



STATE OF NEVADA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR
WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED REGULATIONS
(NRS 233B.061)**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS
DATE & TIME OF MEETING: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.
PLACE OF MEETING: This meeting will be held at the following location:

Nevada Commission on Ethics' Office

704 E. Nye Lane, Suite 204
Carson City, Nevada 89703

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 and again before the conclusion of the public 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. Members of the public may also submit written public comment to the Commission at NCOE@ethics.nv.gov.

	1. Call to Order , Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
	2. Public Comment . 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. Pursuant to 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 to implement the amendments to NRS Chapter 281A enacted by Senate Bill 84 of the 2017 Legislative Session (Chapter 384, 2017 Statutes of Nevada), and the provisions of NAC Chapter 281A, as amended in the Commission’s expired Temporary Regulation No. T03-16, and any Commission direction thereon.
For Possible Action	4. Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(3), Presentation and acceptance or other direction concerning the Executive Director’s Statement Regarding Small Business Impact related to the Commission’s intent to adopt, amend and repeal Regulations set forth in NAC Chapter 281A, pursuant to Agenda Item 3.
	5. Public Comment. 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.
	6. Adjournment.

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 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 or 775-687-5469.
- ❖ This Notice of Public Meeting for Workshop to Consider Proposed Regulations, Agenda and supporting materials are posted and are available not later than the 15th 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. A copy also will be available at the meeting location on the meeting day.
- ❖ Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(3), enclosed with this Notice of Workshop is a copy of the Executive Director’s Statement Regarding Small Business Impact.
- ❖ **This Agenda, Notice of Public Meeting and Workshop to Consider Proposed Regulations and a copy of the Executive Director’s Statement Regarding Small Business Impact have been sent to all person’s on the agency’s mailing list for administrative regulations and 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
 - The Nevada Legislature’s website: leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A
 - Nevada Public Notice Website: 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 9th Street, Reno
 - Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT REGARDING
SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT
(NRS 233B.0608(3))

I, Yvonne M. Nevarez-Goodson, Esq., being the duly appointed Executive Director of the Nevada Commission on Ethics ("Commission"), do hereby certify that a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small business and the information contained in this statement is accurate to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The Commission intends to adopt a proposed regulation that will amend the Commission's administrative regulations set forth in NAC Chapter 281A to implement the amendments of NRS Chapter 281A enacted by Senate Bill 84 of the 2017 Legislative Session (Chapter 384, 2017 Statutes of Nevada) and the provisions of NAC Chapter 281A, as amended in the Commission's expired Temporary Regulation No. T03-16.

2. The proposed regulation is 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 regulation 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 set forth in NRS Chapter 281A ("Ethics Law") does not directly govern or affect any small business in Nevada. Rather, the Ethics Law governs only the conduct of public officers and employees to ensure that they avoid conflicts between their public duties and private interests. Based on the foregoing, Commission staff concluded that the proposed regulation will have no effect on small business. (NRS 233B.0608(3)).

5. Because small businesses are not likely to be affected by the Ethics Law or the adoption of this proposed regulation, no assessment of the burden or economic impact can be completed. Accordingly, no comment by small business has been solicited. (NRS 233B.0608(2)(a)).

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: 3/29/18

/s/ Yvonne M. Nevarez-Goodson
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Executive Director