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#### NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

# NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Notice of Public Workshop for the Adoption of Permanent Regulations of the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

The Nevada State Board of Nursing will hold a public workshop on proposed permanent regulations to give guidance to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Licensed Professional Nurses following the enactment of Assembly Bill 319 (83<sup>rd</sup> (2025) Session). The purpose of the public workshop is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the proposed permanent regulations.

The public workshop on the proposed regulations will be conducted in person at a physical location and via Microsoft Teams on November 4, 2025, at 9:00 am. Microsoft Teams allows video and teleconferencing. Members of the public may attend and participate in this meeting in the following ways:

### **Physical Location**

Nevada State Board of Nursing Office 6005 Plumas Street, Suite 101 Reno, Nevada 89519

### **Microsoft Teams Access**

https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2952226476028?p=P9NLTFNpRR62cdLwQd Meeting ID: 295 222 647 602 8

Passcode: og7HE28W

Dial in by phone

+1 775-321-6111 United States, Reno Phone conference ID: 635 721 854#

Reno: 6005 Plumas St., Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89519 - Telephone (888) 590-6726 - Fax (775) 687-7707

A copy of the proposed regulation language may be downloaded from the Nevada State Board of Nursing website: <a href="https://nevadanursingboard.org">https://nevadanursingboard.org</a>

### **WORKSHOP AGENDA**

- 1. Open Workshop
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Presentation, discussion, and possible action of Proposed Regulations FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
- 4. Public Comment
- 5. Close Workshop

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

Note: Items may be taken out of order; Items may be combined for consideration by the public body; and Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

There may be reasonable restrictions on the time, place and manner of public comment. Restriction must be reasonable and cannot restrict comment based on viewpoint.

Members of the public who wish to participate by submitting written comments may do so by providing written public comments to the following email address: <a href="mailto:cjimenez@nsbn.state.nv.us">cjimenez@nsbn.state.nv.us</a>. For inclusion or reference in the record of this workshop, please include your full name, and contact information. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada State Board of Nursing on or before 5:00 pm on October 28, 2025.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained on the Board's website: <a href="https://www.nevadanursingboard.org">www.nevadanursingboard.org</a>, or by contacting the Nevada State Board of Nursing located at: 6005 Plumas Street, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89519 or 5820 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 200, 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 Corina Jimenez at (702) 668-4524. Supporting material for the proposed regulation is located at 6005 Plumas Street, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89519 and 5820 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. 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.

## NOTICES POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

Nevada State Board of Nursing offices 6005 Plumas Street, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89519 5820 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 www.nevadanursingboard.org

Nevada Legislature website <a href="http://leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/">http://leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/</a> Legislative Counsel Bureau website <a href="www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/LCB">www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/LCB</a> Nevada Public Notices website <a href="www.notice.nv.gov">www.notice.nv.gov</a>

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## NAC 632. "Delegating practitioner" defined.

As used in NAC 632. to 632. , inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires, "delegating practitioner" means a person who is licensed as a Licensed Professional Nurse or an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse and who delegates to a medical assistant the performance of a task pursuant to the provisions of NAC 632. or 632.

## NAC 632.\_\_\_ Delegation of tasks to medical assistant.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a delegating practitioner may delegate to a medical assistant the performance of a task if:
- (a) The delegating practitioner knows that the medical assistant possesses the knowledge, skill and training to perform the task safely and properly;
  - (b) The medical assistant is not required to be certified or licensed to perform that task;
- (c) The medical assistant is employed by the delegating practitioner or the medical assistant and the delegating practitioner are employed by the same employer; and
- (d) The employer of the medical assistant has complied with the requirements of subsection 2 as they relate to the task.
- 2. The employer of a medical assistant shall document in the employment record of the medical assistant that he or she has been appropriately trained and is competent to perform any task or procedure assigned to him or her.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided in <u>NAC 632</u>, if a medical assistant is delegated a task which involves an invasive procedure, the delegating practitioner must be immediately available to exercise oversight in person while the medical assistant performs the task.
- 4. A medical assistant shall not make a diagnosis, initiate any treatment or prescribe any drug.

## NAC 632. Remote supervision of medical assistant.

- 1. A delegating practitioner may supervise remotely a medical assistant to whom the practitioner has delegated the performance of a task if:
  - (a) The patient is located in a rural area;

- (b) The delegating practitioner is physically located a significant distance from the location where the task is to be performed;
- (c) The delegating practitioner determines that the exigent needs of the patient require immediate attention;
- (d) The patient and the delegating practitioner previously established a practitioner-patient relationship; and
- (e) The delegating practitioner is immediately available by telephone or other means of instant communication during the performance of the task by the medical assistant.
- 2. As used in this section, "rural area" means any area in this State other than Carson City or the City of Henderson, Reno, Sparks, Las Vegas or North Las Vegas.
- **NAC 632.** Prohibited activities by delegating practitioner. A delegating practitioner retains responsibility for the safety and performance of each task which is delegated to a medical assistant. A delegating practitioner shall not:
- 1. Delegate a task that is not within the authority, training, expertise or normal scope of practice of the delegating practitioner;
- 2. Transfer to another Licensed Professional Nurse or an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse the responsibility of supervising a medical assistant during the performance of a task unless the Licensed Professional Nurse or an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse knowingly accepts that responsibility;
- 3. Authorize or allow a medical assistant to delegate the performance of a task delegated to the medical assistant to any other person; or
- 4. Delegate or otherwise allow a medical assistant to administer an anesthetic agent which renders a patient unconscious or semiconscious.