RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NON-ESSENTIAL PROCEDURES

The Nevada Board of Osteopathic Medicine supports both the State and Federal recommendations to postpone elective and non-essential surgeries. The Board urges its licensees to heed these important recommendations during this unprecedented time. To further Governor Sisolak’s goal of limiting the spread of COVID-19, please assess your practice and the procedures and treatments you provide, and temporarily cease all that are non-essential until the emergency is terminated by Governor Sisolak. [See state and federal recommendations in the links below.]

Governor Sisolak’s Emergency Directive 003 addresses postponing elective procedures by health providers through the end of the COVID-19 emergency to focus on risk mitigation measures. [See link below for the Emergency Directive 003.] In particular, Governor Sisolak’s Emergency Directive 003, Section 4 states in part: “An Essential Licensed Business, including but not limited to, and as further defined in regulations promulgated under this Directive, healthcare providers,... is encouraged to continue operation, but must adopt COVID-19 risk mitigation measures that reduce the risk of community disease spread...”

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.


The Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) have issued recommendations to postpone elective and non-essential surgeries. See link to recommendation, below.