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**Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations  
of the Nevada Health Authority**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION**

**LCB File No. R009-26RP1**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Director of the Nevada Health Authority will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to authority granted by Nevada Revised Statutes 232.49925.

The hearing will be conducted via video conference beginning at 2:00 p.m. on October 13, 2026, at the following link:

**Virtual Information**  
**Meeting Link**

**Microsoft Teams meeting**

**Join:** <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/215318385219348?p=h54l5pOU1wAEVwSQU0>

Meeting ID: 215 318 385 219 348

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+1 775-321-6111,,902392652# United States, Reno

Phone conference ID: 902 392 652#

LCB File No. R009-26RP1 addresses the following main topics:

- Prescribes various procedures and requirements for the procurement of goods and services by the Nevada Health Authority;
- Establishes preferences for certain respondents;
- Authorizes the imposition of administrative penalties in certain circumstances;
- Prescribes the procedures for appealing the award of a contract;
- Prescribes procedures for the award of a contract to an independent contractor; and
- Exempts certain contracts from competitive selection.

1. A statement of the need for and purpose of the proposed regulation.

The regulations are needed to establish a procurement process for the Nevada Health Authority.

2. If the proposed regulation is a temporary regulation, either the terms or substance of the proposed regulation or a description of the subjects and issues involved.

The regulation is not a temporary regulation.

3. If the proposed regulation is a permanent regulation, a statement explaining how to obtain the approved or revised text of the proposed regulation prepared by the Legislative Counsel pursuant to NRS 233B.063.

This is a permanent regulation, and a copy of the regulation may be obtained at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2026Register/R009-26RP1.pdf>.

4. A statement of the estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:

- (I) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and

There are no adverse effects on business.

The beneficial effect is enhanced buying power for less expensive health insurance and health-related services.

- (II) Both immediate and long-term effects.

The immediate effect is an expedited purchasing process.

The long-term effect is consolidated services.

5. A statement identifying the methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business prepared pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 233B.0608.

The Nevada Health Authority requested input from small businesses that may be affected by the proposed regulations. The agency solicited input from the Chambers of Commerce throughout Nevada, prepared a detailed summary of the required contents of the new regulations, and obtained contact information for the Executive Directors of the Chambers of Commerce participating in the Silver State Chambers of Commerce organization, that includes Chambers from throughout Nevada. The Silver State Chambers of Commerce includes representatives from both urban and rural regions of Nevada. The Administrator of the Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division, Nevada Health Authority, corresponded directly with the Chief Executive Officer of the Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce, to achieve this. Chamber leaders throughout Nevada were sent correspondence and encouraged to respond with input regarding potential

impacts. This letter was also sent directly to the Vegas Chamber, the largest chamber of commerce in the State. No concerns were brought forward regarding the cost impact of these new regulations.

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

There are no additional costs to the agency for the enforcement of this regulation.

7. A description of any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The Department of Administration has a set of procurement rules established in Chapter 333, Purchasing: State. The Nevada Health Authority is authorized to have its own procurement rules separate from this chapter; therefore, there will be no duplication of procurement efforts.

8. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

The regulation is not required by federal law.

9. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

This regulation does not contain any provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation.

10. The time when, the place where and the manner in which interested persons may present their views regarding the proposed regulation.

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence in excess of two typed, 8-1/2" x 11" pages must submit the material to Marla McDade Williams, Agency Manager, to be received no later than 5 p.m., October 2, 2026, at the following address:

Director's Office  
Nevada Health Authority  
907 Mountain Street  
Carson City, NV 89703  
[m.mcdade@nvha.nv.gov](mailto:m.mcdade@nvha.nv.gov)

11. Include a statement indicating whether the regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

This regulation does not establish a new fee.

## MEETING AGENDA NOTICE

Agenda Items may be taken out of order.

Two or more items may be combined; and

Items may be removed from the agenda or delayed at any time.

1. Call to Order and introduction.
2. Public comment.

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 815666904#. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will unmute themselves by pressing \*6 and speak up briefly. Persons making comment 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](mailto:PIO@nvha.nv.gov).

3. Discussion and Presentation of Errata to R009-26RP1
4. **Action item:** Consideration and Possible Adoption of Proposed Regulation of Amendments of Chapter 232 of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), LCB File No. R009-26RP1, including the Errata
5. Public comment.

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6. Adjournment

Written comments, testimony, or documentary evidence in excess of two typed pages will not be accepted at the time of the hearing. The purpose of this requirement is to allow adequate time to review the documents.

A copy of the notice and proposed regulations are on file for inspection and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

- State of Nevada Department of Administration, Director's Office - 209 E. Musser St., Ste 300, Carson City, NV 89701
- Nevada Health Authority – 4070 Silver Sage Dr. Carson City, NV 89701
- Nevada Health Authority/Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance – 727 Fairview Dr., Suite E, Carson City, NV 89701
- Nevada Health Authority/Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance – 500 E Warm Springs Rd., Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89119
- 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

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on-line by going to:  
<https://www.nvha.nv.gov/our-programs/regulations/purchasing/>

A copy of the public hearing notice can also be found at Nevada Legislature's web page:  
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Nevada Health Authority at:

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Nevada Health Authority  
907 Mountain Street  
Carson City, NV 89703  
Phone: (775) 684-xxxx  
[PIO@nvha.nv.gov](mailto:PIO@nvha.nv.gov)

Copies may also be obtained from the Nevada State Library at the address listed below:

Nevada State Library & Archives  
100 N. Stewart Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of 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 incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.