



GUIDANCE FOR THE END OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

May 20, 2022, Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak proclaimed the end of the Declaration of Emergency, originally declared on March 12, 2020, to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Declaration and subsequent directives ensured the State of Nevada could effectively prevent infections, reduce the impacts on patient care in our healthcare system and reduce the number of Nevadans that died from the disease caused by the virus.

This guidance is intended to help healthcare professionals navigate the end of the Declaration of Emergency.

Healthcare Professionals

Licensing boards have played a key role in minimizing the impacts of high volumes of hospitalizations and worked diligently to increase Nevada's healthcare workforce by reducing barriers to acquiring the proper credentials to work in the state.

Emergency Declaration 011 allowed for waivers to be issued, providing a pathway for qualified medical providers licensed in other states, to support critical healthcare infrastructure in this state. There were also allowances for expanded scopes of practice, under supervision, that increased capacity of healthcare professionals during times of high stress on our healthcare workforce.

The licensing boards continue to assist their respective waiver-holders in navigating the process to get permanent credentials. If you are someone who was allowed to work in the State of Nevada under Emergency Directive 011, you must obtain the proper approvals to continue work in the state. Information for the most impacted licensing boards is below:

[Nevada State Board of Nursing](#)

Licensing information for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), Registered Nurse (RN), Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA), Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) and Registered Nurse/License Practical Nurse (RN/LPN) can be found on the Board's [website](#). For more information call toll-free at (888) 590-6726 or email nursingboard@nsbn.state.nv.us.

[Nevada State Board of Pharmacy](#)

Licensing information for Pharmacist, Pharmacist/Intern, Pharmacy Technicians/Trainees and Practitioners can be found on the Board's [website](#). Licensing questions can be emailed to pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov.

[Nevada Board of Medical Examiners](#)

Licensing information for Allopathic Physician, Physician Assistant Supervised by an Allopathic Physician, Practitioner of Respiratory Care, and Perfusionist can be found on the Board's [website](#) or call the Board office in Reno at (775) 688-2559 or toll-free at (888) 890-8210.

[Board of Osteopathic Medicine](#)

Licensing information for Osteopathic Physician and Physician Assistant can be found on the Board's [website](#). Please contact Nikki Montano for help with licensing at nmontano@bom.nv.gov.

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