

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

CONSULTANT PHARMACIST FOR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Section 1. NAC 639.480 shall be amended as follows:

If a medical facility or correctional institution has a pharmacy with a part-time or consultant pharmacist, and a practitioner orders a drug for administration to a patient of the facility or institution while the pharmacist is not on duty or the pharmacy is closed:

1. Controlled substances, dangerous drugs and devices may be removed from the pharmacy only in sufficient quantities for therapeutic needs.

2. Only a designated licensed nurse or practitioner may remove those drugs and devices.

3. The person authorized to remove the drugs and devices shall make a record at the time of the withdrawal containing:

(a) The name of the patient;

(b) The name of the device or drug withdrawn;

(c) If a drug is withdrawn, its strength and the dosage form;

(d) The dose prescribed;

(e) The quantity taken;

(f) The time and date of the withdrawal; and

(g) The signature of the person making the withdrawal.

4. The original or a direct copy of the order for the medication must be forwarded to the pharmacy.

5. The pharmacist shall verify the withdrawal ~~[after a reasonable interval, but not later than 30 days after the withdrawal.]~~ :

(a) Personally at least every 90 days; and

(b) By reviewing verifications done by the dispensing staff at the facility at least every 30 days in the intervals between his personal verifications.