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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption and Amendment of
Regulations of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy will hold a Public Hearing at 9:00 a.m. on
Thursday, December 4, 2025.

Pursuant to NRS 241.023(1)(c) the meeting is being conducted by means of
remote technology. The public may attend the meeting via live stream remotely
or at the following location:

Hilton Garden Inn
7830 S. Las Vegas Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV

Via Videoconference at Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/5886256671>

or

Via Teleconference at 1 (669) 900-6833
Meeting ID: 588 625 6671

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons
regarding the adoption and amendment of regulations that pertain to Chapter 639
and/or 453 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS
233B.060:

**A REGULATION relating to the possession and administration of
dangerous drugs by an advanced emergency medical technician or
paramedic. (LCB File No. R004-25)**

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics are expanding their practice based on updated guidance from the Nevada Health Department. This proposed regulation would allow EMTs and paramedics to help administer dangerous drugs in a hospital or correctional facility setting with a practitioner's order, so that they can help provide more access to patient care due to staffing shortages.

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted and amended.

A copy of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:

(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects.

There should be no economic impact from this regulation amendment on the regulated entities or on the public. The regulation amendment will have a beneficial effect on the regulated entities and on the public by providing the public more access to patient care.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

Both the immediate and long-term economic effects on regulated entities and on the public will be beneficial by providing the public more access to patient care..

4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

The cost to the Board for enforcement of the proposed regulation cannot be determined at this time since it will be dependent upon the number of applicants for registration/licensure.

5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The Board of Pharmacy is not aware of any similar regulations of any other state or local governmental agency that the proposed regulation amendment overlaps or duplicates.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

The regulation is not required by federal law.

7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

The Board of Pharmacy is not aware of any similar federal regulation of the same activity in which the state regulation is more stringent.

8. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

The regulation amendment increases the fees for the investigation or issuance or renewal of a license for insert license type. The revenue generated from the fee increase will partially offset the costs of regulatory enforcement of this regulation incurred by the Board of Pharmacy.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Board may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Board at teambc@pharmacy.nv.gov or to the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, 985 Damonte Ranch Parkway, Suite 206 – Reno, NV 89521. Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before December 4, 2025. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy in writing at 985 Damonte Ranch Pkwy., #206, Reno, Nevada 89521, or by calling (775) 850-1440. Please notify us at least one (1) week prior to the scheduled meeting date to allow time to secure any necessary equipment or provisions prior to the meeting.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request.

Pursuant to NRS 233B.064(1), upon adoption of any regulation, the Board, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at:

www.notice.nv.gov

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**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

LCB File No. R004-25

July 22, 2025

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 454.213 and 639.070.

A REGULATION relating to dangerous drugs; authorizing an advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic to possess and administer dangerous drugs under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes an advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic to possess and administer dangerous drugs as provided by regulation of the State Board of Pharmacy. (NRS 454.213) This regulation governs the circumstances under which such a person may administer a dangerous drug to a patient in a hospital or correctional institution. Specifically, this regulation authorizes an advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic to possess and administer a dangerous drug to a patient in a hospital or correctional institution if: (1) the hospital or correctional institution has adopted a written policy and protocol governing such possession and administration; (2) the dangerous drug is administered pursuant to an order issued by a practitioner; and (3) certain other requirements are met.

Section 1. Chapter 454 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

An advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic may possess and administer a dangerous drug to a patient in a hospital or correctional institution if:

- 1. The hospital or correctional institution has adopted written policies and protocols governing the possession and administration of dangerous drugs; and*
- 2. The advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic:*
 - (a) Holds a current and valid certification issued pursuant to chapter 450B of NRS;*

(b) Administers the dangerous drug pursuant to an order issued by a practitioner; and

(c) Complies with:

(1) The policies and protocols described in subsection 1; and

(2) All applicable provisions of chapters 450B and 454 of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.