

**LCB File No. R120-02**  
**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE**  
**STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

**SERIAL NUMBER REGULATIONS**  
(Ver. 5/16/02)

**Section 1.** NAC 639.706 is hereby amended as follows:

**NAC 639.706 Marking of prescriptions with serial numbers; maintenance of files of prescriptions.**

1. A pharmacist who receives a prescription to fill, including a prescription that is written, transcribed from an oral order or transferred to the pharmacy, shall mark on the prescription a unique serial number issued for that prescription.

2. A pharmacist shall maintain files of prescriptions in a manner that ensures that every serial number is accounted for ~~[and every prescription is filed in numerical order]~~ pursuant to NAC 453.480. *If the prescriptions are not filed in numerical order, then the pharmacy must file the prescriptions in such a manner that any particular prescription can be readily retrieved.*

3. A pharmacist shall maintain a physical record in the files of prescriptions that accurately explains or accounts for any serial number issued for a prescription that is not filled, including a serial number issued in error or for a prescription that is later rendered void.

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