

(D) "PHYSICIAN-PHARMACIST AGREEMENT" MEANS AN APPROVED AGREEMENT BETWEEN A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AND A LICENSED PHARMACIST THAT IS DISEASE-STATE SPECIFIC AND SPECIFIES THE PROTOCOLS THAT MAY BE USED.

(E) "PROTOCOL" MEANS A COURSE OF TREATMENT PREDETERMINED BY THE LICENSED PHYSICIAN AND LICENSED PHARMACIST ACCORDING TO GENERALLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL PRACTICE FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF A PARTICULAR THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC INTERVENTION.

(F) (1) "THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTRACT" MEANS A VOLUNTARY, WRITTEN ARRANGEMENT THAT IS DISEASE-STATE SPECIFIC SIGNED BY EACH PARTY TO THE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN:

(I) ONE LICENSED PHARMACIST AND THE LICENSED PHARMACIST'S DESIGNATED ALTERNATE LICENSED PHARMACISTS;

(II) ONE LICENSED PHYSICIAN AND ALTERNATE DESIGNATED LICENSED PHYSICIANS INVOLVED DIRECTLY IN PATIENT CARE; AND

(III) ONE PATIENT RECEIVING CARE FROM A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AND A LICENSED PHARMACIST PURSUANT TO A PHYSICIAN-PHARMACIST AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) A THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTRACT SHALL BE RELATED TO TREATMENT USING DRUG THERAPY, LABORATORY TESTS, OR MEDICAL DEVICES, UNDER DEFINED CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES.

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A THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTRACT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS IN AN INSTITUTIONAL FACILITY.

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(A) A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AND A LICENSED PHARMACIST WHO WISH TO ENTER INTO THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS SHALL HAVE A PHYSICIAN-PHARMACIST AGREEMENT THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY AND THE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE.

(B) THE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE AND THE BOARD OF PHARMACY MAY NOT APPROVE A PHYSICIAN-PHARMACIST AGREEMENT IF THE BOARDS FIND THERE IS:

(1) INADEQUATE TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, OR EDUCATION OF THE PHYSICIANS OR PHARMACISTS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROTOCOL OR PROTOCOLS SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT; OR

(2) A FAILURE TO SATISFY REQUIREMENTS OF:

(I) THIS TITLE OR TITLE 14 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR