



Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption/Amendment of Regulations of the
Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (Board) will hold a public hearing at 11:00 a.m., on May 8, 2026, at the Board's office located at 2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210, Henderson, Nevada 89074. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 633 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC 633).

R035-26 This regulation relates to osteopathic medicine as set forth in NAC 633; establishes certain requirements for the prioritization of certain applications for licensure by the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine; establishes the timeframe and process by which the Board will review and render a final decision on such applications; prescribes certain actions that the Board will take to ensure the timely processing of such applications; and provides other matters properly relating thereto. A copy of the proposed regulation draft is attached to this notice for review.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. **The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment:**

The proposed regulation is necessary to fully implement AB 483 which was enacted by the Nevada Legislature in the 2025 Legislative Session and SB 5 which was enacted by the Nevada Legislature in the 2025 Special Legislative Session to ensure that NAC 633 is amended to require the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ("the Board"), to adopt regulations that establish a process for prioritizing the review of an application for initial licensure as a provider of health care submitted by an applicant who demonstrates that he or she will primarily practice health care in a historically underserved community. AB 483 requires the Board to allow an applicant to make such a demonstration by submitting a letter from an employer that is located in a historically underserved area that: (1) states that the applicant has accepted an offer of employment from the employer; and (2) contains certain other information. SB 5 of the 36th Special Session of the Nevada Legislature requires the Board to establish a procedure to prioritize the processing of applications for the initial issuance of a license to practice osteopathic medicine submitted by an applicant who intends to practice: (1) serving geographic areas and populations where the shortage of providers of health care

is most critical, as determined by the Nevada Health Authority; or (2) in a specialty for which the need is most critical, as determined by the Authority.

2. If the proposed regulation is a temporary regulation, the terms or the substance of the proposed regulation to be adopted, amended or repealed, or a description of the subjects and the issues involved:

The proposed regulation is not temporary.

3. If the proposed regulation is a permanent regulation, a statement explaining how to obtain the approved or revised text of the proposed regulation:

A copy of this Notice and the proposed regulation will be on file at the Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records, 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of this Notice and the proposed regulation to be adopted/amended will be available at the offices of the Board at 2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210, Henderson, Nevada 89074, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours and on the Board's website, <https://bom.nv.gov/>. This Notice and the text of the proposed regulation is also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and available on the Internet at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/>. Copies of this Notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public at no charge upon request.

4. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:

a. Both adverse and beneficial effects:

The Board does not believe that the proposed regulation will have an adverse economic effect on the business of the practice of osteopathic medicine, nor will it have an economic effect on the public. The Board does believe that the proposed regulation will have a beneficial effect on the practice of osteopathic medicine in that it will fully implement AB483 and SB5 as directed by the Nevada Legislature.

b. Both immediate and long-term effects:

The Board does not believe that the proposed regulation will have an immediate or long-term economic negative effect on the business of the practice of osteopathic medicine, nor will it have an economic effect on the public. These regulations will be necessary to ensure that all licensees are aware of the requirements promulgated by the Board in the areas addressed by AB 483 and SB 5.

5. The methods used by the agency in determining the impact on small business:

The Board sent e-mails regarding the proposed regulation and requesting information regarding whether the proposed regulation would impact small businesses to the Better Business Bureau of Northern Nevada, the Better Business Bureau of Southern Nevada, multiple chambers of commerce offices in the State of Nevada, the City of Winnemucca, Elko Great Basin College, the Pahrump and Ely Rural Nevada Development Corporations, the Churchill County Economic Development Authority, the Nevada State Medical Association, the Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association, the Washoe County Medical Society, and the Clark County Medical Society. To date, the Board has received no responses indicating that the proposed regulation will impact small businesses.

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

Enforcement of the proposed regulation will result in an increased cost to the Board. However, while the exact cost to the agency is unknown at this time, the Board estimates the costs of enforcement to be minimal.

7. A description of and citation to 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 proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, this Notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency:

To the Board's knowledge, the proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate the regulations of other state or local governmental agencies or any federal regulations.

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

The proposed regulation is not required pursuant to 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:

To the Board's knowledge, the proposed regulation does not regulate the same activity addressed in a federal regulation.

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

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed regulation of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210, Henderson, Nevada 89074. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine on or before 2:00 p.m., on May 5,

2026. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

11. If the proposed regulation is a temporary regulation, each address at which the text of the regulation may be inspected and copied:

The proposed regulation is not temporary.

12. Statement Pursuant to NRS 233B.064(2):

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within thirty (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.

13. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee:

The proposed regulation does not establish new fees or increase existing fees.

