

WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON

**PROPOSED REGULATION
LCB File No. R125-06**

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

**November 2, 2006
5:00 p.m.**

**The Nevada Clinic
3663 Pecos McLeod Int.
Las Vegas, NV 89121**

and

**Cancer Screening & Treatment Center
521 Hammill Lane
Reno, NV 89511**

Comments of Members of the Public

The workshop was opened to the public and began at 5:10 p.m. in Las Vegas, and at 5:14 p.m. in Reno. The following persons were present:

Moderators: Fuller Royal, conducting the workshop in Las Vegas; and
Valerie Kilgore, conducting the workshop in Reno.

Members of the Public:

Las Vegas: Marie Royal; Michael Royal; Dean Friesen; Dr. Kevin Jenkins;
and Kimberly Jenkins.

Reno: Nancy Eklof, Executive Director; Ned Reed, Deputy Attorney
General; Dr. Michael Gerber; Inge Gerber; Dr. James Forsythe; Earlene Forsythe;
Dr. Cora Ibarra; and Tiffany Van der Stoker.

A brief introduction as to the purpose for the workshop was reviewed by Fuller Royal in Las Vegas, and by Valerie Kilgore in Reno. All attending the workshop were invited to express their concerns, opposition to or support for any or all parts of this regulation. All were invited to submit any written material relating to LCB File No. 125-06. The workshop was opened for public comment. Dr. Gerber, Dr. Ibarra, and Tiffany Van der Stoker had concerns as to how the audit committee would function, be supervised and controlled by the Board (Section 2). Only one person spoke in Las Vegas:

Dean Friesen, pharm D

Dr. Friesen stated that Homeopathic Board member Daniel Royal asked him to convey written comments to be made a part of the record.

Dr. Friesen began by asking what things are governed by the Homeopathic Board. He spoke of FDA controlled pharmaceuticals or "legend items" being under the jurisdiction of the Allopathic and Osteopathic Medical Boards. He asked if homeopathic medicines were "legend items." He gave his definition of legend items as anything that is in an injection. He asked if there had been any "legal" direction as to legend items being used by practitioners of homeopathy. He admitted what he was saying was a confused statement. He said the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States (HPUS) does not deal with molecules....very confusing as to what he was saying.

Dr. Friesen stated that the original intent for the Nevada Institutional Review Board was for it to be a board of its own, separate from the Homeopathic Board, the Allopathic Board, and the Osteopathic Board. He stated the NIRB was not to be "compliant to another Board." He stated doing anything other than that would do 3 things:

1. It compromises the integrity of the organization;
2. It challenges the integrity of the invading or overriding organization; and
3. It reduces the acceptability in the scientific community for publishing, etc.

Dr. Friesen stated that any control by the Homeopathic Board at this time is "jeopardicial" (sp?) to the capacity of the (N)IRB to be interpreted as "arms length."

Dr. Friesen stated, "Rather than try to take over the Nevada Institutional Review Board, I suggest that the Homeopathic Board look into the idea of doing its own IRB."

There were no further comments. The public workshop was closed at 5:26 p.m.



Signed: _____
F. Fuller Royal, Secretary-Treasurer

November 19, 2006
Date