of nursing pursuant to NAC 632.635.*