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Lauara Lisk, Wendover Ambulance, 427 Mesa Street, West Wendover, Nevada 89883, IS REQUESTING A VARIANCE, # 791, FROM THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

A public hearing will be conducted on September 5, 2025, at 9:00 am by the Nevada State Board of Health to consider this request. This meeting will be held online and at physical locations, listed below.

Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD)
Red Rock Trail Rooms A and B
280 S. Decatur Boulevard; Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

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NAC 450B.384 states as follows:

The holder of a certificate issued pursuant to NAC 450B.360 shall not practice beyond the scope of the certificate unless authorized by the health authority which issued the certificate.

NAC 450B.461(2) states in pertinent part:

No advanced emergency technician (AEMT) or paramedic may administer any dangerous drug while serving as an attendant in a service unless the dangerous drug is named on the inventory of medication issued by the medical director of the service and:

- (a) An order is given to the AEMT or paramedic by a physician or registered nurse supervised by a physician; or
- (b) The AEMT or paramedic is authorized to administer the drug pursuant to a written protocol that is approved by the medical director of the service and on file with the Division.

Wendover Ambulance is requesting a variance to allow Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (AEMTs) to administer Push Dose Epinephrine for hypotensive patients in critical conditions such as post-cardiac arrest, anaphylaxis, sepsis, and trauma. The agency cites rural staffing challenges and long transport times as justification, stating that Paramedics are not always available. Administration would occur only under direct online medical control, with AEMTs receiving specific training and Medical Director oversight.

The authority of the State Board of Health to consider and grant a variance from the requirements of a regulation is set forth at NRS 439.200 and NAC 439.200 – 439.280.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed variance may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may submit written testimony at least five days before the scheduled hearing to:

Secretary, State Board of Health
Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706

Anyone wishing to testify for more than five minutes on the proposed variance must petition the Board of Health at the above address. Petitions shall contain the following: 1) a concise statement of the subject(s) on which the petitioner will present testimony; 2) the estimated time for the petitioner's presentation.

This notice has also been posted at the following locations:

DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DPBH), 4150 TECHNOLOGY WAY, CARSON CITY, NV
DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WEBSITE:

<http://dpbh.nv.gov/Boards/BOH/Meetings/Meetings/>