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Web Announcement 2690

Online Form for Hospital and Physician Group Ownership; Senate Bill 329 Requires Reporting of Certain Business Arrangements

A new Nevada law ([Senate Bill 329](#)) requires hospitals and physician groups to report certain business arrangements to the Department of Health and Human Services effective October 1, 2021. The following link, <https://dpbh.nv.gov/hospitals>, is provided for hospitals and physician groups to comply with this requirement.

The requirement is as follows:

1. A hospital shall notify the Department of any merger, acquisition or joint venture with any entity, including, without limitation, a physician group practice, to which the hospital is a party or any contract for the management of the hospital not later than 60 days after the finalization of the transaction or execution of the contract for management, as applicable.
2. A physician group practice or a person who owns all or substantially all of a physician group practice shall notify the Department of a transaction described in subsection 3 (below) to which the physician group practice or person, as applicable, is a party or any contract for the management of the physician group practice not later than 60 days after the finalization of the transaction or execution of the contract for management.
3. Notice must be provided pursuant to subsection 2 (above) for any:
 - Merger of, consolidation of or other affiliation between physician group practices, persons who own physician group practices or any combination thereof;
 - The acquisition of all or substantially all of the properties and assets of a physician group practice;
 - The acquisition of all or substantially all of the capital stock, membership interests or other equity interests of a physician group practice;
 - The employment of all or substantially all of the physicians in a physician group practice; or
 - The acquisition of an insolvent physician group practice.

An online form has been created to fulfill the reporting requirement. The form can be found linked at: <https://dpbh.nv.gov/hospitals/>.

For more updates about medical and health-related facility licensure, visit the: [Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance blog site](#).

For questions related to this requirement, please write to: nvpco@health.nv.gov.