

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

**LCB File No. R033-02**

Effective May 31, 2002

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 639.070.

**Section 1.** NAC 639.254 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.254 1. The owner and managing pharmacist of a pharmacy shall provide training for pharmaceutical technicians working in or for the pharmacy that ensures the continuing competency of those technicians. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this section, the training must consist of initial training upon employment and at least ~~[6]~~ 12 hours of in-service training ~~[while in service per year.]~~ during the 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal of the registration of the pharmaceutical technician.*

2. The managing pharmacist shall maintain a written record of the initial training and the annual training completed by ~~[the pharmaceutical technicians]~~ *each pharmaceutical technician* working in or for the pharmacy that contains:

- (a) The name and signature of the person receiving the training;
- (b) The date or dates on which the training was received;
- (c) The number of hours of training received;
- (d) A general description of the topics covered; and
- (e) The name of the person or provider conducting the training.

*3. A pharmaceutical technician may substitute the completion of the continuing education necessary for recertification by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board for the biennial in-service training required by subsection 1.*

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION  
LCB File No. R033-02**

The State Board of Pharmacy adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R033-02 which pertain to PT training (chapter 639 of the Nevada Administrative Code) on April 25, 2002.

**Notice date:** 3/21/2002  
**Hearing date:** 4/25/2002

**Date of adoption by agency:** 4/25/2002  
**Filing date:** 5/31/2002

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

The informational statement required by NRS 233B.066 numerically conforms to the subsections of the statute as follows:

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**1. A DESCRIPTION OF HOW PUBLIC COMMENT WAS SOLICITED, A SUMMARY OF PUBLIC RESPONSE, AND AN EXPLANATION HOW OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE SUMMARY.**

Public comment was solicited through public notices posted in county courthouses and through mailings to interested parties.

There was no public response expressed relative to this proposed regulation.

**2. THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO: (A) ATTENDED EACH HEARING; (B) TESTIFIED AT EACH HEARING; AND (C) SUBMITTED TO THE AGENCY WRITTEN STATEMENTS.**

There was no public response expressed relative to this proposed regulation.

**3. A DESCRIPTION OF HOW COMMENT WAS SOLICITED FROM AFFECTED BUSINESSES, A SUMMARY OF THEIR RESPONSE, AND AN EXPLANATION HOW OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE SUMMARY.**

Comments were solicited from affected businesses through posting of public notices in the county courthouses, by direct mailings to all interested persons who have requested notices of board of pharmacy meeting agendas and by direct mailings to professional and trade associations.

There was no response from affected businesses relative to this proposed regulation.

**4. IF THE REGULATION WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT CHANGING ANY PART OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION, A SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR ADOPTING THE REGULATION WITHOUT CHANGE.**

The proposed regulation was adopted without change as no testimony was offered.

**5. THE ESTIMATED ECONOMIC EFFECT OF THE REGULATION ON THE BUSINESS WHICH IT IS TO REGULATE AND ON THE PUBLIC. THESE MUST BE STATED SEPARATELY, AND IN EACH CASE MUST INCLUDE:**

**A) BOTH ADVERSE AND BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.**

This regulation should have no economic impact on affected businesses or on the public.

**B) BOTH IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM EFFECTS.**

This regulation will have no immediate or long-term economic effects on business or the public.

**6. THE ESTIMATED COST TO THE AGENCY FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION.**

Enforcement of the regulation will be performed during annual inspections of all pharmacies. There will be no additional cost incurred by the board.

**7. A DESCRIPTION OF ANY REGULATIONS OF OTHER STATE OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHICH THE PROPOSED REGULATION OVERLAPS OR DUPLICATES AND A STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY THE DUPLICATION OR OVERLAPPING IS NECESSARY. IF THE REGULATION OVERLAPS OR DUPLICATES A FEDERAL REGULATION, THE NAME OF THE REGULATING FEDERAL AGENCY.**

The Board of Pharmacy is not aware of any similar regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.

**8. IF THE REGULATION INCLUDES PROVISIONS WHICH ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN A FEDERAL REGULATION WHICH REGULATES THE SAME ACTIVITY, A SUMMARY OF SUCH PROVISIONS.**

The Board of Pharmacy is not aware of any similar regulations of the same activity in which the federal regulation is more stringent.

**9. IF THE REGULATION PROVIDES A NEW FEE OR INCREASES AN EXISTING FEE, THE TOTAL ANNUAL AMOUNT THE AGENCY EXPECTS TO COLLECT AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THE MONEY WILL BE USED.**

This regulation does not provide a new or increase of fees.