

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of proposed Regulations of the Nevada Physical Therapy Board and the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers

The Nevada Physical Therapy Board and the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers will hold a public hearing November 15, 2019 at 2:00 pm. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the Adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 640 & 640B of the Nevada Administrative Code.

DATE & TIME: November 15, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.

Public Access Locations with Videoconference:

University of Nevada Reno
1664 N. Virginia Street
System Computing Services
Room #47
Reno, Nevada 89557

University of Nevada Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
System Computing Services
Room #304 & Room #306
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

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

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit comments from interested persons on proposed regulation regarding Dry Needling by the Nevada Physical Therapy Board and the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers. The proposed changes will revise Chapter 640 and Chapter 640B of the Nevada Administrative Code and are being proposed in accordance with Senate Bill 186 of the 2019 Legislative Session. After receiving public comment, the Nevada Physical Therapy Board and the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers may vote to adopt or amend regulations.

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

- A. Qualifications a physical therapist or athletic trainer must obtain before he or she is authorized to perform dry needling.
- B. Procedures concerning the handling of needles used to perform dry needling.
- C. Procedures to ensure that a physical therapist or athletic trainer does not engage in needle retention.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action the Nevada Physical Therapy Board and the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form to:

Nevada Physical Therapy Board
3291 N. Buffalo Road, Suite 100
Las Vegas, NV 89129
(702) 876-5535
Email: ptapplication@govmail.state.nv.us

Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers
P.O. Box 34296
Reno, NV 89533-4296
(775) 787-2636
Email: atrainer@nsbat.nv.gov

Written submissions must be received on or before 4:00 pm, November 12, 2019. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Physical Therapy Board and the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers may proceed immediately to act upon written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be Adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be Adopted will be available at the Nevada Physical Therapy Board, 3291 N. Buffalo Road, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89129, the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers, P.O. Box 34296, Reno, NV 89533-4296, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in 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.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to member of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

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 Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

- The Office of the Attorney General, 100 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701.
 - The Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701.
 - University of Nevada Reno, Cashell Fieldhouse, 1664 N. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89557.
 - University of Nevada Reno, System Computing Services, 1664 N. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89557.
 - University of Nevada Las Vegas, Lied Athletic Complex, 4505 Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV.
 - State of Nevada, Department of Administration Public Notice Website (NV.GOV)
 - Nevada Legislature, Calendar of Meetings: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Calendar/A/>
 - The Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainer's website: <http://nevadaathletictrainers.nv.gov>
 - Nevada Physical Therapy Board website: www.ptboard.nv.gov
 - Office of the Attorney General, 5420 Kietzke Lane, Ste 202, Reno, NV 89511.
 - The State of Nevada Public Notice Website, www.nv.gov.
 - Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.
 - Office of the Attorney General, 100 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701.
 - College of So. NV, PTA Program, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd, Sort WA 158, Las Vegas, NV 89146.
 - Pima Medical Institute, PTA Program, 3333 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121.
 - St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, 235 W. Sixth Street, 4th Floor PT Lounge, Reno, NV 89523.
 - Carrington College, Attn: Laura Cerame, 5740 S Eastern Ave #140, Las Vegas, NV 89119.
 - Nevada Physical Therapy Association (NPTA), <http://www.nvapta.org/>
 - Nevada State Legislature Website: www.leg.state.nv.us.
 - State of Nevada Website: <https://notice.nv.gov>.
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<p>Carson City Library 9000 North Roop Street Carson City, Nevada 89701-3101 Posting@carsoncitylibrary.org</p>	<p>Lincoln County Library 63 Main Street Pioche, Nevada 89043 Fax: (775) 962-5244</p>
<p>Churchill County Library 553 S. Main Street Fallon, Nevada 89406-3306 dfwargo@churchillcontylibrary.org</p>	<p>Lyon County Library System 20 Nevin Way Yerington, Nevada 89447-2399 Fax: (775) 463-6646</p>
<p>Storey County Treasurer and Clerk's Office Drawer D Virginia City, Nevada 89440 Fax: (775) 847-0921</p>	<p>Mineral County Public Library P.O. Box 1390 Hawthorne, Nevada 89415 Fax: (775) 945-0703</p>
<p>Douglas County Public Library 1625 Library Lane Minden, Nevada 89423-0337 Fax: (775) 782-5754</p>	<p>Pershing County Library 1125 Central Avenue Lovelock, Nevada 89419 Fax: (775) 273-0421</p>
<p>Nevada State Library, Archives, and Public Records 100 North Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89701 Fax: 775-684-3330 jholt@admin.nv.gov</p>	<p>Nevada State Legislature 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701 Fax: 775-684-6705 c/o Legislative Police Meghan.egli@lcb.state.nv.us</p>
<p>Washoe County Library 301 South Center St., Reno, NV 89505 Fax: 775-327-8390 library-postinggroup@washoecounty.us</p>	<p>Clark County Library 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89119 scott@lvccld.org or balsaran@lvccld.org or okabayashij@lvccld.org</p>
<p>Elko County Library, Elko pdunn@elkocountynv.net or krkincai@elkocountynv.net</p>	<p>Battle Mountain Branch Library (Lander County) 625 South Broad Street Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820 Fax: (707) 269-1900 or (707) 269-7062</p>
<p>Eureka County Library 10190 Monroe Street Eureka, Nevada 89316</p>	<p>Tonopah Public Library (Nye County) P.O. Box 449 Tonopah, Nevada 89049 Fax: (775) 482-5143</p>
<p>Humboldt County Library 85 East 5th Street Winnemucca, Nevada 89445-3095 Fax: (775) 623-6438</p>	<p>White Pine County Library 950 Campton Street Ely, Nevada 89301 Fax: (775) 289-3640</p>
<p>Esmeralda County Library Corner of Crook & 4th Street P.O. Box 430 Goldfield, Nevada 89013-0430 Fax (775) 237-5139</p>	

Date: October 10, 2019