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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy will hold a public workshop to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Chapter 439A – Planning for the Provision of Health Care.

The workshop will be conducted in-person, video conference, and telephone beginning at 10:00 am to 11:00 am on May 26, 2022, at the following locations:

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
1100 E. William St.
2nd Floor Conference Room
Carson City, NV 89701

Microsoft TEAMS

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Audio Only: (775) 321-6111
Conference ID: 341 553 286#

These workshops will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020 Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

AGENDA

1. Introduction of workshop process
2. Presentation and public comments on proposed amendments to NAC 439A
3. Public comment regarding any other issue
4. Adjournment

Overview of Proposed Changes

The proposed regulation will revise Chapter 439A of the NAC and are being proposed in accordance with Senate Bill (SB) 379 of the 2021 81st Legislative Session. The proposed regulation provides provisions for the following:

1. Certain data elements are required under SB 379, Section 5, to meet requirements for Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designations through the federal Health Resources Services Administration which supports recruitment and retention of health care professionals in Nevada.
2. The proposed regulation in NAC 439A adds additional data elements to the required database under SB 379, Section 5 (m). These additional data elements under SB 379 are also needed for HPSA designation that supports federal and state resources for recruitment and retention of health care providers.
3. SB 379 specifies requirements for affected health authorities and applicants for renewal of license or certificate. This proposed regulation will not create any additional requirements.

4. To collect these data elements, SB 379 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop data requests and make them electronically available to certain health professional licensing boards, which shall provide links to their respective applicants. Health care professionals renewing their licenses are encouraged, but not required, to complete the data request as part of the renewal process.
5. Applicants are not subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, refusal to issue the biennial registration or renew the license, for refusal or failure to complete a data request.
6. There are no fees associated with this proposed regulation.

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 the Primary Care Office at nvpc@health.nv.gov or at the following address no later than May 26, 2022:

Division of Health Care and Finance and Policy
Medical Programs Unit / Primary Care Office
1100 East William Street, Suite 101
Carson City, NV 89701

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify the Primary Care Office in writing to the above address, email address, or by calling (775) 350-0786 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may contact Erin Lynch by calling (775) 350-0786 for further information on the proposed regulation or how to obtain copies of the supporting documents.

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

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
 1100 E. William St., Suite 101
 Carson City, NV 89701

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
 Reno District Office
 745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 200
 Reno, NV 89509

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
 Elko District Office
 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103
 Elko, NV 89801

Department of Health and Human Services
 400 West King Street, Suite 300
 Carson City, NV 89703

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
 Las Vegas District Office
 1210 S. Valley View, Suite 104
 Las Vegas, NV 89102

Nevada State Library and Archives
 100 Stewart Street
 Carson City, NV

A copy of the proposed regulation and small business impact statement can be found on the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy web page: <https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Public/Home/>.

A copy of the public workshop notice can also be found at Nevada Legislature’s web page: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>.

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

1. Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City
2. Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103, Elko
3. Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1210 S. Valley View, Suite 104, Las Vegas
4. Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 200, Reno
5. Department of Health and Human Services, 400 West King Street, Suite 300, Carson City
6. Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart St., Carson City

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy at (775) 684-3676 (Carson City) or (702) 668-4280 (Las Vegas).