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This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

State Library, Archives and Public Records - Carson City, NV

Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine - Henderson, NV

Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine Website - <https://bom.nv.gov/>

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT FOR PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO NAC 633**

Effective date of Regulation:

Upon filing with the Nevada Secretary of State

1. Background:

The proposed amendments (additions) to existing regulations in Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”) Chapter 633 are necessary to ensure compliance of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (“the “Board”) with the requirements of newly passed Assembly Bill (“A.B.”) 483, signed into law in June 2025, and newly passed Senate Bill (“S.B.”) 5, signed into law during the 36th Special Session in November 2025. These draft amendments (additions) add provisions to NAC Chapter 633: requiring the Board to establish a process for prioritizing the review of an application for initial licensure if the applicant demonstrates that he or she will provide health care primarily in a historically underserved community; requiring the Board to establish a procedure for prioritizing osteopathic physician license applications of applicants who plan to serve underserved geographic areas or populations or practice a specialty for which there is a shortage in this State; requiring establishment of electronic systems to expedite the verification of credentials of providers of health care for the purposes of inclusion in insurance networks and serving on the staff of hospitals; and requiring certain reports to be submitted by the Board to the Governor and Legislature.

2. Description of Solicitation:

Copies of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine’s (the “Board”) draft regulation and workshop notice were sent by U.S. Mail and/or emailed to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of medical regulation, as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available on the website of the Board, available at <https://bom.nv.gov>, and the website of the State of Nevada’s Legislative Council Bureau (“LCB”), available at [Legislative Counsel Bureau \(state.nv.us\)](https://legislativecounsel.nv.us).

The Board solicited any potentially impacted businesses by reaching out to

various business chambers and associations. Copies of the Board's draft of proposed regulations were sent to the following organizations on February 6, 2026:

- Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce
- Better Business Bureau of Southern Nevada, Inc.
- Mountain West Better Business Bureau (Northern Nevada)
- Reno / Sparks Chamber of Commerce
- City of Winnemucca
- Great Basin College
- Rural Nevada Development Corporation
- Nevada Small Business Development Center (at UNR)
- Churchill Fallon Economic Development
- Nevada State Medical Association
- Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association
- Washoe County Medical Society
- Clark County Medical Society
- Nevada Academy of Physician Assistants

3. Does the Proposed Regulation Impose a Direct and Significant Economic Burden Upon a Small Business or Directly Restrict the Formation, Operation, or Expansion of a Small Business? (NRS 233B.0608(1))

No, the proposed amendments (additions) to NAC 633 do not impose a direct and significant burden upon small business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business. These proposed regulation amendments (additions) have been created to implement the provisions of Assembly Bill ("A.B.") 483, passed in the 2025 Session of the Nevada Legislature and Senate Bill ("S.B.") 5, passed in the 36th Special Session of the Nevada Legislature.

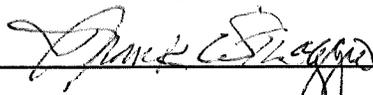
4. How Was That Conclusion Reached?

This conclusion was reached after conducting a thorough review of A.B. 483, S.B. 5, and the proposed draft of the amendments (additions) to Chapter 633 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The Board will continue to solicit comment from affected businesses at its regulation workshop to be held

on March 4, 2026. The Board will update this Small Business Impact Statement should the Board receive more comment and input from affected businesses and individuals.

I, Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed amended regulations on small business, and that the information contained in the statement above is accurate. (NRS 233B.0608(3)).

Dated: February 13, 2026

Signature:  _____

Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director
Nevada State Board of
Osteopathic Medicine

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

LCB File No. R035-26

March 24, 2026

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§ 1 and 6, NRS 633.291 and 633.305 and section 5 of Assembly Bill No. 483, chapter 482, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3148 and section 33 of Senate Bill No. 5, chapter 12, Statutes of Nevada 2025, 36th Special Session, at page 183; §§ 2 and 4, NRS 633.291 and 633.305 and section 5 of Assembly Bill No. 483, chapter 482, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3148; §§ 3 and 5, NRS 633.291 and 633.305 and section 33 of Senate Bill No. 5, chapter 12, Statutes of Nevada 2025, 36th Special Session, at page 183.

