

26 | board in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board
27 | of Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program must have at
28 | least 6 hours of immunization-related training approved by the
29 | board that shall, at a minimum, have curriculum of instruction
30 | concerning the safe and effective administration of such
31 | vaccines, including, but not limited to, potential allergic
32 | reactions to such vaccines. As a condition of registration
33 | renewal, a registered pharmacy technician seeking to administer
34 | vaccines under s. 465.189 must have at least 2 hours of
35 | continuing education approved by the board in addition to the
36 | biennial continuing education required in subsection (6).

37 | Section 2. Subsections (1), (4), (5), and (7) of section
38 | 465.189, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39 | 465.189 Administration of vaccines and epinephrine
40 | autoinjection.—

41 | (1) In accordance with guidelines of the Centers for
42 | Disease Control and Prevention for each recommended immunization
43 | or vaccine, a pharmacist who is certified under subsection (7)
44 | or a registered intern or a registered pharmacy technician under
45 | the supervision of such a pharmacist, ~~who is certified under~~
46 | ~~subsection (7)~~ may administer the following immunizations or
47 | vaccines to an adult within the framework of an established
48 | protocol under a supervising physician licensed under chapter
49 | 458 or chapter 459:

50 | (a) Immunizations or vaccines listed in the Adult

51 Immunization Schedule as of March 31, 2022 ~~April 30, 2021~~, by
52 the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
53 The board may authorize by rule additional immunizations or
54 vaccines as they are added to the Adult Immunization Schedule.

55 (b) Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the United
56 States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for
57 international travel as of March 31, 2022 ~~April 30, 2021~~. The
58 board may authorize by rule additional immunizations or vaccines
59 as they are recommended by the United States Centers for Disease
60 Control and Prevention for international travel.

61 (c) Immunizations or vaccines licensed for use in the
62 United States, or which have been authorized for emergency use,
63 by the United States Food and Drug Administration as of March
64 31, 2022 ~~April 30, 2021~~. The board may authorize by rule
65 additional immunizations or vaccines as they are so licensed or
66 authorized.

67 (d) Immunizations or vaccines approved by the board in
68 response to a state of emergency declared by the Governor
69 pursuant to s. 252.36.

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71 A registered intern who administers an immunization or vaccine
72 under this subsection must be supervised by a certified
73 pharmacist at a ratio of one pharmacist to one registered
74 intern.

75 (4) A pharmacist may not enter into a protocol under a

76 supervising physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459
 77 or administer an immunization or vaccine under this section
 78 unless he or she maintains at least \$200,000 of professional
 79 liability insurance and has completed training in administering
 80 vaccines authorized under this section.

81 (5) A pharmacist administering immunizations or vaccines
 82 under this section shall maintain and make available patient
 83 records using the same standards for confidentiality and
 84 maintenance of such records as those that are imposed on health
 85 care practitioners under s. 456.057. These records shall be
 86 maintained for a minimum of 5 years.

87 (7) Any pharmacist, ~~or registered intern,~~ or registered
 88 pharmacy technician seeking to administer vaccines under this
 89 section must be certified to administer such vaccines pursuant
 90 to a certification program approved by the board ~~of Pharmacy~~ in
 91 consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of
 92 Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program shall, at a
 93 minimum, require that the pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of
 94 continuing education classes approved by the board and the
 95 registered intern complete at least 20 hours of coursework
 96 approved by the board. The registered pharmacy technician shall
 97 have immunization-related training and continuing education as
 98 provided in s. 465.014. The certification programs ~~program~~
 99 shall, at a minimum, have a curriculum of instruction concerning
 100 the safe and effective administration of such vaccines,

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101 | including, but not limited to, potential allergic reactions to
102 | such vaccines.

103 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.