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**DC Board of Pharmacy Legislative & Regulatory  
Subcommittee Meeting AGENDA  
(WEBEX MEETING)**

**Board of Pharmacy Mission Statement:**

"To protect and improve the public health through the efficient and effective regulation of the practice of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Detailing; through the licensure of Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Detailers, Pharmacy Interns, and Pharmacy Technicians."

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## Open Session Agenda

**Quorum:** Yes

<b>Introduction:</b>		
<b>o810-O-01</b>	<p>Self-administered Hormonal Contraceptive Prescriptions Comment review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mr. Friedman went over DC Law 22-75. Defending Access to Women's Health Care Services Amendment Act of 2018</i></li><li>• <i>Mr. Friedman went over the regulations - Chapter 65, Pharmacists, of Title 17</i></li><li>• <i>Discussion around training program – PharmD education is sufficient; others will need to complete the board approved certification program.</i></li><li>• <i>MSDC Discussion of comments:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Section 6517.1.b - the questionnaire is thorough and covers every aspect of the US Medical Eligibility criteria; was developed jointly by Board of Pharmacy and Board of Medicine. NO CHANGES.</i></li><li>○ <i>Section 6517.1.d - comment is not related to the regulations, it pertains to implementation. The Boards of Pharmacy and Medicine previously did this in 2017 and was adapted using other states as well as covers every aspect of the US Medical Eligibility criteria. NO CHANGES.</i></li><li>○ <i>Section 6517.8</i></li></ul></li><li>• <i>CVS Health comments:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Section 6517.1.d - electronic versions discussion. For implementation, DC Health will need to provide an electronic version for use by pharmacies. NO CHANGE.</i></li><li>○ <i>Section 6517.3 - prescribing and dispensing pharmacist needs to be the same individual; based on the way the law is written, it may need to be the same person. Dr. Miles, Dr. Bow and Mr. Friedman feel as though any registered pharmacist should be able to dispense the self-administer hormonal contraception. Ms. Williams believes that the way the law is written, it may have to be the same individual because pharmacists do not normally dispense prescriptions written by other pharmacists. NEEDS MORE DISCUSSION.</i></li><li>○ <i>Section 6517.4 - electronic forms; see comments under MSDC. NO CHANGES.</i></li></ul></li><li>• <i>Albersons Discussion of comments:</i></li></ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Section 6517.3 - same as above and monthly refills should be dispensed as maintenance medications; Due to insurance, most patients will not get the 12 months supply; NEEDS MORE DISCUSSION.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Section 6517.7 - only new prescriptions will need informed consent; refills are covered by the initial informed consent if original was written for 12 months; NO CHANGES.</i></li> </ul>	
o810-O-02	Birth Control Pamphlet Review	
o810-O-03	Pharmacy Working Conditions (Time permitting)	
o810-O-04	<p>Action Steps/Next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Look through hormonal contraception pamphlet and be prepared to discuss possible edits</i></li> <li>• <i>Continue comments at next subcommittee meeting</i></li> </ul>	
<b><u>Comments from the Public</u></b>	No comments from the public	

This concludes the Public Open Session of the DC Board of Pharmacy Legislative & Regulatory Subcommittee meeting.

**Open Session Meeting Adjourned at 2:44PM**

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