

Digest for Adopted Regulation R_096-13

Existing law authorizes the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as are necessary for the protection of the public, appertaining to the practice of pharmacy and the lawful performance of its duties. Existing law further authorizes the Board to adopt regulations governing the dispensing of poisons, drugs, chemicals and medicines. (NRS 639.070)

Existing regulations require each pharmacy that uses a computerized system to record information concerning prescriptions and that dispenses controlled substances listed in schedule II, III or IV to certain persons to transmit information regarding that dispensing to the Board or its agent. The information required to be transmitted is set forth, with certain exceptions, in the *ASAP Telecommunications Format for Controlled Substances*, 2005 edition, which the Board adopted by reference. (NAC 639.926) This regulation deletes the reference to that publication and instead adopts by reference certain portions of the Implementation Guide for the *2011 ASAP Version 4.2 Standard for Prescription Monitoring Programs* and lists the information from that newly adopted publication that such pharmacies are required to transmit to the Board or its agent. This regulation further provides that the information must be transmitted by means of a form of electronic data transmission approved by the Board.