

LCB File No. R060-05

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

(This proposed regulation was previously adopted as T048-05)

APN DISPENSING REGULATIONS

Section 1. NAC 639.879 shall be amended as follows:

639.879 Scope of authority to dispense; record of prescriptions. 1. An advanced practitioner of nursing who dispenses drugs to a patient ~~under the direction of a supervising physician or pursuant to NRS 454.00958,~~ shall do so ~~by a written prescription, unless the prescription is issued as an oral order from a practitioner~~ *in accordance with Nevada law and the collaborative agreement between the advanced practitioner of nursing and his collaborating physician.*

2. Each prescription dispensed by an advanced practitioner of nursing must be serially numbered and kept in numerical order in a complete, accurate and readily retrievable form. Each record of a prescription must contain:

(a) The name of the patient and, if not readily available from the practitioner's records, the patient's address;

(b) The name, strength and quantity of the prescribed medication;

(c) The name of the prescribing practitioner and classification of his license;

(d) The practitioner's registration number issued by the Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States Department of Justice, if the product is a controlled substance;

(e) The initials of the dispensing practitioner, if the dispensing practitioner did not prescribe the medication;

(f) The directions for use;

(g) The date the prescription was issued; and

(h) The signature of the prescribing practitioner.

3. An advanced practitioner of nursing may dispense dangerous drugs or controlled substances only after the patient has been informed by the advanced practitioner of nursing that the patient may request a written prescription and have it filled at another location of the patient's choosing.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and 6, an advanced practitioner of nursing may not dispense a controlled substance or dangerous drug in an amount which exceeds a ~~10~~ **30**-day supply.

5. An advanced practitioner of nursing may dispense birth control pills in any quantity ordered by prescription.

6. An advanced practitioner of nursing who is employed by a public or nonprofit agency may dispense a controlled substance or dangerous drug in an amount which does not exceed a 90-day supply.