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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation LCB File No. xxxxx

The State of Nevada Board of Environmental Health Specialists is proposing the addition, amendment and/or repeal of regulations pertaining to Chapter 625A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

Thursday – January 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Board Administrative Office
6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 1
Reno, Nevada 89523

Zoom Remote Access

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89818375003?pwd=JQsHMTFS4tnnbewQvJxXbV173KNvWs.1>

Meeting ID: **898 1837 5003** Passcode: **006206**

Audio Access Only:
1-720-707-2699

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the proposed regulations which were identified pursuant to Governor's EO 2023-03; to streamline, clarify, reduce or otherwise improve regulations to ensure the regulations provide for the general welfare of the State without unnecessarily inhibiting economic growth.

The proposed regulation:

- Revises NAC 625A.010 Definitions; by eliminating the definition of the Board
- Repeals NAC 625A.120 Witness fees and reimbursement

A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Board of Environmental Health Specialists, 6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523. Copies of the proposed regulations are available for viewing or printing on the Board's website www.nvrehs.org. Written comments will be accepted in hard copy or by email addressed to board@nvrehs.org.

All registrants and interested parties are encouraged to participate in the regulatory review process.

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

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We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please notify Loretta Ponton, Executive Director at (775) 746-9423 within 72 hours of the meeting date and time.

This **Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations** has been sent to all registered Environmental Health Specialists, Environmental Health Specialist Trainees and persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations;

This Notice has been posted on the following websites:

Board of Environmental Health Specialists - www.nvrehs.org
State of Nevada Public Notices - <https://notice.nv.gov/>
Legislative website www.leg.state.nv.us

This Notice has been posted at the following locations:

Board of Environmental Health Specialists, 6170 Mae Anne Ave Suite 1, Reno NV 89523
Nevada Division of Public & Behavioral Health, 500 Damonte Ranch Parkway, Suite 657,
Reno, NV 89521
Northern Nevada Public Health, 1001 East 9th Street, Reno, NV 89501
Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107
Central Nevada Health District, 485 West B Street, Fallon, NV 89406

Dated: January 3, 2024

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS**

LCB File No. xxx-xx

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 625A.057 and 625A.080

A REGULATION relating to environmental health specialists; revising the provision pertaining to definitions by removing the definition of the Board; and repealing certain provisions pertaining to the payment of witness fees and reimbursement.

Section 1. NAC 625A.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 625A.010 Definitions. (NRS 625A.057, 625A.080) As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

~~1. [“Board” means the Board of Environmental Health Specialists.]~~

[2] 1. “Contact hour” means 60 minutes of participation in an approved course.

[3] 2. “Environmental health sciences” means the science and practice of preventing human injury and illness and promoting human well-being by:

(a) Identifying and evaluating hazardous physical, chemical and biological agents that may adversely affect human health and the environmental sources of those agents; and

(b) Limiting exposures to those agents in air, water, soil, food and other environmental media or settings.

[4] 3. “Registrant” means:

(a) A person who holds a registration as an environmental health specialist issued by the Board pursuant to NRS 625A.110, including, without limitation, a person who holds a registration by endorsement;

(b) A person who holds a temporary registration to engage in the practice of environmental health issued by the Board pursuant to NRS 625A.112; or

(c) A person who holds a provisional registration as an environmental health specialist trainee issued by the Board pursuant to NRS 625A.115.

[5] 4. “Standard registration” means a registration to engage in the practice of environmental health as an environmental health specialist issued by the Board pursuant to NRS 625A.110. The term includes a person who holds a registration by endorsement. The term does not include a temporary registration to engage in the practice of environmental health issued by the Board pursuant to NRS 625A.112, or a provisional registration as an environmental health specialist trainee issued by the Board pursuant to NRS 625A.115.

(Added to NAC by Bd. for Registration of Pub. Health Sanitarians, eff. 2-19-91; A by Bd. of Reg. Environmental Health Sp. by R125-03, 3-26-2004; R003-06, 3-23-2007; R049-16, 6-21-2017; A by Bd. of Environmental Health Sp. by R075-19, 6-8-2020)

Rationale – The “Board” is defined in NRS 625A.021
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TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

NAC 625A.120 Witness fees and reimbursement. (NRS 625A.057, 625A.080)

1. A witness who participates in any proceeding held by the Board is entitled to be paid:
 - (a) A fee in the same amount set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 50.225 for each day's attendance; and
 - (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if the witness is subpoenaed to appear and is required to travel, per diem and travel expenses at the rate provided for state officers and employees generally.

2. The Board may reduce the amount of the per diem allowance and travel expenses authorized for payment to a witness pursuant to subsection 1 if the Board determines the financial resources of the Board warrant the reduction.

3. The payment to which a witness is entitled pursuant to subsection 1 will be paid by the Board.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Reg. Environmental Health Sp. by R017-17, eff. 9-21-2017; A by Bd. of Environmental Health Sp. by R075-19, 6-8-2020)]

<p><u>Rationale</u> – Board has authority in NRS 625A.055 to utilize funds to support the expenses of the Board. The manner and amount of authorized expenditures is determined through Board policy.</p>
