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J. David Wuest, R.Ph.  
Executive Secretary  
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**Re: Practice of Pharmacy into Nevada**

Executive Secretary Wuest:

NRS 639.100(1)(a), as amended by Senate Bill 408, now states in pertinent part that it is “unlawful for any person to dispense<sup>1</sup> or compound<sup>2</sup> any prescription of a practitioner, unless the person holds the appropriate certificate, license or permit required by this chapter or chapter 453 or 454 of NRS.” NRS 639.100(1)(a) operates in conjunction with NRS 453.371(2),<sup>3</sup> NRS 453.377(1),<sup>4</sup> NRS 454.215(1),<sup>5</sup> NRS 639.015,<sup>6</sup> and NRS 639.284(2),<sup>7</sup> to require any pharmacist compounding or dispensing any prescription for a controlled substance or dangerous drug for a patient located in Nevada to be registered with the Board.<sup>8</sup>

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brett Kandt".

Brett Kandt  
General Counsel  
Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

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<sup>1</sup> See NRS 453.056; NRS 639.0065 (“Dispense” defined).

<sup>2</sup> See NRS 453.039; NRS 454.0053; NRS 639.0053 (“Compound” and “compounding” defined).

<sup>3</sup> NRS 453.371(2): “Pharmacist” means a person who holds a certificate of registration issued pursuant to NRS 639.127 and is registered with the Board.

<sup>4</sup> NRS 453.377(1): A controlled substance may be dispensed by a registered pharmacist upon a legal prescription from a practitioner.

<sup>5</sup> NRS 454.215(1): A dangerous drug may be dispensed by a registered pharmacist upon the legal prescription from a practitioner.

<sup>6</sup> NRS 639.015: “Registered pharmacist” means a person registered in this State.

<sup>7</sup> NRS 639.284(2): Any person who is not a registered pharmacist and compounds or dispenses any prescription is guilty of a felony. See also NRS 453.421.

<sup>8</sup> See also 21 CFR §1306.06 and NRS 629.515.