

Immunization and Medication Administration Guidance

As a result of House Bill 1498 (2019 legislative session) and the Board's subsequent rule changes, the scope for a pharmacist or intern to administer medications (including immunizations) has been expanded. These changes removed the need for the Board to issue the 2 year Injection certificate based on an individual providing proof of the various requirements.

The new standards still maintain the need for an individual to stay up to date with CPR or basic cardiac life support certification and obtain/maintain the continuing professional competencies necessary, according to the standard of care, for the administrations in which you intend to provide.

The Board has transitioned to a streamlined process for a pharmacist/intern to add the "administration authority" to their license issued by the Board. Once attestations are made and approved this "administration authority" will be designated on your individual pharmacist/intern license which will constitute your legal authority for providing administrations according to your practice.

There are two ways to update and maintain your "administration authority" on your license:

1. During your next license renewal: Check the three boxes (shown below) affirming each standard. No need to submit certificates unless specifically requested by the Board.
2. Outside of your license renewal, a licensee can add the "administration authority" by using the "Change Address/Data/Administration Authority" function on our website and attest to the standards below. <https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/updates/index.asp?reload>

Each tenet must be affirmed that you meet and will continue to meet for any administrations you intend to perform.

I affirm that I have and will maintain a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or basic life support.



I affirm that I have successfully completed educational requirements set forward in section 43-15.31.5 according to the administrations that I intend to perform. (Requirement can be completed through formal doctor of pharmacy program or through external educational training.)



I affirm that I have and will continue to maintain the appropriate continuing competency training on administrations in which I intend to perform.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Board's office directly.