



State of Nevada
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MEETING MINUTES

Workshop on Proposed Temporary Regulations – REV 1

Date: Wednesday, July 18, 2012
Start Time: 5:35pm
End Time: 8:44pm

Location: Esquire Deposition Services, LLC
2300 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 770
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Present in Las Vegas:	Peggy Elias	Sherrill Grotheer	Gloria Perry	Heidi Konsten
	Jennifer Clark	Debbie Uehara	Kevin Daniel	Mary Cox Daniel
	Ewa Barnes	Lori Judd		
Present by TelCon:	Elizabeth Van Fleet	Debbie Arnaud	Melissa Gonzales	

ITEM #1: Workshop Called to Order:

The workshop was called to order by Peggy Elias, Legislative Regulations Committee Chairperson.

ITEM #2: Public Comments: No public comments.

ITEM #3: Comments Collected to Utilize the NCRA's RPR Exam in Lieu of the State Skills

Certification Exam: Lori Judd presented statutory language from Colorado, Utah and Kansas regarding the usage of the RPR for certification. Upon review and discussion, the committee determined the following requirements should be added to our statutory language:

- 1) The applicant passed the RPR within a certain time period.
- 2) The applicant must provide proof that he/she was employed as a court reporter in another state for certain time period.
- 3) The applicant is a tested RPR and not grandfathered in.

Ms. Judd and Peggy Elias will continue their discussion to formulate proposed language for the next scheduled workshop or committee meeting. No further comments.

ITEM #4: Comments Collected Regarding the Governor's Executive Order 2012-11 to Provide

Reciprocity to Military Spouses: Gloria Perry submitted proposed language to provide a certificate on a temporary basis to a spouse of an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces. The committee made amendments to the proposed language and will give a final review and approval at the next scheduled workshop or committee meeting. No further comments.

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ITEM #5: **Comments Collected Regarding R072-12:** Upon review of R072-12, the committee determined the following amendments were needed and will submit their request to LCB:

- 1) Move NAC 656.270 to NAC 656.250(4). If this request is approved, NAC 656.270 would be repealed.
- 2) Request to include new amendment NAC 656.350 in R072-12.
- 3) New definitions.

A copy of the proposed language submitted to LCB is attached and will be kept on file. No further comments.

ITEM #6: **Bill Draft Requests for the 77th Legislative Session:** Sherrill Grotheer proposed to establish a repository for disabled or deceased court reporters. Ms. Grotheer and Lori Judd will research statutory language in other states to formulate language. No further comments.

ITEM #6: **Public Comments:** No public comments.

ITEM #7: **Next Scheduled Workshop:** The next scheduled workshop will be on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 5:30pm to collect comments on Disciplinary Procedure of Chapter 656 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

MOTION by Peggy Elias to adjourn at 8:44pm.

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NAC Chapter 656

Amendments to R072-12 Submitted to LCB

New language bolded and italicized. Strikethrough represents deleted language.

We would like to move this section to NAC 656.250(4). If this request is approved, NAC 656.270 would be repealed.

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NAC 656.270 *To the extent applicable, the* Board will apply the *applicable laws, regulations, and court procedural rules* governing court reporters, including, [~~but not limited to~~] *without limitation*, suspension or revocation of a [~~certificate~~] *license*, to a firm in the same manner as the Board applies those statutes and regulations to court reporters. The provisions of this [~~subsection~~] *section* do not negate an independent contractual relationship between a court reporter and a firm.

NAC 656.350 was not included in our original submission, per your conversation with Peggy Elias, you were going to check if we could include it in R072-12.

NAC 656.350 Accuracy of reporting; alteration of records. ([NRS 656.130](#), [656.250](#))

1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a court reporter who provides services as a court reporter shall treat all words spoken during a proceeding to be on the record and shall accurately report all words spoken during the proceeding. This subsection does not apply if the judge or arbiter presiding over the proceeding instructs otherwise and if each party to the proceeding or the party's attorney stipulates otherwise. Except as otherwise provided in [Rule 30\(d\)](#) of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, during the proceeding, if a party or his or her attorney instructs the court reporter to go off the record, the court reporter shall stop reporting unless another party or his or her attorney makes an immediate objection to the instruction.
2. *A firm shall not make changes to the certified transcript after the certified transcript has been submitted unless the court reporter has been notified and agrees to the change.*
- 2 3. A court reporter *or firm* shall not alter the record of a proceeding unless:
 - (a) Each party to the proceeding or the party's attorney stipulates to the alteration; ~~and~~ *or*
 - (b) The judge or arbiter presiding over the proceeding orders the alteration.(Added to NAC by Cert. Court Reporters' Bd. by R120-97, eff. 4-13-98; A by R101-03, 2-18-2004)

NEW DEFINITIONS

NAC 656.XXX "Certified transcript" defined. (NRS 656.130) Certified transcript has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 656.030.

NAC 656.XXX "License" defined. (NRS656.130) License has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 656.030.

NAC 656.XXX "Licensee" defined. (NRS.656.130) Licensee has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS.030.

NAC 656.XXX "Voice writing" defined. (NRS 656.130) Voice writing has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 656.030.