

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
CHANGES TO NAC 634A
January 14, 2020**

Changes to NAC 634A Small Business Impact Statement Pursuant to NRS233B.0608:

- 1. Describe the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of the response from small businesses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

On 12/31/2019, a small business impact survey and the proposed regulation changes were sent to all licensed Oriental Medicine Doctors to determine the impact of the proposed regulations. Also, the small business impact survey is posted on the website of the Board of Oriental Medicine along with the proposed regulation changes.

The Board of Oriental Medicine received 2 responses indicating that there was no economic impact on their businesses.

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- 2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted (if an impact was determined).**

On 12/31/2019, a small business impact survey and the proposed regulation changes were sent to all licensed Oriental Medicine Doctors to determine the impact of the proposed regulations. Also, the small business impact survey is posted on the website of the Board of Oriental Medicine along with the proposed regulation changes. No economic impact was indicated by the small business impact surveys.

- 3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on small businesses:**

a. Both adverse and beneficial effects

There is no adverse impact based upon the small business impact survey. The benefits include updating definitions, board member training requirements, clarifying licensure standards, including the content covered by the licensing test, licensing fee payment schedule clarifications, the Board endorsement process for practicing acupuncture injection therapy, online continuing education credit requirements, and medical record retention rules.

b. Both direct and indirect effects

See 3 a. Also, the proposed regulation is not expected to impose an economic burden upon small businesses or restrict the formation, operation or expansion of small businesses.

4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of the methods. (Include a discussion of any considerations of the methods listed below.)

A. Simplification of the proposed regulation

There has not been any recommendations by the public regarding the simplification of the proposed regulations.

B. Establishment of different standards of compliance for a small business

N/A

C. Modification of fees or fines so that a small business is authorized to pay a lower fee or fine.

N/A

5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation. (Include a discussion of the methods used to estimate those costs.)

None.

6. If this regulation provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and manner in which the money will be used.

These regulations do not provide any new fees or increase of fees.

7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, provide an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

The proposed regulations do not include provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than any federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity.

8. The reasons for the conclusions regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.

Based upon the responses from the small business impact survey, the proposed regulations do not impose an economic burden upon small businesses or restrict the formation, operation or expansion of small businesses.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on a small business and that this statement was properly prepared and the information contained in this statement is accurate.

Merle Lok, Executive Director

Date