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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ADOPTION OF PERMANENT
REGULATIONS FOR THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

The Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ("Board") will hold a public hearing on June 15, 2010 commencing at 6:00 p.m. at it's office located at 901 American Pacific Dr., Suite 180, Henderson, Nevada 89014. The Board will receive testimony from all interested persons and take action on/adopt the following proposed amendments, additions, and deletions to the Nevada Administrative Code pertaining to the practice of Osteopathic medicine. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board may proceed to act upon any written submissions:

1. The Need for and Purpose of the Proposed Permanent Regulations.

The need and purpose of the proposed permanent regulations are to implement and interpret certain statutes with respect to the licensing and disciplining of Osteopathic physicians, and to set forth and clarify various substantive and procedural matters in connection with the administration of taxation in this state.

2. Terms or Substance of the Proposed Permanent Regulations or Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved.

Sections 2, 3, 5-8, and 13-20 are regulations implementing the mandates of Senate Bills 266 and 269 from the 2009 Nevada Legislative Session.

Section 4 defines gross medical negligence; Section 9 defines "notice" pertaining to the termination of the care and treatment of patients; Sections 10-11 and Section 21 contain interpretation-definitions of language found within NRS and NAC chapters 633; Sections 22-34 provide clarification to existing regulations; Section 12 more specifically sets forth the fee for each type of license; and the Board is proposing the repeal of certain regulations.

3. Estimated Economic Effect of the Proposed Permanent Regulations on the Business, which it is to Regulate and the Public, and how such was determined.

A. Adverse and Beneficial Effects.

The proposed permanent regulations present no reasonably foreseeable or anticipated adverse economic effects to businesses or to the general public. Certain new licenses may be obtained by physicians to practice in this State at a lower cost.

B. Immediate and Long-Term Effects.

Same as above.

C. Method Utilized to Determine Effect.

Method utilized was two (2) separate workshops soliciting feedback from the public.

4. Estimated Cost to Agency for Enforcement of Proposed Permanent Regulations.

The proposed permanent regulations present no significant foreseeable or anticipated cost or decrease in costs for enforcement. It appears that there may be some minor additional administrative costs associated with the issuance of the additional special licenses, which cannot be quantified at this time; however, it is believed that any such costs will be minimal.

5. Regulations of Other State or Local Governmental Agencies which the Proposed Permanent Regulations Overlap or Duplicate and the Necessity Therefore.

The proposed permanent regulations do not appear to overlap or duplicate regulations of other state or local governmental agencies.

6. Establishment of New Fee or Existing Fee Increase.

The proposed regulations establish the fees associated with the new licenses created in Senate Bill 269, chapter 494, Statutes of Nevada 2009 at pg. 2977 (NRS 633.418), and Senate Bill 266, chapter 265, Statutes of Nevada 2009 at page 1107 (NRS 633.419).

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine may appear at the above scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, at 901 American Pacific Drive, Unit 180, Henderson, Nevada 89014. Written submissions must be received at least two weeks prior to the above scheduled public hearing.

A copy of this notice and the proposed permanent regulations to be adopted and amended will be on file at the Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the proposed permanent regulations to be adopted and amended will be available at the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 901 American Pacific Drive, Unit 180, Henderson, Nevada 89014; and in all counties in which an office is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. The text of the proposed permanent regulations will include the entire text of any section of the Nevada Administrative Code, which is proposed for amendment or repeal. Copies will be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if deemed necessary.

Under NRS 233B.064(2), when adopting any regulation, 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 incorporation, and its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

Members of the public who are disabled and require accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine in writing or by calling 702-732-2147 no later than five working days prior to the meeting.

Notice has been posted at the following locations: The Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 901 American Pacific Drive, Unit 180, Henderson, Nevada 89014. Notice was mailed to each County Public Library for posting.

Notice has been FAXED for posting at the following locations: Grant Sawyer Office Building, Suite 1300, Las Vegas, Nevada; Legislative Building, Capitol Complex, Carson City, Nevada; and the Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada.