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AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 639.070, 639.1375

A REGULATION relating to the dispensing of dangerous drugs by an advanced practice registered nurse; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

NAC 639.879 Scope of authority to dispense. (NRS 639.070, 639.1375)

- 1. An advanced practice registered nurse who dispenses drugs to a patient shall do so in accordance with:
 - (a) All applicable statutes and regulations; and
- (b) The agreement between the advanced practice registered nurse and his or her collaborating physician, if any.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, an advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized to dispense controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices or to dispense poisons, dangerous drugs and devices may dispense a controlled substance, poison, dangerous drug and device, as applicable, only:
- (a) For a legitimate medical purpose that is within the scope of practice in which the advanced practice registered nurse is trained, qualified and competent and subject to any limitations prescribed by the State Board of Nursing pursuant to NRS 632.237; and
 - (b) In amounts not to exceed a 30-day supply; and
- (c) In such amounts as are authorized by his or her collaborating physician, if any, except that the amounts must not exceed a 365-day supply.
- 3. An advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized to dispense dangerous drugs may dispense any method of birth control in any quantity ordered by prescription.