

**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 639.070 and 639.2801.

A REGULATION relating to mechanical counting devices for dispensing medication; revising the provisions governing the use of such devices; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** NAC 639.725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.725 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 who ~~[placed]~~ :

*(I) Placed* the medication into the device; or

*(II) Verified the correctness of the drug placed into the device when the drug was placed by a pharmaceutical technician, a 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 ~~placed~~:

*(I) Placed* the medication into the device ~~[ ]~~; *or*

*(II) Verified the correctness of the drug placed into the device when the drug was placed by a pharmaceutical technician, a 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.