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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation LCB File No. xxxxx

The State of Nevada Board of Environmental Health Specialists is proposing the addition, amendment and/or repeal of regulations pertaining to Chapter 625A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

Monday – October 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Board Administrative Office
6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 1
Reno, Nevada 89523

Zoom Remote Access

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Meeting ID: **835 6402 1215**
Passcode: **007801**

Audio Access Only

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The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the proposed regulations. The proposed regulation:

- clarifies requirements for establishing proof of compliance with fingerprinting;
- establishes a minimum period of 18 months of training prior to requesting approval to take the REHS examination;
- establishes the timeline for requesting authorization for re-take of the REHS examination if the trainee does not receive a passing score;
- updates the name of a training program approved by the board; and
- increases the fees charged by the Board for an initial standard or provisional registration and renewal of a standard and provisional registration.

A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Board of Environmental Health Specialists, 6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523. Copies of the proposed regulations are available for viewing or printing on the Board's website www.nvrehs.org. Written comments will be accepted in hard copy or by email addressed to board@nvrehs.org.

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

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All registrants and interested parties are encouraged to participate in the regulatory review process.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please notify Loretta Ponton, Executive Director at (775) 746-9423 within 72 hours of the meeting date and time.

This **Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations** has been sent to all registered Environmental Health Specialists, Environmental Health Specialist Trainees and persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations; and has been posted on the Board's website www.nvrehs.org, Nevada Administrative website www.nv.gov, Legislative website www.leg.state.nv.us and at the following locations:

Nevada Division of Public & Behavioral Health, 727 Fairview Drive, Suite D,
Carson City, NV 89701

Washoe County District Health Department, 1001 East 9th Street, Reno, NV 89501

Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107

Board of Environmental Health Specialists, 6170 Mae Anne Ave Suite 1, Reno NV 89523

Dated: September 20, 2021

BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS
PROPOSED REGULATION

Authority:

NRS 625A.100 Application: Form; fingerprints; fee; proof.

PROPOSED NEW SECTION

To engage in the practice of environmental health as an environmental health specialist or environmental health specialist trainee, an applicant, if not otherwise required by a public employer which employs the applicant, must provide proof of compliance with fingerprinting pursuant to NRS 625A.100 (2) with an application for initial registration.

Proof of compliance includes:

- (a) a completed fingerprint background waiver form authorizing the Board to submit fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report ; and*
- (b) proof of fingerprinting by an authorized electronic fingerprinting agency, or*
- (c) submittal of a complete set of fingerprints to be forwarded for processing by the Department of Public Safety.*

PROPOSED REVISED REGULATIONS

NAC 625A - LCB File No. R075-19, Section 3. and Section 4. are hereby amended to read as follows:

- Sec. 3.** 1. An environmental health specialist trainee who *has completed a minimum of 18 months of the 2-year training period required pursuant to NRS 625A.110 and* wants to take the national examination for credentialing as a registered environmental health specialist offered by the National Environmental Health Association must apply to the Board to take the examination.
2. If an environmental health specialist trainee does not achieve a passing score upon completion of the national examination, he or she may apply to the Board to retake the examination *30 days after the date of the previous exam.*

Sec. 4. A training program is not required to submit the information described in subsection 1 and shall be deemed to be approved by the Board if the training program is provided by:

- (a) A health district created pursuant to NRS 439.362 or 439.370;
- (b) The Department of Health and Human Services;
- (c) A division of the Department of Health and Human Services;
- (d) The ~~Department of Taxation~~ **Cannabis Compliance Board**; or
- (e) The State Department of Agriculture.

NAC 625A - LCB File No. R075-19, Section 9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 9. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, the Board will charge and collect the following fees:

- (a) Application fee for:
 - (1) A standard registration.....\$250
 - (2) A temporary registration registration250
 - (3) A provisional registration.....150
- (b) Registration fee for:
 - (1) A standard registration..... ~~[\$100]~~ **\$125**
 - (2) A temporary registration..... 50
 - (3) A provisional registration..... ~~[75]~~ **125**
- (c) Renewal fee for:
 - (1) An active standard registration..... ~~[\$100]~~ **\$125**
 - (2) An inactive standard registration.....50
 - (3) A temporary registration.....75
 - (4) A provisional registration.....~~[100]~~ **125**
- (d) Late renewal fee.....\$100
- (e) Reinstatement fee.....\$250

2. If an environmental health specialist trainee with a provisional license applies to convert his or her provisional registration to a standard registration, the application fee is \$100.

3. If an applicant for registration is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a

veteran, the Board will collect one-half of the initial application and registration fees established pursuant to subsections 1 and 2, as applicable.