



TO: Pharmacies, Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Midwives, Physician Assistants

RE: Pharmacists Ordering, Prescribing, and Administering Vaccines

Effective 10/1/2024, any person licensed as a pharmacist may order, prescribe, and administer any vaccine approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration that is listed on the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's age-appropriate immunization schedule. This applies to any patient who is eighteen (18) years of age or older, or who is at least twelve (12) years of age but younger than eighteen (18) years of age with the consent of such patient's parent, legal guardian, or other person having legal custody of such patient or proof that such patient is an emancipated minor.

When the licensed pharmacist prescribing the appropriate vaccine has not registered with NPPES for an individual NPI, the pharmacy where the vaccine is prescribed and administered may submit the NPI of the pharmacy as the prescribing provider's NPI on the pharmacy claim for the vaccine. In that instance, the name of the pharmacist must be clearly documented on the prescription.