

**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 and 2, NRS 639.070 and 639.2176.

A REGULATION relating to pharmacists; establishing procedures for pharmacists to apply to the State Board of Pharmacy to have certificates of registration placed on inactive status; revising procedures for returning such certificates of registration to active status; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 639 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A registered pharmacist may apply to the Board to have his certificate of registration placed on inactive status.

2. A registered pharmacist who wishes to have his certificate of registration placed on inactive status must submit to the Board:

(a) A completed application on a form provided by the Board; and

(b) A statement certifying that he:

(1) Is not engaged in the practice of pharmacy in this State; and

(2) Will not engage in the practice of pharmacy in this State during the period that his certificate of registration is placed on inactive status.

3. If the Board places the certificate of registration of a registered pharmacist on inactive status, the pharmacist:

(a) May not engage in the practice of pharmacy in this State during the period that his certificate of registration is placed on inactive status;

(b) Must renew his certificate of registration biennially;

(c) Is not required to complete continuing education during the period that his certificate of registration is placed on inactive status, except as otherwise required to return the certificate of registration to active status pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NAC 639.219; and

(d) May apply to the Board pursuant to NAC 639.219 to have his certificate of registration returned to active status.

Sec. 2. NAC 639.219 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.219 1. ~~[An]~~ *If a pharmacist whose certificate of registration has been placed on inactive status wishes to resume the practice of pharmacy, the pharmacist must submit to the Board a completed* application for return to active status ~~[must be made]~~ on a form provided by the Board.

2. The Board will grant an application *for return to active status* if ~~[:]~~ *the applicant submits to the Board:*

(a) ~~[The applicant submits proof of completion of]~~ *Evidence that the applicant holds an active certificate, license or registration to practice pharmacy in another state; or*

(b) Evidence that the applicant has:

(1) Completed 30 units of continuing professional education within the 2 years immediately preceding the date on which the application for return to active status is filed;

~~[(b)—The applicant passes]~~ *and*

(2) Passed the *written continuing education* examination on law ~~[; and]~~

~~(e) An~~ *provided by the Board.*

3. *In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 2, an* applicant who was granted inactive status because of a medical disability ~~[submits]~~ *must submit* proof satisfactory to the Board that he is physically capable of resuming the practice of pharmacy. Unless the proof submitted by the applicant is otherwise satisfactory, the Board will require the applicant to submit to a medical examination to be conducted by a physician chosen by the Board. The applicant shall pay for the cost of the examination.