

Digest for Adopted Regulation R_119-13

Existing law authorizes the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations governing the sale, dispensing and recordkeeping of poisons, drugs, chemicals and medicines. (NRS 639.070) Existing regulations allow a prescription for certain dangerous drugs and controlled substances to be transmitted electronically by a practitioner to a pharmacy under certain conditions. A pharmacist who receives a prescription that is transmitted electronically is required to print out and keep a copy of the prescription for at least 2 years after the pharmacist receives the prescription. (NAC 639.7105) This regulation instead requires such a pharmacist to keep a paper or electronic copy of the prescription and make the copy of the prescription available to certain personnel of the pharmacy and the Board.