



NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Notice of public workshop to solicit comments per NRS 233B.061 on proposed regulations to be adopted to revise Chapter 449 of the Nevada Administrative Code and are being proposed in accordance with Assembly Bill 277 of the 82nd legislative session (2023), NRS 449.0302 and NRS 439.150.

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

- Establishes requirements for a new facility type: Rural Emergency Department, authorized by Assembly Bill 277 (2023)
- This new facility type parallels the requirements for a same name, new federal facility type regulated by the Centers for Medicare Medicaid Services to ensure ready compliance to receive reimbursement from the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- These regulations also ensure Nevada specific requirements will fall within the proposed regulations.
- The Centers for Medicare Medicaid Services (CMS) and these proposed Nevada regulations allow for atypical facility type features including:
 - Existing Critical Access Hospitals (CMS designation) and existing Rural Hospitals (Nevada designation) to convert to a Rural Emergency Hospitals without acute inpatient hospital beds and operate as an emergency department 24 hours each calendar day.
 - Existing Critical Access Hospitals and existing Rural Hospitals that convert to a Rural Emergency Hospital can retain all or a portion of their skilled nursing beds; or remove their skilled nursing beds.
 - New Rural Emergency Hospitals can choose to be as a freestanding emergency department with or without skilled nursing beds. All Rural Emergency Hospitals that either had not included or had removed their previous skilled nursing beds can have added skilled nursing beds later through the bed increase process.
 - All Rural Emergency Hospitals that either had not included or had removed their previous skilled nursing beds can have the opportunity to add skilled nursing beds later through the bed increase process.
 - All Rural Emergency Hospitals can provide certain additional medical day services.

Date of Publication: Thursday, April 30th, 2026

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, May 18th, 2026, at 9:00am PST

Name of Organization: The State of Nevada, Nevada Health Authority (NVHA), Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division (HCPC)

Place of Meeting: This meeting will be conducted via video conference and telephone on Microsoft Teams and will be viewable in person.

Microsoft Teams: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/291989914102877?p=O4aOc83OvDc0XPurkq>

Meeting ID: 291 989 914 102 877

Passcode: fk7Fw7Fo (password should not be needed)

Audio Only: (775) 321-6111

Conference ID: 971 415 220#

In person: 727 Fairview Dr. STE. E
Carson City, Nevada 89701

AGENDA

NOTICE:

1. Agenda Items may be taken out of order.
 2. Two or more items may be combined; and
 3. Items may be removed from the agenda or delayed at any time.
- **Call to Order and introduction of the workshop process.**
 - The purpose of this workshop is to solicit input regarding the regulations to be developed and adopted by Nevada Health Authority. The proposed changes will revise Chapter 449 of the Nevada Administrative Code and are being proposed in accordance with Assembly Bill 277 of the 82nd legislative session (2023) and NRS 449.0302.
 - **Public comment on proposed regulations.**
 - No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, you may join the meeting by dialing (775) 321-6111 and when prompted to provide the conference ID, enter 971 415 220#. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comments will unmute themselves by pressing *6 and speak up briefly. Persons making comments will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. Those who wish to provide a written comment may submit their comment via email to PIO@nvha.nv.gov.
 - **Public comment regarding any other issue.**
 - No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, you may join the meeting by dialing (775) 321-6111 and when prompted to provide the conference ID, enter 971 415 220#. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comments will unmute themselves by pressing *6 and speak up briefly. Persons making comments will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. Those who wish to provide a written comment may submit their comment via email to PIO@nvha.nv.gov.
 - **Adjournment**
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NOTICE AND AGENDA OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING IS POSTED FOR INSPECTION AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

PHYSICAL POSTINGS

- Nevada Health Authority – 4070 Silver Sage Dr. Carson City, NV 89701
- Nevada Health Authority – 9850 Double R Blvd., Suite 200, Reno, NV 89521
- Nevada Health Authority, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance – 500 E Warm Springs Rd., Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89119
- Nevada Health Authority, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance – 727 Fairview Dr., Suite E, Carson City, NV 89701
- Nevada State Library and Archives – 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, NV, 89701
- Southern Nevada Health District Red Rock Trail Rooms A & B – 208 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107

ONLINE POSTINGS

- Health Care Quality and Compliance Website: <https://www.hcqc.nv.gov/notices/>
- Nevada Administration's website: <http://notice.nv.gov>
- Legislative Council Bureau website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/app/notice/a/>

The notice and supporting materials for this workshop may be requested at the above locations during normal business hours or by contacting Nevada Health Authority staff at PIO@nvha.nv.gov or by calling 775-684-1030 or 702-486-6515.

In addition, the notice information was mailed to groups and individuals as requested and per NRS 233B.061. Supporting materials are available for the public at <https://www.hcqc.nv.gov/notices/>

Note: The Nevada Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division staff can be contacted to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the hearing. If special arrangements are necessary, please notify PIO@nvha.nv.gov before the meeting date. Si necesitas ayuda traduciendo este mensaje, por favor escribe a PIO@nvha.nv.gov.

If you need supporting documents for this meeting, please notify PIO@nvha.nv.gov before the meeting date.

Written information regarding this workshop can be sent to the Nevada Health Authority in advance of the meeting via email at PIO@nvha.nv.gov or if unable to send via email or need assistance please contact by telephone at 775-684-1070 to make other arrangements.

If at any time during the meeting, an individual who has been named on the agenda or has an item specifically regarding them, included on the agenda is unable to participate because of technical or other difficulties, please email PIO@nvha.nv.gov and note at what time the difficulty started so that matters pertaining specifically to their participation may be continued to a future agenda if needed or otherwise addressed.

Please be cautious and do not click on links in the chat area of the meeting unless you have verified, they are safe. If you ever have questions about a link in a document purporting to be from Nevada Health Authority, please do not hesitate to contact PIO@nvha.nv.gov for verification.

This meeting is a public meeting, recorded and held in compliance with and pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 241, Nevada Open Meeting Law and Nevada Revised Statutes, 233B Nevada Administrative Procedure Act. By participating, you consent to recording of your participation in this meeting. Please refrain from entering any information into the chat function of the video platform.

A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted electronically before, during, or after the meeting by email to PIO@nvha.nv.gov.

Use of obscenities or other behavior which disrupts the meeting to the extent that its orderly conduct is made impractical may result in the forfeiture of the opportunity to provide public comment or removal from the meeting.