

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY**

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 635.030 and 635.116.

A REGULATION relating to podiatry; requiring podiatrists who are registered to dispense controlled substances to complete certain continuing education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires a podiatrist to complete at least 50 hours of continuing education biennially. (NRS 635.115) Existing law also: (1) requires the State Board of Podiatry to require, by regulation, each holder of a license to practice podiatry who is registered to dispense controlled substances to complete at least 2 hours of training relating specifically to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction during each period of licensure; and (2) authorizes any such holder of a license to use such training to satisfy 2 hours of any continuing education requirement established by the Board. (NRS 635.116) This regulation provides that if a podiatrist is registered to dispense controlled substances, the 50 hours of required continuing education must include at least 2 hours of training relating specifically to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.

Section 1. Chapter 635 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

If a podiatrist is registered to dispense controlled substances pursuant to NRS 453.231, the requirement of continuing education pursuant to NRS 635.115 must include at least 2 hours of training relating specifically to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.