



# Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### STATE OF NEVADA MEDICAL DEVICES, EQUIPMENT AND GASES (MDEG) ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

December 14, 2017 – 9:00 am

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy Office  
431 W Plumb Ln  
Reno, Nevada

Please note: The MDEG Advisory Committee may address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Advisory Committee or to aid in the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting;

The Advisory Committee may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and

The Advisory Committee may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

Public comment is welcomed by the Advisory Committee, but will be heard during the public comment item and may be limited to five minutes per person. The Advisory Committee may allow additional time to a given speaker as time allows and in its sole discretion.

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Public Comment: No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a future agenda as an action item. (NRS 241.020)
3. Approval of October 18, 2013, Meeting Minutes for Possible Action
4. Discussion on Consignment Closets (stocking DME in practitioners' office on consignment) and whether that model fits with current statutes and regulations.

5. Discussion of the status of oxygen within the Department of Taxation and how that department no longer considers oxygen a “drug” - consequently charging sales tax for all non-Medicare/Medicaid sales.
6. Discussion on MDEG dispensing:
  - a) Dispensing practitioners are required by law to register with the Board of Pharmacy prior to dispensing prescription medications out of their practices. Should the same be true for MDEGs?
  - b) If so, what would be the parameters? Just prescription devices, gases and equipment? Simple braces, slings and the like? Conflict of interest? Self-referral?
  - c) Bottom line: can a practitioner buy MDEG from a wholesaler to stock in his office and sell to his patients?
7. Discussion on Amazon and third-party stores on Amazon requiring prescriptions when appropriate.
8. Discussion on changing current licensure law to include a statement for out of state providers.
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Supporting materials or additional information regarding the meeting may be obtained from Shirley Hunting at (775) 850-1440, email at [shunting@pharmacy.nv.gov](mailto:shunting@pharmacy.nv.gov) or 431 W Plumb Lane, Reno, Nevada.

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