

Workshop April 14, 2023 – Minutes

Private Investigators Licensing Board

The workshop was held via videoconferencing at the following locations:

Southern Nevada:

Nevada Gaming Control Board  
Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
555 E. Washington Ave, Room 2450  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Northern Nevada:

Nevada Gaming Control Board  
Board Room  
1919 College Parkway  
Carson City, NV 89706

Executive Director Ingram called the workshop to order at 9:00 AM. He discussed general housekeeping rules and the purpose of the meeting.

Executive Director Ingram covered the Governor Directives that led to the requirement of the workshop.

Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on items listed and not listed on the agenda. Mark Zane expressed concerns about the conditions of the carpeting within the elevators of the building. No other member of the public provided oral/written comment.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 1, NAC 648.140. Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony for the reference regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 2, NAC 648.260. Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item added, NAC 648.235. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed repeal of the regulation. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 3, NAC 648.265. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the reference regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 4, NAC 648.310. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment in the proposed changes. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the reference regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 5, NAC 648.320. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 6, NAC 648.330. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item added, NAC 648.325. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed repeal of the regulation. Mark Zane expressed concern that the statute is not as specific as the regulation on the type of insurance required and suggested a revision to NRS 648.135 if this regulation was repealed. No other member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony regarding the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 7, NAC 648.338. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes. Mark Zane stated that this amendment should include the requirement of the Executive Director to provide a report to the Board during the next regularly scheduled Board meeting so that the exemptions become part of public record. No other member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 8, NAC 648.3385. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment regarding the proposed changes. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 9, NAC 648.341. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment regarding the proposed changes of the regulation. Lori Irizarry asked whether all work card applicants would be required to take the exam. Executive Director Ingram responded, stating the exam would need to be completed by all work card applicants regardless of what the work card would be used for. Lor Irizarry asked if a fine would be assessed if an audit was to find employees working without completing the exam. Executive Director Ingram replied that a fine would be considered. No other member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 10, NAC 648.342. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment regarding the proposed changes of the regulation. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 11, NAC 648.343. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment regarding the proposed changes of the regulation. Jonathan Alvarez expressed concern that there is not a specific timeframe established for how long records need to be kept for both past and present employees. Mark Zane suggested there should be clarification on section 2 (c) of the regulation to also include company banking accounts. Lori Irizarry asked if the penalty included both the fine and possible Board disciplinary action or if only one would occur. She also suggested there be clarification on who is being audited, whether it is the Qualifying Agent or the licensed company. No other member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 12, NAC 648.3435. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment of the proposed changes of the regulation. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 13, NAC 648.344. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes of the regulation. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 14, NAC 648.345. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes of the regulation. Jonathan Alvarez asked for clarification on whether individuals that are added to a new roster and starting a new provisional period will have to wait to become armed if they have their active work card. Executive Director Ingram replied that the individual would not have to wait since they do possess an active work card. No other member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 15, NAC 648.346. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes of the regulation. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 16, NAC 648.350. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes of the regulation. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 17, NAC 648.431. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes of the regulation. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 18, NAC 648.433. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes of the regulation. Lori Irizarry suggested adding verbiage to allow a company to also pay with a business check. No other member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 19, NAC 648.439. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes of the regulation. No member of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 20, NAC 648.530. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes of the regulation. Jonathan Alvarez asked if the amendments limiting the use of certain uniforms,

patches, logos, and vehicle markings would apply to new companies only or previous/existing companies. He voiced concern with the cost associated with existing companies having to change their branding including uniforms, vehicles, etc. He also expressed concern that if law enforcement entities change uniforms in the future that security companies could again bear the cost of having to change again. Mr. Alvarez suggested that existing companies be grandfathered in. Executive Director Ingram replied that he understands there will be a cost associated with companies changing their uniforms, logos, etc. and it is not the Board's intent to cause harm when it comes to cost. Executive Director Ingram stated that if the Board chose to move forward with the changes that additional workshops would be scheduled and that the Board would have to decide on how to transition to the new requirements. He stated that one possible option may be to give 2-3 years to comply by allowing license holders to replace through attrition any current uniforms, patches, etc., not meeting the new requirements, to new. No other members of the public provided oral/written comment or testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram discussed the proposed changes listed in Agenda Item 21, NAC 648.265. Executive Director Ingram asked for public comment on the proposed changes of the regulation. Spring Cargill expressed concern unrelated to the modification of the regulation. In particular, she inquired about what would happen if a company did not want the Qualifying Agent to be involved in the day-to-day operations of the company. She was advised by to consult with Executive Director Ingram after the meeting. No other member of the public provided oral/written testimony on the referenced regulation.

Executive Director Ingram concluded the discussion of the Agenda Items and asked if there were public comments. Mark Zane expressed concern regarding NAC 648.120. Specifically, the statement that the Executive Director is appointed by the Board Chair. Mr. Zane suggested this regulation be amended to remove the statement that the Chair appoints an Executive Director. Mr. Zane stated he believe the Executive Director should be appointed by the Board, not just the Board Chair. Mr. Zane suggest there be clarification on NAC 648.510 to include a definition for the position of a branch manager since there is none in either NRS 648 or NAC 648. Lastly, Mr. Zane voiced concern with NAC 648.570 regarding the ability to solicit bids without a license. Mr. Zane suggest that if the Board was allowing people to bid on an RFP without being licensed that the regulation be amended or repealed so an individual would not be in violation. Executive Director Ingram replied regarding NAC 648.570 that the Board is not changing their stance on the ability to bid without a license an that the Office of the Attorney General was actually moving forward with a Senate Bill that the Board supported to exempt interstate and intrastate prisoner transport from licensing requirements.

Executive Director Ingram thanked the public for their attendance and comments. The meeting was concluded at approximately 11:30 AM.