LCB File No. R130-05

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

CONTINUING EDUCATION REGULATION REVISIONS

Section 1. NAC 639.340 shall be amended as follows:

Any person seeking recognition as a provider must notify the board of his intent to provide material or programs for continuing education and request recognition by the board. The request will be granted if the board finds that the person applying for recognition is competent to provide material or programs for continuing education, and the board will communicate its recognition by mail. Recognition may be denied or withdrawn if the board finds that the person has:

- 1. Failed to furnish material as advertised;
- 2. Engaged in any misleading or deceptive practice;
- 3. Failed to furnish material as required by law or NAC 639.300 to 639.390, inclusive; [or]
- 4. Failed to comply with the laws or regulations governing continuing professional education in this state. ; or
- 5. Failed to submit the materials for Board consideration within 60 days of the providing of the program where the provider had not received accreditation by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education prior to the providing of the program.

Section 2. NAC 639.360 shall be amended as follows:

- 1. A provider who seeks accreditation for any material, course or program must submit it to the board or its designee for review. The board will notify the provider of the accreditation or denial thereof within 60 days after the submission of a completed application. In a notice of accreditation, the board will designate the number of units of continuing education for which the course or program is accredited. Accreditation expires 2 years after issuance, unless sooner renewed.
- 2. In determining whether or not any submitted material, course or program should be accredited, the board must be satisfied that:
 - (a) The material, course or program is presented by a provider;
- (b) A certificate of completion will be issued to each participant who completes the course or program;
- (c) The program includes some mechanism whereby each participant is allowed to evaluate the course with respect to the comprehensibility of the material;
 - (d) A complete syllabus is included; [and]
- (e) The material, course or program is accurate, applicable to pharmacy and of adequate technical quality: and
- (f) The material, course or program was submitted to the board within 60 days of the providing of the program where the provider had not received accreditation by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education prior to the providing of the program.