A REGULATION relating to osteopathic medicine; establishing certain requirements for the prioritization of certain applications for licensure by the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine; establishing the timeframe and process by which the Board will review and render a final decision on such applications; prescribing certain actions that the Board will take to ensure the timely processing of such applications; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of osteopathic physicians, physician assistants and anesthesiologist assistants by the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine. (Chapter 633 of NRS) Assembly Bill No. 483 (A.B. 483) of the 2025 Legislative Session requires each health care licensing board, including the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to adopt regulations that establish a process for prioritizing the review of an application for initial licensure as a provider of health care submitted by an applicant who demonstrates that he or she will primarily practice health care in a historically underserved community. A.B. 483 requires a health care licensing board to allow an applicant to make such a demonstration by submitting a letter from an employer that is located in a historically underserved area that: (1) states that the applicant has accepted an offer of employment from the employer; and (2) contains certain other information. (Section 5 of Assembly Bill No. 483, chapter 482, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3148) **Section 2** of this regulation provides that an applicant for an initial license to practice osteopathic medicine, to practice as a physician assistant or to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant is eligible to have the review of his or her application prioritized if the applicant includes with his or her application: (1) a request for prioritization; (2) a letter from his or her employer that meets the requirements set forth in A.B. 483; and (3) an attestation that the employer is located in a historically underserved community.

Senate Bill No. 5 (S.B. 5) of the 36th Special Session of the Nevada Legislature requires the Board to establish a procedure to prioritize the processing of applications for the initial issuance of a license to practice osteopathic medicine submitted by an applicant who intends to practice: (1) serving geographic areas and populations where the shortage of providers of health care is most critical, as determined by the Nevada Health Authority; or (2) in a specialty for which the need is most critical, as determined by the Authority. (Section 33 of Senate Bill No. 5, chapter 12, Statutes of Nevada 2025, 36th Special Session, at page 183) **Section 3** of this regulation provides that an applicant for an initial license to practice osteopathic medicine is eligible to have the review of his or her application prioritized by the Board if the applicant includes with his or her application: (1) a request for prioritization; and (2) an attestation that the applicant reasonably expects to practice osteopathic medicine serving a geographic area or population or in a specialty that satisfies the requirements set forth in S.B. 5.

Sections 4 and 5 of this regulation establish the timeframe and process by which the Board will prioritize, review and render a final decision on an application for licensure submitted by an applicant who is eligible for such prioritization under **section 2 or 3**, respectively. Specifically, **sections 4 and 5** provide that the Board will: (1) determine whether the application is complete within 7 business days after receiving the application; (2) render a final decision on the application and notify the applicant of that final decision not later than 30 business days after the business day on which the Board verifies that the application is complete and has received all necessary supporting documentation, reports and verifications; and (3) if the Board approves the application, issue the applicable license not later than 45 business days after the Board verifies that the application is complete and has received all necessary documentation, reports and verifications. **Sections 4 and 5** also provide that the Board will take certain actions to ensure the timely processing of applications in accordance with those sections.

Section 1. Chapter 633 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. 1. *An applicant for an initial license to practice osteopathic medicine, to practice as a physician assistant or to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant is eligible to have the review of his or her application prioritized by the Board pursuant to section 4 of this regulation if the applicant:*

(a) Has accepted an offer of employment from an employer that is located in a historically underserved community; and

(b) Includes with his or her application:

(1) A request for prioritization on a form provided by the Board;

(2) A letter from the employer described in paragraph (a) which meets the requirements set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 5 of Assembly Bill No. 483, chapter 482, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3148; and

(3) A signed attestation that the employer described in paragraph (a) is located in a historically underserved community.

2. An applicant for a license is subject to discipline or denial of licensure if, after notice and hearing in accordance with this chapter and chapters 622A and 633 of NRS, the Board finds that the applicant has willfully and intentionally submitted to the Board a forged or false attestation pursuant to subparagraph (3) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

3. As used in this section, “historically underserved community” has the meaning ascribed to it in section 5 of Assembly Bill No. 483, chapter 482, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3148.

Sec. 3. 1. *An applicant for an initial license to practice osteopathic medicine is eligible to have the review of his or her application prioritized by the Board pursuant to section 4 of this regulation if the applicant includes with his or her application:*

(a) A request for prioritization on a form provided by the Board; and

(b) A signed attestation that he or she reasonably expects to practice osteopathic medicine after being issued the license:

(1) In a geographic area or serving a population that meets the criteria set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 33 of Senate Bill No. 5, chapter 12, Statutes of Nevada 2025, 36th Special Session, at page 183; or

(2) In a specialty that meets the criteria set forth in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of section 33 of Senate Bill No. 5, chapter 12, Statutes of Nevada 2025, 36th Special Session, at page 183.

