

(2) A PHARMACIST MAY ADMINISTER A VACCINATION FOR PNEUMOCOCCAL PNEUMONIA OR HERPES ZOSTER TO AN INDIVIDUAL IF:

(I) THE INDIVIDUAL IS AN ADULT;

(II) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A PRESCRIPTION FROM A PHYSICIAN;

(III) THE PHARMACIST INFORMS THE PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN THAT THE VACCINATION HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED;

(IV) IF THE PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN IS NOT THE PATIENT'S PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, THE PHARMACIST HAS MADE A REASONABLE EFFORT TO INFORM THE PATIENT'S PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN THAT THE VACCINATION HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED; AND

(V) THE VACCINATION IS ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(b) The Board shall set reasonable fees for the administration of [an influenza vaccination] VACCINATIONS in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The Board~~],~~ with the Board of Physicians and the Board of Nursing,~~]~~ shall ~~jointly]~~ develop and adopt regulations to provide for patient safety and to implement this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

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CHAPTER 619

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AN ACT concerning

Pharmacists – Administration of Vaccinations – Expanded Authority