

State of Nevada Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards

Administrative Collaborative

Preface State of Nevada professional and occupational licensing Boards (Boards) are funded solely from the fees received from the professions they regulate. The Boards are exempt from the State Budget Act (NRS 353.005) and receive no funding from the State General Fund.

The Boards oversee various occupations and professions and are charged with the protection of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens in Nevada. The Boards provide the public and practitioners a means by which they can pursue administrative legal recourse, in cases of questionable actions or practice.

The Boards independently conduct business in accordance with legislative, state and internal directives. They are charged with compliance with existing and new legislative mandates, state administrative requirements and establishing internal management systems. Small Boards face challenges due to limited funding and staff resources.

The Boards are governed by additional laws and legislation outside their specific professions NRS sections; and must adhere to those requirements in conducting their business and operations. A partial listing of applicable laws include but is not limited to the following:

Title 17 State Legislative Department – NRS 218G Legislative Audits;

Title 18 State Executive Department - NRS 232A Appointments by the Governor to Public Bodies, NRS 232B Legislative Review of Public Agencies, NRS 233B Nevada Administrative Procedures Act

Title 19 Miscellaneous Matters Relating to Government and Public Affairs - NRS 241 Meetings of State and Local Agencies (Open Meeting Law)

Title 23 Public Officers - NRS 281 General Provisions, NRS 281A Ethics in Government; NRS 282 Official Bonds and Oaths and NRS 283 Resignations, Vacancies and Removals

Title 54 Professions, Occupations and Business - NRS 622 General Provisions, NRS 622A Administrative Procedures and NRS 629 Healing Arts

In addition to State laws, the Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards have the responsibility to adhere to specific requirements contained in the State of Nevada Administrative Manual (SAM).

Whereas, Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards have varying levels of experienced executive staff who may benefit from opportunities for collaboration with experienced resources in administration of professional and occupational regulatory Boards; and

Whereas, collaboration efforts may include but not be limited to:

- Consultation with experienced personnel working with professional and occupational regulatory Boards;
- Joint training opportunities for Board members and staff;
- Consulting on administrative requirements, and reporting of Board activities;
- Sharing of best practices and processes, procedures and administrative manuals;
- Reviewing current and proposed legislation pertaining to professional and occupational licensing Boards as a whole;
- Any other matter deemed pertinent to the Boards.

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Board Administrative Collaborative

Whereas, it has been determined that it is in the best interests of the State of Nevada and Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards to enter into an Administrative Collaborative in order to provide a cost effective and efficient means to enhance collaborative efforts and establish a structured means by which Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards may increase adherence to state and legislative requirements and strengthen the Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards' administrative and oversight functions.

There is hereby established the ***“Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards, Administrative Collaborative”*** comprised of the Executive Directors or designated personnel of each participating Board who shall be authorized to represent their respective Boards' interests as participating Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards.

Participation in the Administrative Collaborative may be terminated by any of the parties, at any time upon 30 days written notice.

Now therefore in consideration thereof, the ***“Administrative Collaborative”*** shall become effective upon approval by a minimum of three (3) Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards as evidenced by signature below.

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