

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

**LCB File No. R187-03**

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 454.213 and 639.070.

**Section 1.** NAC 639.2973 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.2973 **1.** 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.~~ **(a)** Certification in life-saving techniques pursuant to the American Heart Association's Basic Cardiac Life Support for Health Care Providers or its equivalent;

~~2.~~ **(b)** Education and practical training, including, without limitation, written study materials regarding techniques for administering immunizations;

~~3.~~ **(c)** Evaluation of the knowledge and technique of the pharmacist in administering immunizations;

~~4.~~ **(d)** Instruction consistent with the current training guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

~~5.—A~~ **(e)** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a* minimum of 20 hours of instruction and ~~experimental~~ *practical* training concerning:

~~[(a)]~~ (1) 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)]~~ (2) Basic immunology, and vaccine and immunization protection;

~~[(c)]~~ (3) Diseases that are preventable through vaccination and immunization;

~~[(d)]~~ (4) Recommended immunization schedules;

~~[(e)]~~ (5) Vaccine and immunization storage and management;

~~[(f)]~~ (6) Informed consent;

~~[(g)]~~ (7) Physiology and techniques for administration of immunizations;

~~[(h)]~~ (8) Preimmunization and postimmunization assessment and counseling;

~~[(i)]~~ (9) Immunization reporting and records management; and

~~[(j)]~~ (10) Identification, response, documentation and reporting of adverse events.

*2. In lieu of complying with the requirements of paragraph (e) of subsection 1, a pharmacist who administers immunizations consisting exclusively of live attenuated influenza vaccine through the nasal passages of a person may complete a program of less than 20 hours of instruction which is accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education and includes instruction relating to:*

*(a) The epidemiology of influenza;*

*(b) The pathophysiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of influenza;*

*(c) The administration, storage and handling of influenza vaccines; and*

*(d) The counseling of patients who will be immunized with the vaccine.*