



Nevada State Board of Pharmacy
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To: Pharmacy Manager/Responsible Person
From: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy Inspector
Subject: Self-Assessment/Inspection Process

The pharmacy inspection and assessment process allows you to know the standards anticipated in a pharmacy inspection.

To Make This Work:

1 Fill out the printed Retail Pharmacy Inspection Form and the Work Place Assessment found online in the corresponding month listed on the Inspection Notice you received in the mail. Have them **ready, completed and available** for the inspector in case of your absence. The forms are:

- A. The Retail Pharmacy Inspection form**
- B. The Work Place Assessment form**

- 1. **Questions:** At a minimum answer the question on counseling.
- 2. **Enter numbers in the personnel analysis fields. If the number is 0, enter 0.**

2. I will review the forms with you and inspect your facility during the month listed on your Inspection Notice. Your inspection will occur during normal business hours, at no specific date or time. To minimize disruption of pharmacy operations please have the following materials available at the time of inspection:

- a. Completed 222 and/or E222 electronic forms since last inspection (Must be filled out and printed)**
- b. Most recent biennial inventory**
- c. In-service training records for all pharmacy technicians**
- d. Daily activity log for pharmacy technicians in training**
- e. Daily work log (legible full name with shift worked)**
- f. Inspection report from previous year**

My observations along with your findings will assure understanding and compliance with Nevada law.

The Workplace Assessment form: Pharmacy industry and the board of pharmacy have devised this assessment process to identify and understand workplace conditions. All data is confidential for analysis purposes only. The second pages of the workplace assessment afford you and other pharmacist employees to submit suggestions for improved efficiency, safety and patient care. It can be a mechanism to discuss improvements with your management and serves the board to evaluate the pharmacy environment.



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NRS=NEVADA REVISED STATUTE NAC=NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ISMP=INSTITUTE FOR SAFE MEDICATION PRACTICES @ <http://www.ismp.org/communityRx/aroc/> Improving Medication safety in Community Pharmacy: Assessing Risk and Opportunities for Change
(the inspection notice cover letter must be attached to this completed form.) Circle yes for compliant and no for non-compliant. You may make comments as needed.

PHARMACY FACILITY

Is there adequate space for storage including shelves, refrigerators, narcotic cabinets/safes, and counter areas to avoid crowding? NAC 639.469 Yes No

2' x 3' clear work area for each pharmacist & technician on duty and a minimum of free floor space behind the prescription counter that is not less than 8 feet in length and 4 feet in width. NAC 639.525 Yes No

Does the pharmacy prepare sterile preparations NAC 639.661-690? Yes No

If sterile compounding (preparation) is done at your facility, print and complete the Sterile Compounding Addendum Form. The Addendum is the second part of the Institutional Pharmacy Inspection Form. On the Board website Select Forms.

Is there a clean and sanitary sink with hot and cold running water available in the pharmacy for all personnel to use? NAC 639.469 Yes No

Is each staff member's attire clean and sanitary? NAC 639.530 Yes No

Are the floors/counters/other areas free of debris? NAC 639.530 Yes No

Is the pharmacy clean and arranged in an orderly manner? NAC 639.469 Yes No

(The following are ISMP recommendations to improve practice safety)

Arrange drug products that have similar or confusing manufacturer labeling, packaging, and/or drug names (that look or sound alike) to be clearly separated on shelves or have warnings. ISMP

Use a system to separate patient orders and keep multiple filled prescriptions for a patient together. ISMP

Is the temperature in the pharmacy compatible with drug storage requirements? (USP 68-77 degrees F (20-25 C) with short excursions allowed from 59 degrees F to 86 degrees F). NAC 639.510 NRS 639.282 Yes No

Is the temperature in the refrigerator(s) appropriate for the medications stored? NAC 36-46 degrees F (2-8 C). NAC 639.527 Yes No

How often is the temperature checked? _____



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Is the temperature in the freezer(s) appropriate for the medications stored? (in accordance with manufacturer's requirements).

An example is Zostavax which is to be stored at 5 degrees F or colder).

NAC 639.527 Yes No

How often is the temperature checked? _____

Have there been any issues with the refrigerator(s) or freezer(s) being out of temperature range?

<circle> Yes No

If Yes, have available for review the documentation of the results of the audit by the pharmacist of the safety or disposition of the medications in the refrigerator(s), freezer(s).

Are the refrigerator(s) and freezer(s) alarms always on and checked periodically?

NAC 639.525

How often are they checked? _____ Are the results documented? Yes No

Are the facilities sufficient to allow for patient confidentiality to be maintained during counseling?

NAC 639.708 Yes No

Do all employees of the pharmacy wear an identification badge that clearly identifies the person by their name and job position?

NAC 639.542 Yes No

Are current licenses and registrations displayed?

NRS 639.150 Yes No

EQUIPMENT

Are fax and computer printed copies clear and legible?

