

LCB File No. R187-03

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Chapter 639 shall be changed as follows:

NAC 639.2973 Training and certification to administer immunizations. ([NRS 454.213, 639.070](#)) Before a pharmacist may enter into a written protocol with a physician to administer immunizations, the pharmacist must be trained and certified to administer immunizations by completing a course provided by *the Nevada College of Pharmacy*, the University of Nevada School of Medicine or a provider approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education that includes:

1. Certification in life-saving techniques pursuant to the American Heart Association's Basic Cardiac Life Support for Health Care Providers or its equivalent;
2. Education and practical training, including, without limitation, written study materials regarding techniques for administering immunizations;
3. Evaluation of the knowledge and technique of the pharmacist in administering immunizations;
4. Instruction consistent with the current training guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and
5. A minimum of 20 hours of instruction and ~~experimental~~ *experiential* training concerning:
 - (a) The standards for pediatric, adolescent and adult immunization practices recommended and approved by the United States Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices;
 - (b) Basic immunology, and vaccine and immunization protection;
 - (c) Diseases that are preventable through vaccination and immunization;
 - (d) Recommended immunization schedules;
 - (e) Vaccine and immunization storage and management;
 - (f) Informed consent;
 - (g) Physiology and techniques for administration of immunizations;
 - (h) Preimmunization and postimmunization assessment and counseling;
 - (i) Immunization reporting and records management; and
 - (j) Identification, response, documentation and reporting of adverse events.

except an abbreviated certification program of instruction and training of less than 20 hours may be conducted for a pharmacist exclusively providing live attenuated influenza vaccine via the nasal passages.