

LCB File No. R180-05

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

**Public hearing scheduled for 12/8/2005.**

**NAC 639.2971 Written protocol for immunization; deviation.** (NRS 454.213, 639.070)

1. A pharmacist *or intern pharmacist* may administer immunizations by an intranasal, intramuscular or subcutaneous injection in compliance with a written protocol from a physician that authorizes a pharmacist *or intern pharmacist* to administer such an immunization. Such a protocol must contain:

(a) The name of the physician who is authorizing the administration of immunizations by a pharmacist *or intern pharmacist*;

(b) The name of the pharmacist *or intern pharmacist* authorized to administer immunizations;

(c) The location or locations at which the pharmacist *or intern pharmacist* may administer immunizations;

(d) The immunizations that may be administered by the pharmacist *or intern pharmacist*;

(e) Detailed policies and procedures that the pharmacist *or intern pharmacist* must follow while administering immunizations, including, without limitation, procedures to follow in the case of adverse reactions or emergencies following administration;

(f) A procedure requiring the pharmacist *or intern pharmacist* to report the administration of immunizations to the physician issuing the written protocol, including, without limitation:

(1) A specification of the time within which such reporting must occur; and

(2) A requirement that the pharmacist *or intern pharmacist* submit a periodic status report concerning any problems, complications or emergencies encountered while administering immunizations;

(g) A procedure for the review of the protocol and its operation by the pharmacist *or intern pharmacist* and the physician at least once annually, and the making and keeping of a record of the review;

(h) A restriction that the pharmacist *or intern pharmacist* may not administer any immunization to a patient who is less than 14 years of age;

(i) A restriction that the pharmacist *or intern pharmacist* may not delegate his authority to administer an immunization;

(j) A restriction that the pharmacist *or intern pharmacist* may not administer an immunization except at the authorized location, which location may not be the home of the patient, unless the patient resides in a licensed facility for long-term care or in a hospital;

(k) A requirement that the immunizations will be administered according to all applicable federal, state and local laws;

(l) A restriction that the pharmacist, *the intern pharmacist*, the pharmacy or the business at which the immunizations will be administered is prohibited from paying, offering or otherwise giving any remuneration to the physician for providing a written protocol or authorizing the administration of an immunization to any patient; and

(m) The signature of the physician authorizing the administration of the immunizations and the effective dates of the written protocol.

2. If a physician orders a deviation from the written protocol with a pharmacist *or intern pharmacist* for the benefit of a specific patient, the physician shall note the deviations from the written protocol in the record of the patient.