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## ONLINE LICENSE RENEWAL

The NSBDE will offer online license renewal beginning in 2012 for those renewing licenses with no changes, updates, or disclosures of any kind to their status with the board. For all licensees, the license renewal application will be available March 1st online through the board website at [www.nvdentalboard.nv.gov](http://www.nvdentalboard.nv.gov). Those with limited licenses, retiring, going inactive, making address changes, or any record change must complete the downloadable license renewal application and submit the completed form with payment to the board office by June 30th. All other licensees that are completing license renewal with NO changes of any kind may complete online renewal with payment processing via the website.

NO submission of continuing education completion certificates or copy of current CPR certification will be required to be submitted with the license renewal beginning in 2012. All licensees must complete the required continuing education and maintain current CPR certification with a certified instructor and within provisions of Chapter 631 of the NRS and NAC. This information will be asked for on the form and included in an attestation. Verification of these requirements, and all attestations, of the license renewal application will occur by random audit, verified complaint, or other authorized review pursuant to NRS 631 and NAC 631. Disclosures are reviewed upon submission with the license renewal application. Please remember that falsification, omission, misrepresentation, or inaccuracies on license renewal applications (online or paper) are grounds for rejection of the application and the revocation of a license which may have been obtained through the application.

The board office will not mail license renewal applications unless specifically requested by a licensee. This notice and a follow up post card announcement to the mailing address provided by the licensee will be the only notices that license renewal is underway and must be completed by June 30th. The 2012 license renewal cycle affects limited licensees and dental hygienists only. Please contact the board office with any questions or difficulties experienced accessing the board website. The 2012 license renewal process will not be open on the website until March 1, 2012. All other requirements and provisions of Chapter 631 of the NRS and NAC concerning license renewal apply.

## Recent Statutory Changes to the Nevada Legislature (76th 2011 Report)

### Discipline Against Licensees for Non-FDA Approved Drugs

In an effort to clamp down on the use of illegally imported drugs, the Nevada Legislature passed Assembly Bill 537 which prohibits health care providers from knowingly procuring or administering controlled substances or dangerous drugs not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. This violation becomes grounds for initiating disciplinary action or denying licensure.

Exceptions to the ban include controlled substances or dangerous drugs procured: 1) through a retail pharmacy licensed by the State; 2) through a Canadian pharmacy licensed pursuant to Chapter 639 of NRS and recommended by the Board of Pharmacy, or 3) is marijuana being used for medical purposes in accordance with state law.

### Medical Records

Although providers of health care are required by state law to make health care records available to patients, the requirements were ambiguous. A new law, S.B. 168, mandates that records which are located in-state must be made available for inspection within five (5) working days after the request. Records located out-of-state shall be made available within ten (10) working days. All other requirements regarding medical records remain the same.

### Posting of Notice to Patients Regarding Prescribed Drugs

In 2007, a law passed requiring a practitioner to ask a patient if he wants to have the symptom or purpose for which a drug is prescribed included on the label of the prescription. A new law, S.B. 329 adds a requirement to post a notice in each examination room notifying the patient of this opportunity. It is still the patient's choice whether or not they want the symptom or purpose of the drug included on the label.

The sign, located in each examination room must be in both English and Spanish, be not less than 8.5 inches wide by 11 inches high and contain at least 12-point type. It must read as follows:

### NOTICE TO PATIENTS

You have the right to have the symptom or purpose for which a drug is prescribed included on a label attached to the container of your prescribed drug.

You have the right to ask the person writing your prescription to instruct the pharmacy to print this information on the label attached to the container or your prescribed drug.

Having the purpose or symptom printed on the label attached to the container of your drug may help you to properly use and track your prescribed drugs.

For further clarification, please contact the NSBDE.

### Board Action Information for 2011

*Vincent Colosimo,*  
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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

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### Stipulation Agreements

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