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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP FOR PROPOSED
REGULATIONS FOR THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
*Relating to Mandatory Continuing Medical Education Required by the 2017 Legislature***

The Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ("Board") is proposing an Adoption of regulations pertaining to chapter NRS 633 of Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop has been set for October 10, 2017 commencing at 5:30 p.m. as part of the Board Meeting, at its office located at 2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210, Henderson, Nevada 89074. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

- **Revision to NAC 633.250 to include mandatory continuing education for suicide prevention and opioid prescribing as required by AB 105 and AB 474 of the 2017 Legislature.**

A copy of the proposed regulation is attached and additional copies may be obtained by contacting the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine at 702-732-2147, by U.S. Mail addressed to Sandra Reed, Executive Director, 2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210, Henderson, Nevada 89074, or by e-mail addressed to: sreed@bom.nv.gov. Written comments may be submitted no later than October 2, 2017 by U.S. Mail addressed to Sandra Reed, Executive Director, 2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210, Henderson, Nevada 89074, or by e-mail addressed to: sreed@bom.nv.gov.

The 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:

Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
Carson City Public Library – Carson City, Nevada
Churchill County Public Library – Fallon, Nevada
Elko County Public Library – Elko, Nevada
Eureka Branch Public Library – Eureka, Nevada
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Clark County Library- Las Vegas, Nevada
Office of the Attorney General – Las Vegas, Nevada

Grant Sawyer Office Bld., Las Vegas, Nevada
Battle Mt. Public Library – Battle Mt., Nevada
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**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
NEVADA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

LCB File No. R*-17**

September 19, 2017

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

AUTHORITY: NRS 633.291; Sec. 2.5 of AB 105 (2017 Legislative Session); Sec. 35 of AB 474 (2017 Legislative Session).

A REGULATION relating to continuing education requirements for renewal of licensure.

Section 1. NAC 633.250 is here by amended to read as follows:

633.250 1. Each osteopathic physician applying for renewal of his or her license shall furnish the Board proof that he or she has attended during the preceding year at least 35 hours of continuing education courses or programs approved by the Board, at least 10 hours of which are category 1A courses *and at least 2 hours of which relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids, or addiction.*

2. *Within two years from receiving an initial license from the Board and every four years thereafter, an osteopathic physician applying for renewal of his or her license shall attend at least 2 hours of continuing education course which relate to evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness which may include, without limitation, instruction concerning:*

(a) The skills and knowledge that the licensee needs to detect behaviors that may lead to suicide, including, without limitation, post-traumatic stress disorder;

(b) Approaches to engaging other professionals in suicide intervention; and

(c) The detection of suicidal thoughts and ideations and the prevention of suicide.

[2.] 3. As used in this section, “category 1A course” means a course of continuing medical education that is offered by a sponsor accredited to offer such a course by the American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

4. The first renewal period for which an osteopathic physician must provide evidence of compliance with subsection 2 of this section shall be the renewal period of 2021.