

# PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

## LCB File No. R043-10

**NAC 637.280(3) is hereby amended to read as follows:**

3. An apprentice dispensing optician may not be supervised by an ophthalmologist, an optometrist or a dispensing optician who directly supervises two ~~for more other~~ apprentice dispensing opticians *at any time*.

**NAC 637.260(1) is amended to add the following language:**

1. Each person desiring to be employed as an apprentice dispensing optician must file an application with the Board stating:

- (a) The date of the application for licensure;
- (b) The name and address of the optical establishment where the apprenticeship will be conducted; ~~and~~
- (c) The name and license number of the supervisory ophthalmologist, optometrist or dispensing optician ~~and~~ *and*
- (d) *The name of the optical manager and the business manager, if applicable.*

**NAC 637.144(3) is hereby amended to add the following language:**

3. Must, within 10 days after becoming the *ophthalmic* manager of the business, notify the Board, in writing, that he is the *ophthalmic* manager.

**NAC Chapter 637 is hereby amended by adding the following section:**

*The Board shall fix the salary for the Board's Executive Secretary and also provide for an incentive for the Board Executive Secretary after Board review at the end of each fiscal year, as appropriate.*

**NAC 637.287 is hereby amended to add the following subsection:**

*An additional extension of up to two years may be allowed by the Board, upon written application to the Board. The Application must demonstrate to the Board's satisfaction that the apprentice has made orderly progress and that unforeseen circumstances have occurred preventing the completion of the required apprenticeship program.*