

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
 431 W Plumb Lane ~ Reno, NV 89509
PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNICIAN IN TRAINING APPLICATION
Registration Fee: \$40.00 - (non-refundable money order only, no cash)

Complete Name (no abbreviations):

First: Maurice Middle: Robert Last: Lewis

Home Address: Scenic Desert Ct. Apt #: _____

City: Las Vegas State: NV Zip Code: 89131

Telephone: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: Chandler Arizona Sex: M or F

E-mail Address: Maurice.Lewis@Northwestcareercollege.edu

A licensee is not required to have a Nevada State Business License, however, if you, personally, have one, please provide the number: _____

I am requesting registration at the following pharmacy:

Pharmacy: NORTHWEST CAREER COLLEGE Store #: _____

Address: 7398 SMOKE RANCH ROAD

City: LAS VEGAS State: NV Zip Code: 89120

Signature of Managing Pharmacist: [Signature] Lic #: PT07935 Date: 6/2/18

(Without the signature of the managing pharmacist, the application will be returned.)

1. Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No
 2. Are you a high school graduate or the equivalent? Yes No
 (IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO QUESTION 1 AND/OR 2, YOU CAN NOT SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION)

	Yes	No
Been diagnosed or treated for any mental illness, including alcohol or substance abuse, or Physical condition that would impair your ability to perform the essential functions of your license?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Been charged, arrested or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in any state?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Been the subject of a board citation or an administrative action whether completed or pending in any state?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Had your license subjected to any discipline for violation of pharmacy or drug laws in any state?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you marked YES to any of the numbered questions (3-5) above, include the following information & provide an explanation & documentation:

Board Administrative Action:	State	Date:	Case #:
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Criminal Action:	State	Date:	Case #:	County	Court
		/ /			

The Nevada Legislature requires that we include the following questions as part of all applications (NRS639.129)

Are you the subject of a court order for the support of a child?..... Yes No

IF you marked YES to the question, above are you in compliance with the court order?..... Yes No

I hereby certify that the information furnished on this document is true and correct. I agree to abide by all the statutes, rules and regulations governing pharmaceutical technicians and understand that a violation of any such statutes, rules and regulations may be grounds for suspension or revocation of this permit. I understand that Nevada law requires a licensed PTT who, in their professional or occupational capacity, comes to know or has reasonable cause to believe, a child has been abused/neglected, to report the abuse/neglect to an agency which provides child welfare services or to a local law enforcement agency.

Maurice Saw Date: 4-11-18

Original Signature, no copies or stamps accepted Amount: \$40.00

Board Use Only Date Processed: _____



Larry L. Pinson, Pharm.D.
 Executive Secretary
 Nevada State Board of Pharmacy
 431 W. Plumb Lane
 Reno, NV 89509

June 5, 2018

RE: LEWIS, MAURICE – NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE DRUG SCREENING

Dear Dr. Pinson,

This letter serves as the institution's official notification to the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy that Mr. Maurice Lewis, a Pharmacy Technician in Training at NCC, has been placed on a mandatory leave of absence from his program of study, effective 06/04/2018.

Mr. Lewis was placed on a leave of absence upon completion of his most recent term after NCC received notification last month of a drug screening test result that was positive for THC. While Mr. Lewis has not violated any NCC code of conduct policies related to his behavior on campus, he is being placed on leave of absence in accordance with our Admissions Policies related to the Pharmacy Technician program.

Mr. Lewis has expressed interest in continuing his education and has been notified that he will need to appear in front of the Board to appeal his case and complete any action plan(s) set forth by the Board related to his state licensure before he can resume his studies at NCC. He has confirmed that this is his intention, so we would like to assist him with getting scheduled to appear in front of the Board.

Please feel free to call me at (702) 254-7577 or email me at Thomas.kenny@northwestcareercollege.edu with any questions!

Respectfully,

Dr. Thomas Kenny
 Director of Regulatory Affairs

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June 18, 2018

Dave Wuest
Deputy Executive Secretary
Nevada State Board of Pharmacy
431 W. Plumb Lane
Reno, NV 89509

Re: CVS Health Request in regards to NAC 639.250

Dear Deputy Executive Secretary Wuest,

I am writing to you in my capacity as Sr Director of Pharmacy Regulatory Affairs for CVS Health. CVS Health, the largest pharmacy health care provider in the United States, is uniquely positioned to provide diverse access points to care to patients in the state of Nevada through our integrated offerings across the spectrum of pharmacy care. We would like to thank the Board for their vigilance in continuously improving the laws and regulations that guide pharmacists, intern pharmacists and pharmaceutical technicians serving Nevada patients.

NRS 639.1371(1) allows the Board to expand ratio by regulation which is currently addressed in NAC 639.250. CVS Health is requesting the Board to review and consider an expansion to pharmacy technician supervision restrictions set forth in NAC 639.250. As today's pharmacy practice environment evolves, we have seen state boards of pharmacy relax or eliminate restrictive ratios, in particular based on practice settings that are non-dispensing. Understanding that NRS 639.012 (Pharmacy definition) does not contemplate a non-dispensing pharmacy model, this type of pharmacy "front end" model where activities such as but not limited to prescription data entry, drug utilization and data entry verification occur separate from dispensing is a prominent model used in pharmacy practice today. This type of pharmacy model provides an environment in which less distractions are present, allowing pharmacists and technicians to have a sole focus on the activity in front them which leads to higher accuracy. Also, this allows a pharmacist in a dispensing pharmacy additional time for counseling and enhanced patient care. Based upon this reasoning, we request the Board consider an increased supervisory allowance, similar to Texas expansion in 2014 and most recently in Florida this year, which allows a pharmacist to supervise eight pharmaceutical technicians in the non-dispensing area of a pharmacy or any non-dispensing pharmacy.

We propose the amended language below for consideration:

NAC 639.250 Restrictions on supervision. (NRS 639.070, 639.0727, 639.1371) Except as otherwise provided in NAC 639.258:

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, in a hospital, a pharmacist who is dispensing prescriptions may not supervise more than a total of three pharmaceutical technicians at one time. A pharmacist who is supervising distributive functions may not supervise more than a total of two pharmaceutical technicians and one pharmaceutical technician in training while the trainee is performing technician functions in on-the-job training.
2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, in any pharmacy, other than a hospital pharmacy, a pharmacist may not supervise more than a total of three pharmaceutical technicians or one pharmaceutical technician and two pharmaceutical technicians in training at one time.
3. In any telepharmacy, remote site or satellite consultation site, a pharmacist may not supervise more than a total of three pharmaceutical technicians at one time.