## 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 and 639.2176.

A REGULATION relating to pharmacy; revising the requirements for earning credit for continuing education for registered pharmacists who attend certain meetings of the State Board of Pharmacy; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** NAC 639.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 639.335, the Board will not issue a certificate as a registered pharmacist to any person pursuant to NRS 639.133, or renew the certificate of any registered pharmacist, until the applicant submits proof to the Board of receipt of 30 continuing education units within the biennium immediately preceding the current renewal period. The continuing education units must include not less than:

- (a) Fifteen continuing education units in accredited programs; and
- (b) One continuing education unit earned:
- (1) In a jurisprudence program approved or presented by the Board relating to the practice of pharmacy or the law relating to pharmacy in this State; or
  - (2) By attending any meeting of the Board [for] if:
    - (I) The meeting lasts not less than 4 hours  $\Box$ ; and
- (II) The registered pharmacist attends the entire meeting regardless of the length of the meeting.

- 2. A registered pharmacist who attends a meeting of the Board as set forth in subsection 1 is entitled to receive credit for four continuing education units.
- 3. No applicant may carry over any excess continuing education units earned in a previous biennium for purposes of compliance with the requirements of this section.
- [3.] 4. Work-related experience acquired in fields other than the practice of pharmacy is not acceptable as credit toward the requirements of continuing education established by NRS 639.2171 to 639.2176, inclusive, and NAC 639.300 to 639.390, inclusive.