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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, April 16, 2026.

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:

Hyatt Place
1790 E Plumb Lane
Reno, 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:

Amendment to Chapter 639 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The proposed amendments reduce the minimum age to register to become a pharmaceutical technician in training along with modify certain requirements to become a pharmaceutical technician in training. (LCB FILE NO. R010-26)

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

This change will lower the minimum age and educational requirements for pharmaceutical technicians in training, expanding opportunities for a broader range of applicants.

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 expanding the workforce, improving service availability, and reducing wait times.

(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 expanding the workforce, improving service availability, and reducing wait times.

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.

This regulation does not provide a new or increase of fees.

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 April 16, 2026. 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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www.leg.state.nv.us.

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

LCB File No. R010-26

February 11, 2026

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 639.070 and 639.1371.

A REGULATION relating to pharmaceutical technicians in training; revising provisions governing the registration of pharmaceutical technicians in training; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law authorizes the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations necessary for the protection of the public regarding the practice of pharmacy and the lawful performance of its duties. (NRS 639.070) Existing law requires the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations establishing the qualifications for registration as a pharmaceutical technician, including certain training and experience. (NRS 639.1371) Existing law provides for registration as a pharmaceutical technician in training in order for a person to obtain the training and experience required to be a pharmaceutical technician. (NRS 639.0115, 639.1371) Existing regulations establish the qualifications for registration as a pharmaceutical technician in training, which include a minimum age of 18 years and a minimum educational level of graduation from high school or its equivalent. (NAC 639.242) This regulation: (1) reduces the minimum age requirement for an applicant for registration as a pharmaceutical technician in training to 16 years of age; and (2) revises the minimum education level for such registration to include enrollment in a program of instruction leading to graduation from high school or its equivalent.

Section 1. NAC 639.242 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.242 1. An applicant for registration as a pharmaceutical technician in training must:

- (a) Be ~~[18]~~ *16* years of age or older;
- (b) Be a high school graduate or the equivalent ~~[or]~~ *or enrolled in a program of instruction*

leading to such; and

(c) Participate in training while on the job and acquire experience that is commensurate with the duties of his or her employment.

2. The Board may deny an application for registration as a pharmaceutical technician in training if the applicant has:

(a) Been convicted of any felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or the unlawful possession, sale or use of drugs; or

(b) A history of drug misuse.

3. A person may perform the duties of a pharmaceutical technician while the person is receiving the training and experience required by paragraph (c) of subsection 1 if he or she is registered with the Board.

4. If the Board does not deny the application pursuant to subsection 2 and determines that the applicant meets the requirements of this chapter and chapter 639 of NRS for registration as a pharmaceutical technician in training, the Board will issue a certificate of registration as a pharmaceutical technician in training to the applicant.

5. Registration as a pharmaceutical technician in training expires on October 31 of each even-numbered year unless renewed before that date.

6. The managing pharmacist of the pharmacy where a pharmaceutical technician in training is employed to receive the training and experience required by paragraph (c) of subsection 1 shall file with the Board a completed form prescribed by the Board certifying:

(a) The number of hours of training and experience the trainee has successfully completed;

(b) The specific training and experience the trainee has completed; and

(c) That the trainee is competent to perform the duties of a pharmaceutical technician.