

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

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

AUTHORITY: NRS 639.070.

Section 1. NAC 639.858 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.858 [An] *If an* advanced practitioner of nursing *is authorized by a correctional institution, hospital or any other licensed medical facility, he* may write a prescription in the form of a chart order or physician's order [and, in a] *at the* correctional institution, [the prescription need not be written on the form required by NAC 639.856.] *hospital or licensed medical facility.*

Sec. 2. NAC 639.863 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.863 [1. An application for] *If* a change in [:
(a) The] *the* location of practice [; or
(b) The] *or the* supervising physician [,
must be submitted] *of an advanced practitioner of nursing occurs, the advanced practitioner of nursing shall submit the change in writing* to the board . [and accompanied by a fee of \$25. An advanced practitioner of nursing may not file an application unless the state board of nursing has approved the change.

2. An advanced practitioner of nursing may change the list of poisons, dangerous drugs or devices which he is authorized to prescribe by filing with the board an amended list signed by the supervising physician.]

Sec. 3. NAC 639.856, 639.860 and 639.875 are hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

639.856 Prescriptions: Required form. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 639.858, each prescription issued by an advanced practitioner of nursing must be written on a form approved by the board. In addition to the information required by NRS 454.223, the form must include:

1. The name, telephone number and address of the supervising physician; and
2. The following statement printed on the face of the form in capital letters:

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT HE IS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO PROTOCOL BY THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING AND BY THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO PRESCRIBE THE POISON, DANGEROUS DRUG OR DEVICE PRESCRIBED HEREBY. THIS PRESCRIPTION MAY NOT BE FOR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

639.860 Prescriptions: Orders on charts of hospitalized patients. An advanced practitioner of nursing shall not write a prescription in the form of an order on the chart of a patient in a hospital unless he is authorized by the hospital's rules and has filed a copy of his form for prescriptions with the pharmacy of the hospital. The form must be approved by the board.

639.875 Change in location of practice, supervising physician or authority.

1. An application for a change in:

(a) The location of practice; or

(b) The supervising physician,

must be submitted to the board and accompanied by a fee of \$25.

2. An advanced practitioner of nursing may change the list of controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs or devices which he is authorized to dispense by filing with the board an amended list which is signed by the advanced practitioner of nursing's supervising physician.