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, 639.071 and 639.072.

A REGULATION relating to pharmacies; revising provisions governing verifications by pharmacists of certain withdrawals of drugs from pharmacies in certain medical facilities and correctional institutions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 639.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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(b) The name of the device or drug withdrawn;

(c) If a drug is withdrawn, its strength and the dosage form;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 the records made pursuant to subsection 3 at least every 30 days during the intervals between his personal verifications.