

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

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 639.070.

A REGULATION relating to pharmacies; providing standards for the refill of a prescription; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 639 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A pharmacy shall not engage in any act relating to the refilling of a prescription, including, without limitation, placing any drug in a container for dispensing or affixing a label to a container for a refill of a prescription, unless:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the patient, the patient's prescribing practitioner, or the authorized agent of the patient or the patient's prescribing practitioner has specifically requested a refill of the prescription and the prescription has remaining authorized refills; or

(b) The prescription does not have any remaining authorized refills and the patient's prescribing practitioner has authorized additional refills for the prescription.

2. A patient may, in a written or electronic record maintained by the pharmacy, authorize the pharmacy to refill any future authorized refills for the number of times authorized or for

the period authorized without a request for a refill so long as the patient may rescind the authorization at any time by notifying the pharmacy.