2. An applicant for a license to practice osteopathic medicine is subject to discipline or denial of licensure if, after notice and hearing in accordance with this chapter and chapters 622A and 633 of NRS, the Board finds that the applicant has willfully and intentionally submitted to the Board a forged or false attestation pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

3. At least once each year, the Board will collaborate with the Nevada Health Authority to perform the duties required by paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of section 33 of Senate Bill No. 5, chapter 12, Statutes of Nevada 2025, 36th Special Session, at page 183.

NEW FIRST
PARALLEL
SECTION

Sec. 4. 1. *Not later than 7 business days after receiving an application which includes a request for prioritization made pursuant to section 2 of this regulation, the Board will:*

(a) Verify that the application is complete and includes, without limitation:

(1) All required documentation; and

(2) All applicable fees; and

(b) If the Board determines that the application is incomplete, notify the applicant by telephone or in writing that his or her application is incomplete and describe the specific steps necessary for the applicant to complete his or her application.

2. As soon as practicable after verifying that an application is complete pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1, the Board will begin processing the application and obtaining or verifying all transcripts, supporting documentation and background investigations that are necessary for the Board to evaluate the application. If the Board determines that additional

information or documentation is required from the applicant, the Board will notify the applicant by telephone or in writing not later than 7 days after making such a determination:

- (a) That additional information or documentation is required; and*
- (b) Of the specific information or documentation that is required.*

3. The Board will render a final decision on an application which includes a request for prioritization made pursuant to section 2 of this regulation and notify the applicant of that final decision not later than 30 business days after the business day immediately following the date on which the Board has:

- (a) Verified that the application is complete;*
- (b) Received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the applicant and the results of any other background investigation conducted with respect to the applicant; and*
- (c) Received and verified all applicable transcripts and any other supporting documents necessary for the Board to render a final decision on the application.*

4. If the Board approves an application which includes a request for prioritization made pursuant to section 2 of this regulation, the Board will issue the applicable license to the applicant not later than 45 business days after the business day immediately following the date on which the Board has completed the tasks described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 3.

5. The Board will, using data, time stamps and other metrics maintained by the Board:

- (a) Monitor the expediency of the Board in reviewing applications accompanied by requests for prioritization pursuant to section 2 of this regulation from applicants who are eligible for such prioritization; and*

(b) Ensure that the Board reviews and renders final decisions on applications described in paragraph (a) within the timeframes set forth in this section.

NEW
SECOND
PARALLEL
SECTION

Sec. 5. Section 4 of this regulation is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. 1. Not later than 7 business days after receiving an application which includes a request for prioritization made pursuant to section 2 *or* 3 of this regulation, the Board will:

(a) Verify that the application is complete and includes, without limitation:

(1) All required documentation; and

(2) All applicable fees; and

(b) If the Board determines that the application is incomplete, notify the applicant by telephone or in writing that his or her application is incomplete and describe the specific steps necessary for the applicant to complete his or her application.

2. As soon as practicable after verifying that an application is complete pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1, the Board will begin processing the application and obtaining or verifying all transcripts, supporting documentation and background investigations that are necessary for the Board to evaluate the application. If the Board determines that additional information or documentation is required from the applicant, the Board will notify the applicant by telephone or in writing not later than 7 days after making such a determination:

(a) That additional information or documentation is required; and

(b) Of the specific information or documentation that is required.

3. The Board will render a final decision on an application which includes a request for prioritization made pursuant to section 2 *or* 3 of this regulation and notify the applicant

of that final decision not later than 30 business days after the business day immediately following the date on which the Board has:

(a) Verified that the application is complete;

(b) Received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the applicant and the results of any other background investigation conducted with respect to the applicant; and

(c) Received and verified all applicable transcripts and any other supporting documents necessary for the Board to render a final decision on the application.

4. If the Board approves an application which includes a request for prioritization made pursuant to section 2 *or* 3 of this regulation, the Board will issue the applicable license to the applicant not later than 45 business days after the business day immediately following the date on which the Board has completed the tasks described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 3.

5. The Board will, using data, time stamps and other metrics maintained by the Board:

(a) Monitor the expediency of the Board in reviewing applications accompanied by requests for prioritization pursuant to ~~[section]~~ *sections* 2 *and* 3 of this regulation from applicants who are eligible for such prioritization; and

(b) Ensure that the Board reviews and renders final decisions on applications described in paragraph (a) within the timeframes set forth in this section.

Sec. 6. 1. This section and sections 1, 2 and 4 of this regulation become effective on the date on which this regulation is approved by the Legislative Commission and filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 233B.070.

2. Sections 3 and 5 of this regulation become effective on the later of:

(a) July 1, 2026; or

(b) The date on which this regulation is approved by the Legislative Commission and filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 233B.070.