



STATE OF NEVADA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
**WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON**  
**PROPOSED REGULATIONS**  
**(NRS 233B.061)**

**NAME OF ORGANIZATION:** NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS  
**DATE & TIME OF MEETING:** Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.  
**PLACE OF MEETING:** This meeting will be held at the following location:

**Las Vegas:**  
**Grant Sawyer State Building**  
**Room 4412**  
**555 E. Washington Avenue**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89101**

**Video conference Access**

**Carson City:**  
**Nevada Legislative Building**  
**Room 3143**  
**401 S. Carson Street**  
**Carson City, NV 89701**

Members of the public may attend this public meeting at the above location.  
Members of the Commission may appear telephonically.

**AGENDA**

**NOTES:**

- Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration.
- At any time, an agenda item may be taken out of order, removed, or delayed.
- Public comment will be accepted at the beginning of the meeting and again before the conclusion of the meeting. Comment and/or testimony by the public may be limited to three (3) minutes. No action may be taken on any matter referred to in remarks made as public comment.

	1. <b>Call to Order</b> , Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
	2. <b>Public Comment</b> . Comment and/or testimony by any member of the public may be limited to three (3) minutes. No action will be taken under this agenda item.

For Possible Action	3. <b>NRS 233B.061 Workshop to solicit data, views, arguments or other comments from interested persons regarding the Commission's intent to adopt, amend and repeal regulations set forth in NAC Chapter 281A</b> to reflect amendments to NRS Chapter 281A made pursuant to Assembly Bill 60 of the 2015 Legislative Session (Chapter 186, 2015 Statutes of Nevada), which include provisions relating to Commission procedures for jurisdiction, notice and investigations of third-party requests for opinion, confidentiality of certain information and documents, and other matters related thereto. The proposed regulations will also amend various provisions of NAC Chapter 281A to streamline case management and investigatory processes, including without limitation, jurisdictional reviews, motion practice before the Commission and requirements for withdrawing, reconsidering or rehearing matters.
For Possible Action	4. <b>NRS 233B.0608, NRS 233B.0609 and NRS 233B.060 Presentation and possible acceptance of Statement Regarding Small Business Impact</b> related to the Commission's intent to adopt, amend and repeal Regulations set forth in NAC Chapter 281A, pursuant to Agenda Item 3.
For Possible Action	5. <b>Commissioner comments</b> relating to Agenda Items 3 and 4.
	6. <b>Public Comment.</b> Comment and/or testimony by any member of the public may be limited to three (3) minutes. No action will be taken under this agenda item.
	7. <b>Adjournment.</b>

**NOTES:**

- ❖ The Commission is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for any member of the public who has a disability and wishes to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Nevada Commission on Ethics, in writing at 704 W. Nye Lane, Ste. 204, Carson City, Nevada 89703; via email at [ncoe@ethics.nv.gov](mailto:ncoe@ethics.nv.gov) or call 775-687-5469 as far in advance as possible.
- ❖ To request a copy of the supporting materials for this meeting, contact Executive Director Yvonne M. Nevarez-Goodson, Esq. at [ncoe@ethics.nv.gov](mailto:ncoe@ethics.nv.gov) or 775-687-5469.
- ❖ This Notice of Public Meeting, Workshop to Consider Proposed Regulations, Agenda and supporting materials are posted and are available not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day before the meeting pursuant to NRS 233B.061 at the Commission's office, 704 W. Nye Lane, Ste. 204, Carson City, Nevada, or on the Commission's website at [www.ethics.nv.gov](http://www.ethics.nv.gov). A copy also will be available at the meeting location on the meeting day.
- ❖ Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608, enclosed with this Notice of Workshop is a copy of the statement identifying the Commission's determination regarding the impact of the proposed regulations on a small business.
- ❖ **This Notice of Public Meeting, Workshop to Consider Proposed Regulations and Agenda has been sent to all person's on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and was posted in compliance with NRS 241.020 before 9:00 a.m. on the fifteenth day before the meeting pursuant to NRS 233B.061 at the following locations:**

- Nevada Commission on Ethics, 704 W. Nye Lane, Suite 204, Carson City
- Nevada Commission on Ethics' website: [ethics.nv.gov](http://ethics.nv.gov)
- The Nevada Legislature's website: [leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A](http://leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A)
- Nevada Public Notice Website: [notice.nv.gov](http://notice.nv.gov)
- State Library & Archives Building, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City
- Blasdel Building, 209 E. Musser Street, Carson City
- Washoe County Administration Building, 1001 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Reno
- Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas

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**STATEMENT REGARDING SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT**  
**(NRS 233B.0608 and 233B.0609)**

I, Yvonne M. Nevarez-Goodson, being the duly appointed Executive Director of the Nevada Commission on Ethics, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed temporary regulations reflect amendments to NRS Chapter 281A made pursuant to Assembly Bill 60 of the 2015 Legislative Session (Chapter 186, 2015 Statutes of Nevada), which include provisions relating to Commission procedures for jurisdiction, notice and investigations of third-party requests for opinion, confidentiality of certain information and documents, and other matters related thereto. The proposed temporary regulations will also amend various provisions of NAC Chapter 281A to streamline case management and investigatory processes, including without limitation, jurisdictional reviews, motion practice before the Commission and requirements for withdrawing, reconsidering or rehearing matters.

2. The proposed temporary regulations are not likely to: (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business. (NRS 233B.0608(1)).

3. Commission staff analyzed whether the proposed temporary regulations could cause small business any economic burden, and none of the proposals were found to directly or significantly affect business in Nevada.

4. The Nevada Ethics in Government Law in NRS and NAC Chapters 281A does not directly govern or affect any small business in Nevada. Rather, the Commission and the Ethics Law govern only the conduct of public officers and employees to ensure that they commit themselves to avoid conflicts between their private interests and those of the general public whom they serve. Based on the foregoing, Commission staff concluded that the proposed temporary regulations will have no effect on small business. (NRS 233B.0608(3)).

5. Comment by small business has not been solicited or summarized. Because small businesses generally are not likely to be affected by the adoption of these proposed temporary regulations, no assessment of the burden or economic impact can be completed. (NRS 233B.0608(2)(a)).

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: 4/28/16

/s/ Yvonne M. Nevarez-Goodson  
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Executive Director