

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 639.070.

**Section 1.** NAC 639.945 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.945 1. The following acts or practices by a ~~registered pharmacist or the owner of a pharmacy~~ *holder of any license, certificate or registration issued by the board or any employee of any business holding any such license, certificate or registration* are declared to be, specifically but not by way of limitation, unprofessional conduct and conduct contrary to the public interest:

(a) Manufacturing, compounding, selling, dispensing or permitting to be manufactured, compounded, sold or dispensed substandard drugs or preparations.

(b) Except as provided in NRS 639.2583 to 639.2805, inclusive, for substitutions of generic drugs, dispensing or causing to be dispensed a different drug or brand of drug in place of the drug or brand of drug ordered or prescribed, unless the express permission of the orderer or prescriber is obtained and, in the case of a written prescription, unless the following information is recorded on the prescription by the person obtaining permission:

- (1) The date on which the permission was granted;
- (2) The name of the practitioner granting the permission;
- (3) The name of the person obtaining the permission;

- (4) The name of the drug dispensed; and
- (5) The name of the manufacturer or distributor of the drug.
- (c) Using secret formulas.
- (d) Failing strictly to follow the instructions of the person writing, making or ordering a prescription as to its filling or refilling, the content of the label or giving a copy of the prescription to any person except as permitted by law.
- (e) Failing to confer with the person writing, making or ordering a prescription if there is an error or omission in it which should be questioned.
- (f) Operating a pharmacy at a location other than the location at which the pharmacy is licensed to operate.
- (g) Supplying or diverting drugs, biologicals, medicines, substances or devices which are legally sold in pharmacies ~~or~~ **or by wholesalers**, so that unqualified persons can circumvent any law pertaining to the legal sale of such articles.
- (h) Performing or in any way being a party to any fraudulent or deceitful practice or transaction.
- (i) Performing any of his duties as ~~a pharmacist~~ **the holder of a license, certificate or registration issued by the board**, or as ~~the~~ owner of a ~~pharmacy~~ **business or an entity licensed by the board** in an incompetent, unskillful or negligent manner.
- (j) Aiding or abetting a person not licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Nevada.
- (k) Performing any act, task or operation for which licensure, certification or registration is required without the required license, certificate or registration.**
- (l) Violating any term or condition of a subpoena or order issued by the board or the staff of the board.**

*(m) Failing to provide any document, data or information that is required to be made and maintained pursuant to chapters 453, 454, 585 and 639 of NRS and chapters 453, 454, 585 and 639 of NAC to a member of the board or a member of the staff of the board upon his request.*

*(n) Dispensing a drug as a dispensing practitioner to a patient with whom the dispensing practitioner does not have a bona fide therapeutic relationship.*

*(o) Prescribing a drug as a prescribing practitioner to a patient with whom the prescribing practitioner does not have a bona fide therapeutic relationship.*

2. The owner of ~~[a pharmacy]~~ *any business or facility licensed, certified or registered by the board* is responsible for the acts of ~~[a registered pharmacist]~~ *all personnel* in his employ.

3. *As used in this section, “bona fide therapeutic relationship” has the meaning ascribed to it in subsection 3 of NAC 639.752.*