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Partial Waiver of Continued Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification for Pharmacists and Intern Pharmacists to Administer Immunizations in Response to COVID-19

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In order to reduce opportunities for the transmission of COVID-19 and safeguard the health of Nevadans and healthcare practitioners, the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy has partially waived existing regulations requiring continued certification of pharmacists and intern pharmacists in basic cardiac life support from the American Heart Association to administer immunizations. *See* NAC 639.2973-.2974.

This partial waiver is being issued in accordance with NAC 639.170.

Pharmacists and Intern Pharmacists Administering Immunizations

For Nevada-registered pharmacists and intern pharmacists who administer immunizations holding a certification in basic cardiac life support from the American Heart Association that is set to expire between March 1, 2020 – August 30, 2020, the Board is waiving the certification requirement and will permit recertification up to and including August 30, 2020. Pharmacists and intern pharmacists in this category may continue to administer immunizations pending recertification by this deadline.

This partial waiver is in effect until December 31, 2021.

For questions regarding this partial waiver, please e-mail the Board office at pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov.

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