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

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**CHANGES TO THE PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNICIAN REGULATIONS
REGARDING IN-SERVICE TRAINING**

NAC 639.254 are changed as follows:

NAC 639.254 Initial and biennial in-service training of pharmaceutical technicians working in or for pharmacy; substitution of continuing education for in-service training. (NRS 639.070, 639.1371)

1. The owner and managing pharmacist of a pharmacy shall provide training for pharmaceutical technicians working in or for the pharmacy that ensures the continuing competency of those technicians. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the training must consist of initial training upon employment and at least 12 hours of in-service training during the 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal of the registration of the pharmaceutical technician *with one of the 12 hours being a jurisprudence program approved or presented by the Board relating to the practice of pharmacy or the law relating to pharmacy in this state.*

2. The managing pharmacist shall maintain a written record of the initial training and the annual training completed by each pharmaceutical technician working in or for the pharmacy that contains:

- (a) The name and signature of the person receiving the training;
- (b) The date or dates on which the training was received;
- (c) The number of hours of training received;
- (d) A general description of the topics covered; and
- (e) The name of the person or provider conducting the training.

3. A pharmaceutical technician may substitute the completion of the continuing education necessary for recertification by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board for the biennial in-service training required by subsection 1.