

LCB File No. R025-98

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

A workshop to discuss the proposed regulation was conducted on December 4, 1997, and presented to the board at the January 21, 22, 1998, board meeting. This proposed regulation will be presented to the board for final approval at the March 11 and 12, 1998, board meeting.

R025-98 NAC 453.540 - Add Butorphanol to schedule IV

453.540 Schedule IV.

1. Schedule IV consists of the drugs and other substances listed in this section, by whatever official, common, usual, chemical or trade name designated.

2. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation, containing any of the following narcotic drugs, including their salts, calculated as the free anhydrous base of alkaloid, in quantities:

(a) Not more than 1 milligram of difenoxin and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit; or

(b) Dextropropoxyphene (alpha-(+)-4-dimethylamino-1,2-diphenyl-3-methyl-2-propionoxybutane).

3. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation, which contains any quantity of the following substances, including their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

Alprazolam;
Barbital;
Bromazepam;
Butorphanol;
Camazepam;
Chloral betaine;
Chloral hydrate;
Chlordiazepoxide;
Clobazam;
Clonazepam;
Clorazepate;
Clotiazepam;
Cloxazolam;
Delorazepam;
Diazepam;
Estazolam;
Ethchlorvynol;
Ethinamate;
Ethyl loflazepate;
Fludiazepam;
Flunitrazepam;

Flurazepam;
Halazepam;
Haloxazolam;
Ketazolam;
Loprazolam;
Lorazepam;
Lormetazepam;
Mebutamate;
Medazepam;
Meprobamate;
Methohexital;
Methylphenobarbital (mephobarbital);
Midazolam;
Nimetazepam;
Nitrazepam;
Nordiazepam;
Oxazepam;
Oxazolam;
Paraldehyde;
Petrichloral;
Phenobarbital;
Pinazepam;
Prazepam;
Quazepam;
Temazepam;
Tetraazepam;
Triazolam; or
Zolpidem.

4. Any material compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of fenfluramine, including its salts, isomers and salts of such isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible. For the purposes of this subsection, "isomer" includes the optical, position or geometric isomer.

5. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including their salts, isomers and salts of isomers:

Cathine ((+)-norpseudoephedrine);
Diethylpropion;
Fencamfamin;
Fenproporex;
Mazindol;
Mefenorex;
Pemoline (including organometallic complexes and chelates thereof);
Phentermine;

Pipradrol; or
SPA ((-)-dimethylamino-1,2-diphenylethane).

6. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of pentazocine, including its salts.

BUTORPHANOL PLACED IN SCHEDULE IV

Butorphanol placed in schedule IV - Inventory required. With the final rule of the DEA placing the substances butorphanol (including it's salts and optical isomers) into schedule Iv of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA), the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy places these substances into schedule Iv of the Nevada Uniform Controlled Substances Act. The scheduling is effective thirty days from the notice published in the Federal Register - October 1, 1997 - page 51370-51371 (Vol. 62, No. 190). This requires pharmacies take a starting inventory as of November 1, 1997.