NAC 639.525 Yes No

Does each computer terminal require the staff member to login with a password, biometric or other electronic means of identification?

NAC 639.751 Yes No

Does the computer capture the identification of the staff member performing each separate task in filling a prescription?

NAC 639.751 Yes No

Does the computer require the entry of a password, biometric or other electronic means of identification each time there is new data entry or a change made to data?

NAC 639.751 Yes No

How often are the passwords changed? _____

NAC 639.751



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Are outdated, mislabeled, or adulterated drugs removed from stock and secured in an area where they will not be used to fill prescriptions? NRS 639.282 Yes No

PRESCRIPTION LABELING

Do labels bear all information required? NRS 639.2801 Yes No

Does the computer only issue labels with a date that is the most recent date on which the prescription was filled? NAC 639.030 Yes No

Expiration/discard date on the label appears as: <circle>

(default) (order entry) (handwritten)

RECORDS

Are all records of pharmacy personnel (RPh & Tech & Tech in Training) on duty each day maintained in a written record & available for prior 2 years? (the written record must be a legible full name, that can be printed). NAC 639.245 and 250 Yes No

Do you keep a manual or electronic daily work log for technicians? (circle) (electronic) (handwritten)

Do you keep a manual or electronic daily work log for pharmacists and pharmacy management? (circle) (electronic) (handwritten)

If electronic, the record must be able to be printed for the last 2 years. If electronic, the record must clearly identify the job description performed that day for each staff member. If electronic, be prepared to print 1 or more daily records immediately on request.

Are all records of the acquisition, storage and disposition of drugs accurate and complete? NAC 639.510 Yes No

The pharmacist shall make a reasonable effort to obtain and retain in the record of medication of the patient records, the telephone number of the patient; history of the patient; Gender of the patient; Age or date of birth of the patient; History of the patient, including allergies, reactions to particular drugs and any medications or medical devices used by the patient; and any comments relevant to the drug therapy of the patient, including any other information which is specific to the patient or drug. Inspector may review a random sample. NAC 639.708 Yes No



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Does the pharmacy maintain invoices, records of returns, work schedules, refill logs, counseling logs, inventories, & other required records for 2 years?	NRS 454.286 NAC 639.245	Yes	No
Are scheduled II controlled substances prescriptions filed separately from all other prescriptions? The inspector may review a random sample of scheduled II controlled substances prescriptions and verify that they are tendered within 14 days from the date of issue.	NRS 639.236 NRS 453.431	Yes	No
Are all telephoned prescriptions dated and initialed and documented with the name of the person who called in the prescription when transcribed to paper?	NAC 639.712	Yes	No
(The following are ISMP recommendations to improve practice safety)			
Write out all prescription information avoiding the use of error-prone abbreviations and dose designations on all phoned in scripts and notations in the computer.	ISMP		
Repeat back “echo” information to the practitioner or practitioner’s agent.	ISMP		
Say and repeat back numbers as digits “five zero milligrams rather than 50 milligrams”.	ISMP		
Does the facility participate in the Controlled Substance Ordering System (CSOS – [electronic] E222 order form)?The pharmacy must have a completed and printed copy of the electronic form.	21 CFR 1305. 21- CFR 1305.29	Yes	No
Are schedule 2 order forms (222 [CFR 1305.13 (e)] or E222 [CFR 1305.22(g)]) properly completed?	NRS 453.251	Yes	No
Are schedule 2 order forms (222 or E222) and invoices maintained separately from other records?	21 CFR 1304.04 NRS 453.246	Yes	No
Are schedule 3 through 5 invoices maintained separately from other records?	NRS 453.246 21CFR 1304.04	Yes	No
Enter the date of the last biennial inventory? _____	NRS 453.246		
Is the documentation of the biennial inventory complete?	21CFR 1304.11	Yes	No
Are schedule II medications in a secure locked storage area?	NAC 639.469	Yes	No



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Are you complying with the current reporting requirements of the
 Controlled Substance Task Force? NAC 639.926 Yes No
 Prescription Monitoring Program
 431 W. Plumb, Reno NV 89509 Phone: 775-687-5694 Email: pmp@pharmacy.nv.gov

Pharmacy manager start date: _____
(if changed since last inspection)
 Controlled substance inventory for change of manager completed?
(if changed since last inspection) (must be completed within 48 hours and
 signed by current and prior pharmacy manager) NAC 453.475.1 Yes No
 Date inventory was taken: _____

How are non-child resistant cap requests documented and maintained?
(circle) (electronic) (handwritten) NAC 639.740

SECURITY

Does any person other than authorized pharmacy staff have access to
 the pharmacy computer system? **If yes, explain why in notes section.** HIPPA Yes No

Does any person other than authorized pharmacy staff have access to
 any protected patient information? **If yes, explain why in notes
 section.** HIPPA Yes No

