

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

Intent to Adopt Regulations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, prior to the State Board of Health's formal hearing and adoption process, the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance, an agency within the State Health Division, Department of Health and Human Services, will hold a public workshop to consider amendments to Chapters 441A of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). These proposed amendments are scheduled to be heard by the State Board of Health at a hearing on April 9, 2010.

The proposed changes to NAC 441A will include revisions that include adding certain emerging and reemerging diseases to the state list of reportable diseases, the addition of isolation and quarantine authority, and the establishment of syndromic surveillance. Public workshops will be held across the state to gather stakeholders' input.

The workshops are scheduled at the following locations:

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 17, 2010, Nevada Early Intervention Services,
1020 Ruby Vista, Ste 102, Elko, NV

1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 24, 2010, Washoe County Health District,
1001 E. Ninth Street, Reno, NV

8:30 a.m. Friday, February 26, 2010, Southern Nevada Health District,
625 Shadow Way, Las Vegas, NV

1:00 p.m., Monday, March 1, 2010, Nevada State Health Division,
4150 Technology Way, Ste 303, Carson City, NV

AGENDA

- 1. Introduction of workshop process**
- 2. Public comment on proposed regulation amendments to NAC 441A**
- 3. Public comment.**

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence should submit the material to the following address:

Janet Osalvo, Executive Assistant
Nevada State Health Division
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, Nevada 89706

AGENDA POSTING LOCATIONS

NEVADA STATE HEALTH DIVISION – 4150 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City

SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT – 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas

WASHOE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT – 1001 E. 9TH Street, Reno

NEVADA EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES, 1020 Ruby Vista, Ste 102, Elko

On the Internet at the Nevada State Health Division website: www.health.nv.gov

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are required to notify the Nevada State Health Division, 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706, (775) 684-4200, at least 24 hours prior to the date of the workshop.

A copy of the notice and the proposed regulations are on file for inspection and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

Copies of the proposed regulations may also be obtained from any of 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

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall 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.

As part of the process of promulgating regulations in Nevada, a small business impact statement must be prepared. "Small Business" is defined by NRS 233B.0382 as a business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees. **If your business meets these criteria, it is requested that you complete the enclosed questionnaire or on the Nevada State Health Division website www.health.nv.gov. Please mail to Nevada State Health Division, 4150 Technology Way, Suite 300, Carson City, Nevada 89706 or fax (775) 684-4211.** The comments will be compiled into the small business impact statement which will be available during the public workshops. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Janet Osalvo, Executive Assistant, Nevada State Health Division at (775) 684-4215.