## Northern Nevada Public Health Food Variance Process

## Variance Request

A facility must submit a variance to the food regulations to the Northern Nevada Public Health Environmental Health Services' (EHS).

The variance is presented to the Food Protection Hearing and Advisory Board (FPHAB).

The facility will receive notice of the meeting date and time.

The Northern Nevada Public Health will provide a status report of the variance to the FPHAB.

The FPHAB will consider the variance and issue a recommendation that is sent to the District Board of Health (DBOH).

The DBOH affirms or modifies or reverses the recommendation of the FPHAB.

The decision is final.

The DBOH sends the variance back to the FPHAB for additional review.

Within 30 days of the DBOH decision, the FPHAB will reconsider the appeal and issue a recommendation that is sent to the DBOH.

The DBOH affirms or modifies or reverses the recommendation of the FPHAB.

The decision is final.

<sup>\*</sup> Food Regulations = Regulations of the District Board of Health Governing Food Establishments

<sup>\*\*</sup> Variance means a written document issued by the District Board of Health that relieves a facility from one or more requirements of the regulations if, in the opinion of the District Board of Health, a health hazard or nuisance will not result.