

Steve Sisolak
Governor



Richard Whitley
Director

State of Nevada
Department of Health and Human Services

Training Requirements and Availability for Home and Community-Based Service Agencies/Facilities

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Lisa Sherych, Administrator
October 27, 2020



**Nevada Department of
Health and Human Services**
DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



Training Requirements and Availability for Home and Community-Based Service Agencies/Facilities

M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN, Health Facility Inspection Manager

Types of Health Facilities Involved with Community-Based Programs

- Personal Care Agencies (PCA)
 - NRS 449.0021
- Residential Facilities for Groups (RFG)
 - NAC 449.0064
- Homes for Individual Residential Care (HIRC)
 - NRS 449.0105

Training required for PCA/PCS

- NAC 449.3977

Training required for RFGs

- NAC 449.196

Training required for HIRC's

- No specific training required, except elder abuse

Training & Education by HCQC

- http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/HealthFacilities/Training_Education/

Online Courses

/Reg/HealthFacilities/Training_Education/



Regulatory

- Health Facilities
- Medical Laboratories and Personnel
- Health Facilities
- Blog
- Staff List
- Office Locations
- Listserv Lists
- Advisory Councils
- Statutes
- Partners
- Community
- Complaints
- Licensing
- Providers
- Training & Education
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC)

- Emergency Medical Systems (EMS)
- Environmental Health
- Health and Allied Personnel Licensing
- Medical Marijuana
- Radiation Control Programs
- Regulatory Information
- Regulatory Partners

Training & Education

Brown Bag Training

From time to time, HCQC hosts live "brown bag" training sessions about various important topics. Check back here regularly for new sessions (typically held at both northern and southern Nevada locations).

- None scheduled at this time

Online Courses

The Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC) is working to make training courses available online through the State of Nevada Online Professional Development Center. Training courses can be accessed by clicking the links below; some of the training courses will require you to have an existing NEATS account or set one up ([click here for instructions](#)). Courses provided through other sites might have different access requirements; see those sites for details.

- Available courses
 - [Personal Care Agencies Introductory Tutorial](#)
 - [New Operator Training for Residential Facilities for Groups \(AGC\) and Homes for Individual Residential Care \(HIRC\)](#)
 - [Elder Abuse](#)
 - [Tuberculosis Testing](#)
 - [Nevada Automated Background Check System \(NABS\) - Fingerprinting and background checks](#)

Infection Control

Nevada health officials and lawmakers take an active role in helping to prevent infections and disease within the state's health facilities. The resources below will help staff learn about the steps they can take to reduce such infections in their facilities.

- [Nevada Healthcare Associated Infections Prevention and Control training](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

Self-Directed and Other Training

Select from one of these available trainings available in PDF. This information is not mandatory for licensing but provides guidance that can help avoid issues that can lead to sanctions or revocation of your license.

- [Federal Health Facility Survey Process Training for Providers \(from CMS\)](#)
- [New Long-Term Care Survey Process](#)
- Hand in Hand: A Training Series for Nursing Homes
 - [Self-paced online training](#)
 - [Downloadable materials for instructor-led training](#)
- [Bed Bugs](#)
- [Scabies](#)



Questions

Questions?