

**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 639.2176.

A REGULATION relating to continuing education for pharmacists; requiring any material, course or program to be submitted to the State Board of Pharmacy for approval at least 60 days before providing the material, course or program under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 639.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.340 Any person seeking recognition as a provider must notify the Board of his intent to provide material or programs for continuing education and request recognition by the Board. The request will be granted if the Board finds that the person applying for recognition is competent to provide material or programs for continuing education, and the Board will communicate its recognition by mail. Recognition may be denied or withdrawn if the Board finds that the person has:

1. Failed to furnish material as advertised;
2. Engaged in any misleading or deceptive practice;
3. Failed to furnish material as required by law or NAC 639.300 to 639.390, inclusive; ~~or~~
4. Failed to comply with the laws or regulations governing continuing professional

education in this State ~~or~~; *or*

5. If the material or programs are not accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, failed to submit the material or programs to the Board at least 60 days before providing the material or programs.

Sec. 2. NAC 639.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.360 1. A provider who seeks accreditation for any material, course or program must submit it to the Board or its designee for review. The Board will notify the provider of the accreditation or denial thereof within 60 days after the submission of a completed application. In a notice of accreditation, the Board will designate the number of units of continuing education for which the course or program is accredited. Accreditation expires 2 years after issuance, unless sooner renewed.

2. In determining whether or not any submitted material, course or program should be accredited, the Board must be satisfied that:

- (a) The material, course or program is presented by a provider;
- (b) A certificate of completion will be issued to each participant who completes the course or program;
- (c) The program includes some mechanism whereby each participant is allowed to evaluate the course with respect to the comprehensibility of the material;
- (d) A complete syllabus is included; ~~and~~
- (e) The material, course or program is accurate, applicable to pharmacy and of adequate technical quality ~~and~~; *and*

(f) If the material, course or program is not accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, the material, course or program is submitted to the Board at least 60 days before the material, course or program is provided.