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PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

NAC 639.525 Minimum requirements for work area and equipment. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 639.471, the prescription department in each licensed pharmacy must contain the following minimum work area and equipment for the compounding and dispensing of drugs:

1. A prescription counter on which to work, with a free working surface of not less than 18 inches in width and not less than 12 square feet in area, with a length of working surface of not less than 8 feet. This working surface must be reserved for and restricted solely to the compounding and dispensing of drugs.

2. A free floor space behind the prescription counter that is not less than 8 feet in length and 3 feet in width.

3. A refrigerator and a thermometer to ensure proper temperature control, a sink that is suitable for cleaning the required pharmaceutical equipment and is supplied with hot and cold running water, soap and detergent, and a clean and sanitary disposal container for wastes.

(a) Food for public consumption cannot be prepared or stored in the pharmacy refrigerator, however not prohibiting pharmacists or pharmacy staff to make their won lunch for their personal consumption.

4. If the pharmacy compounds prescriptions that require the measurement of weight, scales and balances for medium and light weighing, at least one of which must be sensitive to 1/2 grain, with weights, including apothecary and avoirdupois, from 1/2 grain to 4 ounces and from 0.02 gm to 100 gm.

5. Capsule and tablet counters and other devices and equipment necessary to compound and dispense drugs.

6. A facsimile machine that:

(a) Uses paper of such quality; and

(b) Prints in such a manner,

that documents printed by the machine are usable and readable for a least 2 years.