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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.”

Open Session Agenda

Quorum:

Introduction:		
o828-O-01	Changes to the Pharmacist Scope of Practice Pursuant to the Health Occupations Revision Act (HORA)	
o828-O-02	Pharmacy Scope of Practice Document / FAQs	
o828-O-03	Action Items/Next Steps	
<u>Comments from the Public</u>		

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

Open Session Meeting Adjourned at :

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.

PHARMACY SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Currently Permitted:

- Interpretation and evaluation of prescription orders.
- Dispensing and labeling of drugs, devices, and biologicals.
- Compounding of drugs as authorized by federal and District law.
- Drug and device selection.
- Responsibility for advising and providing information, where regulated or otherwise necessary, concerning drugs, devices, and biologicals, and their therapeutic values, content, hazards, and uses in the treatment and prevention of disease.
- Responsibility for conducting drug-regimen reviews.
- Responsibility for the proper and safe storage and distribution of drugs, devices, and biologicals.
- The order and administration of immunizations and vaccinations in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's published guidelines and recommended immunization schedules for adults aged 18 and older with valid identification, adolescents and children aged 3 through 17 with written informed parental consent or without consent if authorized by District law.
- The administration of immunizations and vaccinations to any individual pursuant to a valid prescription when certified by the Board of Pharmacy to do so.
- Ordering, performing, and interpreting Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments-waived tests.
- The offering or performance of those acts, services, operations, and transactions necessary in the conduct, operation, management, and control of a pharmacy.
- Initiating, modifying, or discontinuing a drug therapy in accordance with a duly executed collaborative practice agreement (with Physicians only).
- The maintenance of proper records.
- Medication Therapy Management.

- Management of chronic conditions, including Type 2 diabetes mellitus and hypertension.
- Performing foot checks for patients with diabetes.
- Performing point-of-care testing for blood glucose.
- Providing diabetes education.
- Performing point-of-care testing and cholesterol monitoring.
- Offering tobacco-cessation services.
- Providing transition-of-care services.
- Conducting asthma control checks.

Pending Regulations:

- Prescribing and dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives when certified by the Board of Pharmacy to do so and in accordance with regulations issued by the Mayor.
- Administration of a prescribed drug, device, and biological in accordance with regulations issued by the Mayor.
- Initiating, modifying, or discontinuing a drug therapy in accordance with a duly executed collaborative practice agreement (with a profession other than physicians).
- Administering anticoagulation therapy.
- Screening for depression and other mental health conditions (for discussion).
- Screening for sexually transmitted diseases (for discussion).
- Extending prescriptions as medically necessary, excluding controlled substances or specialized medications (for discussion).
- Initiation of Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Post exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) for the prevention of HIV/AIDS pursuant to a protocol.