Is the pharmacy secured to prevent unauthorized access? Only a Nevada
 licensed pharmacist may have a key, keypad code or other means of access/entrance into the pharmacy. NAC 639.520 Yes No

Is the door secured by a deadbolt or electronic lock? NAC 639.520 Yes No

Can the pharmacy area be closed from the remainder of the store to
 allow for different hours of operation? NAC 639.545 Yes No

Pharmacy alarm system provided by: _____ NAC 639.520

STORE HOURS	PHARMACY HOURS	IF DIFFERENT FROM STORE HOURS
Monday thru Friday _____	Monday thru Friday _____	_____
Saturday _____	Saturday _____	_____
Sunday _____	Sunday _____	_____
Holidays _____	Holidays _____	_____



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Does the pharmacy sell OTC schedule 5 control drugs? (exempt narcotics) NAC 453.490 Yes No
(If yes- have signature logs available for inspection)

Does the pharmacy deliver prescriptions outside the local area on a regular basis? NAC 639.708.3 Yes No
(If YES- list the toll free number provided for patients to call the pharmacy for questions/counseling.)

Does the pharmacy have an internet website? Yes No
 If **yes**, What is the web address? _____

Does the pharmacy dispense prescription medications via the website/internet? NRS 639.00865 Yes No
 If **yes**, is the pharmacy VIPPS (Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Site) certified or received certification from the Nevada Board of Pharmacy? NAC 639.426 Yes No

PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNICIANS AND TECHNICIANS IN TRAINING

(In service training records (CE) and technicians in training daily activity logs must be available on site for review by the inspector. Technicians and Technicians in Training are required to complete 1 hour of Nevada law CE for renewal.)

Does the pharmacy manager maintain documentation on site of at least 12 hours of in-service training that is required of each technician for registration renewal? NAC 639.254 Yes No

Note: Technician in service hours are audited every other year in the year following renewal of technician registrations (technicians must renew by November 1st of even years). Make sure technician in-service hours are current, organized and available for review. File old in service records and law credits and only have the most current records available for review. Current PTCB or Institute for Certification of Pharmacy Technicians certification is accepted for the 11 hours of required general in-service hours. (Certification does not apply towards the 1 hour Nevada pharmacy law that is required on renewal). You will need to complete a minimum of 1 hour every 2 months once you are licensed as a technician plus 1 hour of Board approved law each biennium.

Does the pharmacy manager maintain for each technician in training a daily training record? NAC 639.240 NAC 639.254 Yes No

Note: Technician in Training daily activities logs are reviewed yearly. The log must contain the trainees full name, date, hours worked, activity and signoff of the pharmacist. Trainees are required to have 1 hour of Nevada law in addition to their daily log. Trainees do not have to complete in service hours (CE) until licensed as a technician.

Written documentation that each pharmaceutical technician has read and is familiar with the written policies of the pharmacy and state and federal laws relating to the practice of pharmacy is available for review. NAC 639.247 Yes No



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- Written documentation of completion of the orientation and training that demonstrates competency is available for review. NAC 639.247 Yes No
- Does the pharmacy use a maximum of 3:1 technicians and technicians in training (in any combination) per each pharmacist working? NAC 639.250 Yes No
- Are all licensed personnel's home and work address current with the Board? (The licensee and pharmacy must notify the Board within 10 days of a change of work or home address). NAC 639.225 Yes No

IMMUNIZATION

NRS 639.065 Annual report concerning immunizations administered by pharmacists. The Board shall prepare an annual report concerning immunizations administered by pharmacists. (NOTE: the question below is for reporting to the Board for inclusion in the annual immunization report as required by law not entry of data into WebIZ.)

- Do your pharmacists administer immunizations?
 (If this is a new pharmacy or you begin to administer vaccines, send an email to rseidlinger@pharmacy.nv.gov stating you do provide immunizations and identify your store and contact email information. In May of each year you will be contacted to provide data on immunizations administered. ? If centrally, please have the responsible person send an email to the above email address.) Yes No
- Will the data be reported by individual store or centrally? (circle) Individually Central
 (If by individual store, please enter the store email and contact information of the person who will be provide data on immunizations to the Board. If centrally, please provide that person's email and contact information.)

PATIENT COUNSELING

- Does the pharmacy maintain documentation of acceptance or refusal of counseling on all new prescriptions? NAC 639.707 Yes No
- Counseling is documented by: <circle> (electronic log) (handwritten log)
- Does the pharmacist document counseling immediately on completion of counseling? NAC 639.707 Yes No

(The following are ISMP recommendations to improve practice safety)

- Use more than one patient identifier when medications are picked up. (i.e. Name, Address, Phone Number, Date of Birth, Other) ISMP
- Open the medication bottle and show the medication to the patient on all refill or new prescriptions that the pharmacist counsels on. ISMP

