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Subject: Pharmacists prescribing and administering immunizations

Included with this memorandum are the following documents:

- **Wyoming Statute 33-24-157.** This excerpt from the *Wyoming Pharmacy Practice Act* states the authority granted by the Legislature regarding immunization administration by a pharmacist.
- Wyoming Board of Pharmacy Rules Chapter 16, Immunization Regulations. This Chapter outlines the following:
 - Section 1. Authority.
 - Section 2. Definitions of “Healthy Adults”, “High Risk Adults”, and “Immunizations”. The definition of “Immunizations” includes what vaccines may be prescribed and administered by a pharmacist.
 - Section 3. Qualifications that a pharmacist must meet in order to prescribe/administer immunizations.
 - Section 4. Registration. Outlines the requirements for pharmacist registration.
 - Section 5. Immunizations. Addresses reference requirements to which pharmacists must refer when prescribing or administering immunizations.
 - Section 6. Vaccine Information Statement.
 - Section 7. Record-keeping requirements.
 - Section 8. Emergencies.
- **Immunization Questionnaire and Vaccine Consent Form.** This is the form specified by Rules Chapter 16, Section 7 that must be used to record any and all immunizations prescribed or administered by a pharmacist. It is important to note that the pharmacist is required to give each patient receiving an immunization two (2) copies of this form. It is hoped that the patient will retain one copy for his/her file and will give one copy to his/her primary care provider. The pharmacist is required to maintain the form in a readily retrievable manner for a period of not less than six (6) years from the date of the immunization.
- **Pharmacist Application for Registration.** Pharmacists are required to register with the Board if they plan to prescribe or administer immunizations. Pharmacists are not allowed to immunize until they have registered to do so with the Board.

Please contact the Board’s office if you have any questions regarding prescribing or administering immunizations.

enclosures: Wyoming Statute 33-24-157, Immunization administration.
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Immunization Questionnaire and Vaccine Consent Form.
Pharmacist Application to Prescribe and Administer Immunizations.