

1 or orders; and other pharmaceutical services. For purposes of
2 this subsection, "other pharmaceutical services" means the
3 monitoring of the patient's drug therapy and assisting the
4 patient in the management of his or her drug therapy, and
5 includes review of the patient's drug therapy and
6 communication with the patient's prescribing health care
7 provider as licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter
8 461, or chapter 466, or similar statutory provision in another
9 jurisdiction, or such provider's agent or such other persons
10 as specifically authorized by the patient, regarding the drug
11 therapy. However, nothing in this subsection may be
12 interpreted to permit an alteration of a prescriber's
13 directions, the diagnosis or treatment of any disease, the
14 initiation of any drug therapy, the practice of medicine, or
15 the practice of osteopathic medicine, unless otherwise
16 permitted by law. "Practice of the profession of pharmacy"
17 also includes any other act, service, operation, research, or
18 transaction incidental to, or forming a part of, any of the
19 foregoing acts, requiring, involving, or employing the science
20 or art of any branch of the pharmaceutical profession, study,
21 or training, and shall expressly permit a pharmacist to
22 transmit information from persons authorized to prescribe
23 medicinal drugs to their patients. "Practice of the profession
24 of pharmacy" also includes the administering to adults of
25 influenza virus immunizations by a pharmacist within the
26 framework of an established protocol under a supervisory
27 practitioner who is a physician licensed under chapter 458 or
28 chapter 459 or by written agreement with a county health
29 department. Each protocol must contain specific procedures for
30 addressing any unforeseen allergic reaction to an
31 immunization. A pharmacist may not enter into a protocol

1 unless he or she maintains at least \$200,000 of professional
2 liability insurance and not until the pharmacist has completed
3 training in immunizations as provided in this subsection. A
4 pharmacist administering an influenza vaccine shall maintain
5 and make available patient records using the same standards
6 for confidentiality and maintenance of such records as those
7 that are imposed on health care practitioners under s.
8 456.057. These records must be maintained for a minimum of 5
9 years. The decision by a supervisory practitioner to enter
10 into such a protocol is a professional decision of the
11 practitioner, and a person may not interfere with a
12 supervisory practitioner's decision as to whether to enter
13 into such a protocol. A pharmacist may not enter into a
14 protocol that is to be performed while acting as an employee
15 without the written approval of the owner of the pharmacy. Any
16 pharmacist seeking to immunize patients under this subsection
17 must be certified to administer immunizations pursuant to a
18 certification program approved by the Board of Pharmacy upon
19 consultation with the Board of Medicine. The certification
20 program must, at a minimum, require that a pharmacist attend
21 at least 20 hours of continuing education classes approved by
22 the Board of Pharmacy. The program must have a curriculum of
23 instruction concerning the safe and effective administration
24 of immunizations, including, but not limited to, potential
25 allergic reactions to immunizations. The certification to
26 perform inactivated influenza vaccinations shall include, but
27 need not be limited to, the following compliance criteria:
28 (a) Compliance with all provisions of s. 381.003
29 relating to communicable disease and AIDS prevention and
30 control;
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