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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS LCB File No. R032-21

# (THIS IS NOT A NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT ON A REGULATION)

The Division of Industrial Relations, Department of Business and Industry, State of Nevada, ("Division"), will conduct a public workshop on proposed permanent regulations amending chapters 616A through 616D, inclusive, and chapter 617 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

The public hearing on these proposed regulations will be conducted by Webex on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. There is no physical location for this virtual meeting, and this workshop will be held via remote technology system only (WebEx) in accordance with Assembly Bill 253 (Effective May 31, 2021). Members of the public may attend and participate in this meeting in the following ways:

### Webex Access

Meeting Link:

https://nvbusinessandindustry.webex.com/nvbusinessandindustry/j.php?MTID=m685889fde278 719ad54d2333b2b32484

Meeting number (access code): 2468 538 6645 Meeting password: Regs

Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only) +1-415-655-0001, 24685386645## US toll

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Pursuant to NRS 233B.608 and 233B.609, the Division is providing the following statements pertaining to the public hearing on proposed changes to chapters 616A through 617, inclusive, of NAC.

The need and purpose of the proposed revisions to regulations: The proposed regulations revise provisions governing certain posters, forms and data related to claims for workers' compensation and claims for occupational diseases; extend certain duties to physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses who initially examine injured employees or file claims for compensation; revise the items relating to a claim which must be maintained by an insurer or third-party administrator; require an insurer or third-party administrator to provide a copy of a notice of denial of a claim to certain health care providers who provide the initial examination and treatment to an injured employee; revise provisions governing the apportionment of certain injuries, diseases or conditions; revise requirements for insurers' notifications of certain rights reserved by certain injured employees; repeal provisions governing an injured employee's acceptance of an award for a permanent partial disability in installment payments; and provide other matters properly relating thereto.

The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulations on (a) regulated businesses and (b) the public, including, stated separately: (i) adverse and beneficial effects; and (ii) immediate and long-term effects:

- (a) Regulated businesses:
  - (i) Adverse and beneficial effects:

The Division anticipates no adverse effects, either direct or indirect, on regulated businesses as the result of these regulations. The adverse effects, if any, are difficult to determine at this time. There will be no direct or indirect cost to regulated businesses.

The Division believes that there will be no beneficial effects, either direct or indirect, on regulated businesses as the result of these regulations.

(ii) Immediate and long-term effects:

The Division does not anticipate any immediate effects, either adverse or beneficial, on regulated as a result of these regulations. There will be no direct or indirect costs to regulated businesses.

The Division does not anticipate any long term effects, either adverse or beneficial, on regulated businesses as a result of these regulations. There will be no direct or indirect costs to the regulated businesses.

- (b) The public:
  - (i) Adverse and beneficial effects:

The Division anticipates no adverse effects, either direct or indirect, on the public as the result of these regulations. There will be no direct or indirect cost to the public.

The Division believes that there will be no beneficial effects, either direct or indirect, on the public as the result of these regulations.

(ii) Immediate and long-term effects:

The Division does not anticipate any immediate effects, either adverse or beneficial, on the public as a result of these regulations. There will be no direct or indirect costs to the public.

The Division does not anticipate any long-term effects, either adverse or beneficial, on the public as a result of these regulations. There will be no direct or indirect costs to the public.

The estimated cost to the Division for enforcement of the proposed regulations: The Division does not anticipate incurring any additional cost to implement these proposed permanent regulations.

<u>The Division believes that the proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate any existing</u> <u>regulation</u>. The proposed regulation is not required by federal law and there is no equivalent federal law.

The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee. The proposed regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee payable to the Division.

The Division invites representatives of regulated businesses and the public to attend the public hearing and/or prepare written and/or oral comments concerning the proposed regulations. A copy

of the proposed language for LCB File No. R032-21, may be downloaded from the Division's website: <u>http://dir.nv.gov/Meetings/Meetings/.</u> Before the Public Workshop, persons may submit written comments to Christopher A. Eccles, Esq., Senior Division Counsel, Division of Industrial Relations, 3360 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 or by email to <u>ceccles@dir.nv.gov</u>. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed regulation appears to make oral comments, the Division may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

After the comments have been reviewed and considered, the Division will give notice of intent to act on the regulation and conduct one or more public hearings to solicit written and/or oral comments, data, and views on the proposed regulation.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshop must notify Rosalind Jenkins at the Division of Industrial Relations, by email at <u>rozjenkins@dir.nv.gov</u>, or by calling (702) 486-9014 by 5:00 p.m., three (3) working days prior to this Workshop.

This notice has been posted on Nevada's notice website: <u>http://leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/</u><u>A/</u>; State of Nevada notice website: <u>https://notice.nv.gov</u>; and the Division's website: <u>http://dir.nv.gov/Meetings/Meetings</u>, as set forth in NRS 241.020(4)(b) and (4)(c). A copy of the Notice and the proposed permanent regulation to be adopted and/or amended is on file and has also been posted at the following locations: Division of Industrial Relations, 3360 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102; and 400 West King Street, Suite 400, Carson City, Nevada 89710.

#### HEARING AGENDA DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

**Notice:** (1) Items on the Agenda may be taken out of order; (2) the Division may combine two or more Agenda items for consideration; and (3) the Division may remove an item on the Agenda at any time.

### I. Call to Order.

- **II. Public Comment.** The opportunity for public comment is reserved for any matter listed below on the Agenda as well as any matter within the jurisdiction of the Division. No action on such an item may be taken by the Division unless and until the matter has been noticed as an action item. Comment may not be restricted based on viewpoint.
- **III.** Discussion of Proposed Permanent Regulations LCB File No. R032-21, amendment of regulations that pertain to Chapters 616A through 616D and 617 of the Nevada Administrative Code.
- **IV. Public Comment.** The opportunity for public comment is reserved for any matter within the jurisdiction of the Division. No action on such an item may be taken by the Division unless and until the matter has been noticed as an action item. Comment may not be restricted based on viewpoint.
- V. Adjournment.