

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

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 453.246 and 639.070.

Section 1. NAC 639.512 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.512 1. This section only applies to Class A and B packaging as defined in the *United States Pharmacopoeia*.

2. Each unit dose of a controlled substance or dangerous drug packaged or repackaged by a pharmacy must contain a label which specifies:

- (a) The generic or trade name;
- (b) The strength;
- (c) The expiration date; and
- (d) Where applicable, an internal control number or the lot number of the bulk package.

3. A unit dose of a controlled substance or dangerous drug packaged or repackaged by a pharmacy, including a hospital pharmacy, must be dispensed before the expiration date thereof.

For the purposes of this section, “expiration date” means the date ~~[6]~~ 12 months after the date of the packaging or repackaging of the substance or dangerous drug . ~~[unless a stability study acceptable to the board justifies an expiration date greater than the 6-month period.]~~ No expiration date may exceed the original manufacturer’s expiration date.

4. Each pharmacy must maintain a log containing , with respect to each controlled substance or dangerous drug packaged or repackaged by the pharmacy:

- (a) The generic name, trade name and manufacturer;
- (b) The strength;
- (c) The manufacturer's expiration date;
- (d) Where applicable, an internal control number;
- (e) The lot number of the bulk packaging;
- (f) The date of packaging or repackaging;
- (g) The number of doses packaged or repackaged; and
- (h) The initials of the pharmacist.