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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A PROPOSED REGULATION**

**R064-17**

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of a Regulation of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada

**Intent to Adopt Regulation**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 634. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at the Public Utilities Commission, Hearing Room B, 9075 W. Diablo Drive, Suite 250, Las Vegas, NV 89148.** The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of a regulation that pertains to Chapter 634 of the Nevada Administrative Code, LCB File No. R064-17.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation.

*The purpose of the proposed regulation is to provide clarity and corrections to sections of NAC 634.*

2. Either the terms or substance of the proposed regulation or a description of the subjects and issues involved.

NAC 634.290 **Section 1:** *Authorizes the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada to require an applicant who has practiced chiropractic in another state for not fewer than 7 of the immediately preceding 10 years without having any adverse disciplinary action to pass the Special Purposes Examination for Chiropractic prepared by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.*

NAC 634.305 **Section 2:** *Requires an applicant to receive a score of at least 75 percent for a closed-book examination or a score of at least 90 percent for an open-book examination.*

**Section 4:** *Makes conforming changes*

NAC 634.320 *Section 3: Further prohibits such an applicant from bringing any electronic device into the examination facility, unless the electronic device is approved by the Board.*

NAC 634.435 *Section 5: Requires a chiropractic physician who is licensed by the Board to ensure that the health care records of his or her patients include documentation that (1) the chiropractic physician informed the patient of the benefits and risks of any chiropractic treatment or care the chiropractic physician intended to provide to the patient before actually providing such treatment or care; (2) the chiropractic physician informed the patient of reasonable alternate forms of treatment and about the benefits and risks of such treatments; (3) the patient consented to the chiropractic treatment or care the chiropractic physician intended to provide to the patient before such treatment or care was provided.*

3. If the proposed regulation is a permanent regulation, a statement explaining how to obtain the approved or revised text of the proposed regulation prepared by the Legislative Counsel pursuant to NRS 233B.063.

*The text of the proposed regulation may be inspected and copied at the office of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite M245, Reno, NV 89502. Text of the proposed regulation may also be inspected online at <http://chirobd.nv.gov> or <http://leg.state.nv.us/register/2017Register/R010-17.pdf>.*

4. A statement of the estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:

(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects.

*There are no anticipated adverse or beneficial economic effects on the chiropractic profession or public.*

(b) Both immediate and long term effects.

*There are no anticipated immediate or long term economic effects on the chiropractic profession or public.*

5. A statement identifying the methods used by the Chiropractic Physicians' Board in determining the impact on a small business prepared pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 233B.0608:

*The CPBN's intent to consider potential additions, deletions, and amendments to NAC Chapter 634 was published on the agenda for the August 15, 2017 meeting. A representative of the professional associations was present at each of the meetings.*

*Copies of the August 15, 2017 Notice of Public Workshop to Consider the Proposed Regulation Changes, the Proposed Regulation Changes and the Small Business Impact Statement were e-mailed to all licensee's and chiropractor's assistants, whose email addresses are on file with the CPBN and were mailed to Nevada libraries. No Small Business Impact Statement responses were received.*

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

*There will be no significant cost to the Chiropractic Physicians' Board for enforcement of the proposed regulation.*

7. A description of any regulations of other state or local government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

*The Chiropractic Physicians' Board is not aware of any similar regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulations overlap or duplicate.*

8. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

*This proposed regulation is not required by federal law.*

9. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions

*This proposed regulation does not include any provision that is more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.*

10. The time when, the place where and the manner in which interested persons may present their views regarding the proposed regulation.

*Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada may appear and make oral comment at the scheduled public hearing, or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada, Attention: Julie Strandberg, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite M245, Reno, Nevada 89502-5000, by fax at 775-688-1920, or by email: [chirobd@chirobd.nv.gov](mailto:chirobd@chirobd.nv.gov). Written submissions must be received by the Chiropractic Physicians' Board on or before October 4, 2017. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request to make an oral presentation, the Chiropractic Physicians' Board may proceed immediately to act upon any written submission.*

Copies of the notice and the regulations to be adopted or amended will be available at the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite M245, Reno, NV 89502. A copy of this notice and the regulation to be adopted or amended has been submitted for posting for inspection by members of the public during business hours at the Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701, and all counties at the main public library. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will be mailed to members of the public upon request.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation has been submitted to the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.us>. This information is also available at the Chiropractic Physicians' Boards' website at <http://chirobd.nv.gov>.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will 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.

This Notice of Hearing has been posted at the following locations:

**Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada website:** <http://chirobd.nv.gov>  
[Notice.nv.gov](http://chirobd.nv.gov)

**Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada**, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite M245, Reno, Nevada 89502  
**Office of the Attorney General**, 100 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701  
**Office of the Attorney General**, Grant Sawyer Bldg., 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89101  
**State Library and Archives**, 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701

A copy of this notice of intent to act upon a regulation has been emailed to all licensees and chiropractor's assistants whose email addresses are registered with the Chiropractic Physicians' Board, and mailed to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed upon a mailing list, which is maintained by the Chiropractic Physicians' Board for this purpose.

A copy of this notice has been posted at the following locations on December 5, 2017:

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Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling 775-688-1923.

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

Carson City Library  
900 North Roop St.  
Carson City, Nevada 89702-3101

Churchill County Library  
553 South Main Street  
Fallon, Nevada 89406-3306

Las Vegas - Clark County Library District  
833 Las Vegas Blvd. North  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Douglas County Library  
1625 Library Lane  
Minden, Nevada 89423-0337

Elko County Library  
720 Court St.  
Elko, Nevada 89801

Esmeralda County Library  
Corner of Crook & 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 430  
Goldfield, Nevada 89013-0430

Eureka County Library  
10190 Monroe Street  
Eureka, Nevada 89316

Humboldt County Library  
85 East 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445-3095

Battle Mountain Branch Library (Lander County)  
625 South Broad Street  
Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

Lincoln County Library  
63 Main Street  
Pioche, Nevada 89043

Lyon County Library System  
20 Nevin Way  
Yerington, Nevada 89447-2399

Mineral County Public Library  
P.O. Box 1390  
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415

Pershing County Library  
1125 Central Avenue  
Lovelock, Nevada 89419

Storey County Public Library (CLOSED  
instead, send to the Storey County Clerk's  
Office, see below)

Storey County Treasurer and Clerk's Office  
Drawer D  
Virginia City, Nevada 89440

Tonopah Public Library System  
P.O. Box 449  
Tonopah, Nevada 89501-2102

Washoe County Library System  
301 South Center Street  
Reno, Nevada 89501-2102

White Pine County Library  
950 Crampton Street  
Ely, Nevada 89301