

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
LCB File No. R004-25**

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 454.213 and 639.070.

A REGULATION relating to dangerous drugs; authorizing an advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic to possess and administer dangerous drugs under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes an advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic to possess and administer dangerous drugs as provided by regulation of the State Board of Pharmacy. (NRS 454.213) This regulation governs the circumstances under which such a person may administer a dangerous drug to a patient in a hospital or correctional institution. Specifically, this regulation authorizes an advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic to possess and administer a dangerous drug to a patient in a hospital or correctional institution if: (1) the hospital or correctional institution has adopted a written policy and protocol governing such possession and administration; (2) the dangerous drug is administered pursuant to an order issued by a practitioner; and (3) certain other requirements are met.

Section 1. Chapter 454 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

An advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic may possess and administer a dangerous drug to a patient in a hospital or correctional institution if:

- 1. The hospital or correctional institution has adopted written policies and protocols governing the possession and administration of dangerous drugs; and*
- 2. The advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic:*

- (a) Holds a current and valid certification issued pursuant to chapter 450B of NRS;*
- (b) Administers the dangerous drug pursuant to an order issued by a practitioner; and*
- (c) Complies with:*
 - (1) The policies and protocols described in subsection 1; and*
 - (2) All applicable provisions of chapters 450B and 454 of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.*