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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The Nevada Physical Therapy Board will hold a public workshop to consider amendments and additions to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 640. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the general topic(s) that may be addressed in the proposed regulation; and to assist in determining whether the proposed regulation is likely to impose a direct and significant burden upon a small business or directly restricts the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business.

Date: November 12, 2021, **Time:** 9:00 a.m.

Physical Location:

3291 N. Buffalo Drive, Suite 100
Las Vegas, NV 89129

Members of the public are invited to attend virtually by following the link below, or via telephone.

Videoconference

<https://bluejeans.com/7684777507/4873>

Meeting ID: 768 477 7507, Access Code: 4873#

Teleconference Number: 1-408-419-1715

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1. Call to Order
 2. Public Comment
 3. Public Comment on Proposed Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code
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The relevant subjects of the proposed regulation include:

- Change “State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners” to “Nevada Physical Therapy Board;
- Change the term “continuing education” to “continuing competency” to align with the terminology used by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy; defines “competence” and “continuing competence”; clarifies requirements, the Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence, the procedure for course approval, and the procedure to become a recognized provider of continuing

- competence;
 - Revise certain requirements for filing an application for licensure with the Board, and clarify requirements for reinstatement and annual renewal fees;
 - Revise the Schedule of Fees and establish an annual reinstatement fee;
 - Clarify requirements for the reinstatement of a license;
 - Revise requirements for licensure as a foreign-educated physical therapist and physical therapist assistant;
 - Clarify requirements for the display of a license;
 - Define and clarify supervision requirements for licensed and unlicensed persons;
 - Revise standards of conduct and establish new requirements;
 - Define and clarify the physical therapist technician position, limitations, and supervision requirements;
 - Revise requirements relating to the filing of a complaint;
 - Revise requirements for the filing of a pleading, motion, or other documents other than a complaint;
 - Revise procedures for petitioning the Board for declaratory orders or advisory opinions;
 - Create requirements to report criminal convictions or pending criminal actions to the Board;
 - Authorize the Board to grant provisional licenses;
 - Authorize the Board Chair to decide certain pre and post-hearing motions;
 - Revise certain standards of conduct for the practice of physical therapy;
 - Establish additional grounds for disciplinary actions;
 - Establish requirements and standards of conduct for patient care management; and relationships with a patient or client;
 - Require licensees to report and release certain confidential patient information, in certain circumstances;
 - Adopt a citation fine schedule for certain violations, and the imposition of fines;
 - Propose additional actions as may be necessary and proper to effectuate this stated purpose and/or enforce the requirements of NRS Chapter 640 and NAC Chapter 640.
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Members of the public may make oral comments at the workshop or submit written comments for the record no later than **November 5, 2021**. Written comments may be emailed to aramirez@govmail.state.nv.us or mailed to 3291 N. Buffalo Drive, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89129. A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained by visiting the Board website at: <https://ptboard.nv.gov/>, or in person at the Board office.

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshop are required to notify April Ramirez, Board Operations Support specialist, in writing to the Nevada Physical Therapy Board, 3291 N. Buffalo Drive, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89129, by calling (702) 876-5535 or via email at: aramirez@govmail.state.nv.us, at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

Notice of the Workshop and Small Business Impact Statement has been provided as follows:

1. By email to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations
 2. Nevada Legislatures website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>
 3. State of Nevada Public Notice website: <https://notice.nv.gov>
 4. Nevada Physical Therapy Board website: <https://ptboard.nv.gov/>.
 5. Nevada State Library, Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City
 6. Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Carson City
 7. Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Ave, Las Vegas
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Copies may also be obtained from the public libraries listed below:

Carson City Library
900 North Roop Street
Carson City, NV 89702

Churchill County Library
553 South Main Street
Fallon, NV 89406

Clark County District Library
833 Las Vegas Boulevard North
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Douglas County Library
1625 Library Lane
Minden, NV 89423

Elko County Library
720 Court Street
Elko, NV 89801

Esmeralda County Library
Corner of Crook and 4th Street
Goldfield, NV 89013-0484

Eureka Branch Library
210 South Monroe Street
Eureka, NV 89316-0283

Henderson District Public Library
280 South Water Street
Henderson, NV 89105

Humboldt County Library
85 East 5th Street
Winnemucca, NV 89445-3095

Lander County Library
625 South Broad Street
Battle Mountain, NV 89820-0141

Lincoln County Library
93 Maine Street
Pioche, NV 89043-0330

Lyon County Library
20 Nevin Way
Yerington, NV 89447-2399

Mineral County Library
110 1st Street
Hawthorne, NV 89415-1390

Pahrump Library District
701 East Street
Pahrump, NV 89041-0578

Pershing County Library
1125 Central Avenue
Lovelock, NV 89419-0781

Storey County Library
95 South R Street
Virginia City, NV 89440-0014

Tonopah Public Library
167 Central Street
Tonopah, NV 89049-0449

Washoe County Library
301 South Center Street
Reno, NV 89505-2151

White Pine County Library
950 Campton Street
Ely, NV 89301-1965

DATED: 8 October, 2021



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