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PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

CHANGES REGARDING THE FILLING OF AUTOMATED DISPENSING DEVICES

Section 1. NAC 639.725 shall be amended as follows:

1. A mechanical counting device that is used by a ~~pharmacist~~ *pharmacy* for dispensing medication to be taken orally must use one of the following methods to identify the contents of the device:

(a) The following information must be affixed to the front of each cell of the device:

- (1) The generic name or trade name of the medication;
- (2) The manufacturer of the medication;
- (3) The strength of the medication;
- (4) The expiration date of the medication;
- (5) The lot number of the medication; and
- (6) The initials of the pharmacist : (i) ~~fw~~ Who placed the medication into the device; or

(ii) Who verified the correctness of the drug placed into the device when it was placed by a pharmaceutical technician, pharmaceutical technician in training, or an intern pharmacist; or

(b) A label that shows the generic name or trade name and the strength of the medication must be affixed to each cell of the device and a log must be kept for each cell which contains:

- (1) An identification of the cell by the name of the medication or the number of the cell;
- (2) The name of the manufacturer of the medication;
- (3) The expiration date of the medication;
- (4) The lot number of the medication;
- (5) The amount of the medication placed in the device; and
- (6) The initials of the pharmacist who : (i) ~~fw~~ Who placed the medication into the

device~~fw~~ ; *or*

(ii) Who verified the correctness of the drug placed into the device when it was placed by a pharmaceutical technician, pharmaceutical technician in training, or an intern pharmacist.

2. The Board may prohibit a pharmacist from using a mechanical counting device for dispensing medication to be taken orally if he does not identify the contents of the device in accordance with the provisions of subsection 1.