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PRESS RELEASE

The Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine recognizes that osteopathic physicians have utilized medical assistants to provide vital components of the care and treatment of patients for some time. Currently, statutes exist identifying those who may administer controlled substances and dangerous drugs. The Board simply does not license and regulate medical assistants. Therefore, the Board will continue with its past policies with respect to the enforcement of the provisions solely found within NRS and NAC chapters 633.

The Board is committed to working with the Legislators and other licensing Boards to clarify this issue in the upcoming legislative session as well as with the Legislature's Interim Healthcare Committee. The Board will also begin drafting regulations pertaining to this issue. Information pertaining to the rulemaking process may be obtained from the Board or by viewing the Board's website when the details have been resolved and posted on such website.

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