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NEVADA MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

NRS 690B.260 and NRS 690B.360 require the Division of Insurance (Division) to monitor and maintain records of all jury verdicts and settlements of cases and claims relating to the liability of a practitioner licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine pursuant to Chapter 630, 631, or 633 of NRS, including, but not limited to:

- The name and address of the claimant and the insured under the policy;
- A statement setting forth the circumstances of the case;
- Information indicating whether any payment was made on the claim and the amount of the payment, if any; and
- The information specified in subsection 2 of [NRS 679B.144](#).

NEVADA MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CLOSED CLAIM REPORT

Insurers must use the NEVADA MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CLOSED CLAIM REPORT ("Closed Claim Report"), Form Number NDOI-1102, revised October 1, 2002, to report this information. All claims pertaining to the liability of a practitioner licensed to practice medicine, dentistry, or osteopathic medicine pursuant to Chapters 630, 631, or 633 of NRS must be reported to the Division of Insurance within 45 days of closure of each claim, whether or not any payment was made to the claimant. In the event that there is a change or a correction to the information reported to the Division, the insurer shall submit an updated report to the Division within 45 days of such change or correction.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

NRS 630.3067 and NRS 633.526 require insurers to report any action filed or claim submitted to arbitration or mediation for malpractice or negligence against the physician to the Board of Medical Examiners or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable. The report must be made within 45 days after the action was filed or the claim was submitted to arbitration or mediation.

Another report must be made within 45 days after the disposition of the action or claim. Failure to comply may result in administrative fines up to \$10,000 for each action or claim not reported. There is no minimum reporting threshold under NRS 630.3067 or NRS 633.526.

Pursuant to NRS 690B.250, insurers covering the liability of a practitioner licensed pursuant to Chapters 630 to 640, inclusive, of NRS for a breach of his professional duty toward a patient shall report to the board which licensed the practitioner. This report shall be made within 45 days of each settlement or award made or judgment rendered by reason of a claim, if the settlement, award or judgment is for more than \$5,000. The insurer must report the name and address of the claimant and the practitioner and the circumstances of the case.

Chapter	Professionals Licensed Pursuant to Chapter
NRS 630	Physician (MD) Physician's Assistant Practitioner of Respiratory Care (Respiratory Therapist)
NRS 630A	Advanced Practitioner of Homeopathy Homeopathic Physician Homeopathic Assistant
NRS 631	Dentist (DMD or DDS) Dental Hygienist
NRS 632	Advanced Practitioner of Nursing Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Licensed Practical Nurse Nursing Assistant Nursing Assistant Trainee Registered Nurse
NRS 633	Osteopathic Physician (DO) Osteopathic Physician's Assistant
NRS 634	Chiropractor or Chiropractic Physician Chiropractor's Assistant
NRS 634A	Physician of Oriental Medicine
NRS 635	Podiatrist or Podiatric Physician Podiatry Hygienist
NRS 636	Optometrist
NRS 637	Dispensing Optician Apprentice Dispensing Optician
NRS 637A	Hearing Aid Specialist Apprentice to a Hearing Aid Specialist

Chapter	Professionals Licensed Pursuant to Chapter
NRS 637B	Audiologist Speech Pathologist
NRS 638	Euthanasia Technician Veterinarian Veterinary Technician
NRS 639	Registered Pharmacist Pharmacist Intern Pharmacist Pharmaceutical Technician Pharmaceutical Technician in Training
NRS 640	Physical Therapist Physical Therapist's Assistant Physical Therapist's Technician

For any questions concerning reporting requirements, please contact the Property and Casualty section of the Division at (775) 687-4270.

BULLETIN 02-011 is withdrawn.

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