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AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; the Aging and Disability Services Division will hold a workshop to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 435 related to the administration of enteral feedings by trained direct support staff for individuals residing in a supported living arrangement.

The workshop will be conducted via videoconferencing beginning at 2:00PM on April 20, 2022 at the following location:

Via Teams: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Join by phone:

+1 775-321-611 US Toll

Access Code: 8715844#

One Touch Call: [+1 775-321-6111,, 87158544#](#)

The workshop will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

AGENDA

1. Introduction of workshop process
2. Public comment and discussion on proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 435 related to the administration of enteral feedings by trained direct support staff for individuals residing in a supported living arrangement.
3. Public Comment.

The proposed changes will revise Chapter 435 of the Nevada Administrative Code related to the administration of enteral feedings by trained direct support staff for individuals residing in a supported living arrangement.

The proposed regulations will provide for:

- The purpose of the change is to authorize a member of the direct support staff of a provider of supported living arrangement services to perform specific skilled care services for a person with an intellectual or developmental disability who live in our community.
- These health support services may include medication administration, and other skilled services for individuals who are medically stable.
- The benefits will be to enhance the individual's quality of life while supporting their health care needs in a community setting
- The current resources for nursing in the community is very limited, resulting in institutional placement for individual who otherwise could be supported our community.

- Any skilled services as referenced in NAC 435 performed by direct support staff of a provider of a supported living arrangement services must be authorized to perform the service, by the individual's provider of health care, indicating competency in that skill.

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence may submit the material to Jennifer Frischmann at:

Aging and Disability Services Division
3208 Goni Road
Bldg I-181
Carson City, NV 89706
jfrischmann@adsd.nv.gov

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshop are required to notify Jennifer Frischmann in writing by sending the correspondence to the Aging and Disability Services Division 3208 Goni Road, Bldg I-181, Carson City, NV 89706, or by calling (775) 687-0528 at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

You may also contact Jennifer Frischmann by calling (775) 687-0528 for further information on the proposed regulations or how to obtain copies of the supporting documents. A copy of the notice and the proposed regulations are on file for inspection and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

List of offices where the proposed regulation will be on file for inspection:

Aging and Disability Services Division 3208 Goni Road, Bldg I-181, Carson City, NV 89706

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on the Aging and Disability Services Division website at: [Draft NAC 435 4.25.2022 \(nv.gov\)](#)

A copy of the public workshop notice can also be found at <https://notice.nv.gov>

A copy of this notice has been posted at the following location: Aging and Disability Services Division 3208 Goni Road, Bldg I-181, Carson City, NV 89706

Copies may be obtained by mail, or by calling the Aging and Disability Services Division at (775) 687-4210.

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulations, 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