

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 12-6A-01 through 12-6A-10, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle
"Subtitle 6A. Therapy Management Contracts"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

12-101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(i) "Licensed pharmacist" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a pharmacist who is licensed by the Board to practice pharmacy.

(m) "Pharmacist" means an individual who practices pharmacy regardless of the location where the activities of practice are performed.

(p) (1) "Practice pharmacy" means to engage in any of the following activities:

(i) Providing pharmaceutical care;

(ii) Compounding, dispensing, or distributing prescription drugs or devices;

(iii) Compounding or dispensing nonprescription drugs or devices;

(iv) Monitoring prescriptions for prescription and nonprescription drugs or devices;

(v) Providing information, explanation, or recommendations to patients and health care practitioners about the safe and effective use of prescription or nonprescription drugs or devices; [or]

(vi) Identifying and appraising problems concerning the use or monitoring of therapy with drugs or devices; OR

(VII) ACTING WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF A THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTRACT, AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBTITLE 6A OF THIS TITLE.

(2) "Practice pharmacy" does not include the operations of a person who holds a permit issued under §§ 12-601 and 12-602 of this title.