

**APPROVED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

LCB File No. R131-17

Effective June 26, 2018

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 639.070 and section 1 of Senate Bill No. 131, chapter 112, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 484 (NRS 639.28015).

A REGULATION relating to pharmacies; specifying the manner in which certain retail community retail pharmacies must provide notice of the availability of prescription readers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Senate Bill No. 131 of the 79th Legislative Session requires a retail community pharmacy that dispenses drugs to notify each person to whom a drug is dispensed that a prescription reader is available to the person. (Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 131, Chapter 112, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 484, (NRS 639.28015)) This regulation specifies the manner in which such notice must be provided.

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

1. To comply with the provisions of section 1 of Senate Bill No. 131, chapter 112, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 484, (NRS 639.28015), regarding notice about the availability of prescription readers, a retail community pharmacy shall provide:

(a) Written notice in the form of a sign that is posted in the pharmacy;

(b) Notice in writing that is given directly to the patient or caregiver of the patient to whom the drug is dispensed; or

(c) Verbal notice by direct conversation between the staff of the pharmacy and the patient or caregiver of the patient to whom the drug is dispensed.

2. Upon request of the patient or caregiver of the patient to whom a drug is dispensed, a retail community pharmacy shall provide to the patient or caregiver a prescription reader or directions or advice on the manner in which to obtain a prescription reader.