

Good morning all,

When a practitioner loses or surrenders his DEA registration, obviously he may not write new prescriptions for controlled substances and his current controlled substance prescriptions become invalid. These surrenders or revocations often stem from improper prescribing activity. In Nevada, Board of Pharmacy staff generates a fax which is sent to each and every pharmacy in that practitioner's region (north or south) to alert each pharmacy of any such action, and expects those pharmacies to discontinue filling prescriptions for that practitioner. Unfortunately, we are discovering that in case after case, pharmacies are continuing to fill and refill prescriptions for these practitioners, despite their loss of DEA registration.

In an effort to curtail this activity and in lieu of bringing action against individual pharmacies and pharmacists for filling illegal prescriptions, I am asking each of you to provide me with the fax number of someone in your company that can and will ensure that these practitioners are taken out of your database, or somehow flagged, when so notified.

Besides helping your pharmacists and techs by keeping an updated prescriber database, your efforts hopefully will aid in the battle against prescription drug abuse, and we thank you for that. You can email me that contact information and please give me a call if you have any questions.

Thanks you!

*Larry*

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## NASCSA Breaking News - DEA Regulates "Bath Salts"

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### Chemicals in "Bath Salts" Now Under Federal Control and Regulation

The US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) on October 21 exercised its emergency scheduling authority to control three synthetic stimulants (Mephedrone, 3,4 methylenedioxypropylamphetamine (MDPV) and Methylone) used to make products marketed as "bath salts" and "plant food". Except as authorized by law, this action makes possessing and selling these chemicals, or the products that contain them illegal in the United States.

The Final Order to alert the public to this action was published in the *Federal Register*. These chemicals will be controlled for at least one year, with the possibility of a six month extension. They are designated as Schedule I substances, the most restrictive category under the Controlled Substances Act. Schedule I is reserved for substances with a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted use for treatment in the United States, and a lack of accepted safety for use of the drug under medical supervision.

"This action demonstrates our commitment to keeping our streets safe from these and other new and emerging drugs that have decimated families, ruined lives, and caused havoc in communities across the country," said DEA Administrator Michele M. Leonhart. "These chemicals pose a direct and significant threat, regardless of how they are marketed, and we will aggressively pursue those who attempt their manufacture and sale."

Click [here](#) to see the full press release from DEA.

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## NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

### ACTIVITIES REPORT

#### OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2011 BOARD MEETING HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

This report is prepared and presented to keep interested legislators and others abreast of the activities of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. Following is a summary of the October, 2011 Board meeting.

#### Licensing Activity:

- 8 licenses were granted for Out-of-State MDEG (Medical Devices, Equipment and Gases) companies.
- 9 licenses were granted for Out-of-State pharmacies.
- 18 licenses were granted for Out-of-State wholesalers.
- 5 licenses were granted for a Nevada pharmacy (pending inspection).
- 2 licenses were granted for a Nevada MDEG company and 1 tabled.

#### Disciplinary Action:

- Pharmacist KS was fined \$1000 and mandated continuing education on patient counseling for filling an eye drop prescription with ear drops that were administered. Pharmacy SO was ordered a letter of reprimand.
- Pharmaceutical technicians GH and AR were both revoked for cash and drug theft.
- Pharmacist WG was fined \$1000 and ordered into "Your Success Rx" for misfilling a prescription that was ingested and caused patient discomfort.
- Pharmacist RB and NZ were both granted pharmacist licenses after satisfactory interviews by the Board regarding past criminal and/or administrative actions by other states.
- Dr. DP was ordered to work with Board staff to try and develop a limited controlled substance license in light of past and pending licensing issues in Florida.
- Pharmacist MA was denied reinstatement of his pharmacist's license until entering and successfully completing a drug and alcohol rehab program.
- Two pharmaceutical technicians were granted registration, and three denied after appearing to discuss their respective drug and alcohol convictions.

**Other Activity:**

- The usual Board business reports were given, including recent and future speaking engagements.
- A presentation was made by Surescripts regarding electronic prescribing.
- The report from the CE Committee was presented with recommendations which were granted.
- Discussions were held on uncodified regulations and electronic prescribing.