



AMCP WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2014

Pharmacist Provider Status - Implementation Considerations from the Profession



UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
STUDENT CHAPTER



californiapharmacistsassociation

Professional Association Activities

- Two groups are discussing implementation from the provider perspective
 - Joint CPhA/CSHP taskforce
 - Assistance to the BOP, where invited, on protocols & regulations.
 - CPhA Implementation TF
 - CPhA, schools of pharmacy, NACDS and chains discussing educational components of non-APP and APP duties.



About SB 493

- Recognizes pharmacists as healthcare providers
- Allows pharmacists to perform services that were once restricted to their practice settings
 - Initiate and administer immunizations for a person 3 years and older
 - Prescription nicotine replacement drugs and devices
 - Self-administered hormonal contraception
 - Prescription medication not requiring a diagnosis that are recommended by the CDC for traveling outside the US
 - Order and interpret tests for monitoring efficacy and toxicity of drug therapies



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- Allows pharmacists to perform additional services as an Advanced Practice Pharmacist:
 - Perform patient assessments
 - Order and interpret drug therapy related tests
 - Refer patients to other health care providers
 - Participate in the evaluation and management of diseases and health conditions
 - Initiate, adjust, or discontinue drug therapy



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- Advanced Practice Pharmacists (APP) are those recognized by the California Board of Pharmacy who have met two of the following criteria:
 1. Earn certification in a relevant area of practice from an organization recognized by ACPE or another entity recognized by the board.
 2. Complete a postgraduate residency where 50% of the experiences are direct patient care.
 3. Have provided clinical services to patients for at least one year under collaborative practice agreement or protocol with a physician, an APP, a CDTM pharmacist, or a health system.



CPhA Center for Learning

- Institute for Advanced Pharmacy Practice (IAPP)
 - APP Coursework/Certificate
 - APP continuing education
- Commission for Advanced Pharmacy Practice
 - APP skills demonstration exam (OSCE) in collaboration with Schools of Pharmacy



Non-APP CE

CPhA produces non-APP CE programs:

- Hormonal Contraceptives
- Smoking Cessation
- Travel Medications
- Immunization Delivery
- Diabetes Care
- Medication Therapy Mgmt.
- Law
- New Drugs
- Etc...

Non-APP Education

CPhA partners with Faculty at Schools of Pharmacy to provide non-APP education:

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- Documentation



APP Credential Pathways*

*Pharmacists choose one of these pathways to meet APP criteria #1 "Certification in relevant area of practice."

CPhA Developed

Short-term

Longer-term

Non-CPhA

Other Programs

ACPE Certificate Training Program

NCCA OSCE Certification Exam

Board of Pharmacy Specialty, Cert. Diabetes Educ., Geriatric Pharmacists, etc.

Audience:
Pharmacists who self-determine additional knowledge in APP duties is necessary.

Audience:
Pharmacists who self-determine they are proficient in APP duties.

Audience:
Pharmacists who have obtained certificates/certification programs previously

Education Based Certificate Program

OSCE Based Examination

Combination of education based learning **certificates** and **written examinations**

Disease agnostic **training program** in:

- Patient assessments
- Ordering lab tests
- Managing disease
- Referring to providers
- Initiate, adjust, discontinue therapy
- Communication & documentation

Disease agnostic **examination** to access competency in:

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Array of **specialized credentials** in specific areas of practice. Pharmacists to practice within specialty scope of practice.

Results in an **ACPE certificate** eligible for application as APP with Board of Pharmacy

Results in an **NCCA certification** eligible for application as APP with Board of Pharmacy

Results in a **certificate or certification** eligible for application as APP with Board of Pharmacy

Timeline for development and deployment - **Winter 2014**

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Already completed or to be completed

APP Certificate Training Program

- APP Certificate coursework in skills required by the statute:
 - Perform patient assessments
 - Order and interpret drug therapy related tests
 - Refer patients to other health care providers
 - Participate in the evaluation and management of diseases and health conditions
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- And may include other necessary skills
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IAPP Commission

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Partnership with Schools of Pharmacy

APP Skills Assessment

- Oversight by *Commission on Advanced Pharmacy Practice*
- Administer a skills-based OSCE exam through Schools of Pharmacy



APP Pathways

- Objective is to ensure competency in advanced practice skills without ‘over-engineering’ the certification training or the exam resulting in a reduced workforce potential.



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Residency

OR

One Year
Clinical Services

Apply to CA Board of Pharmacy for
Advanced Practice Pharmacist Certificate

Recertification

CE: 10 units every 2 years

Task Force Work Groups

1. APP Coursework
 - Education Component
2. OSCE Exam Development
 - Develop Standardized Rubrics for OSCE with Pharmacy Schools through the Commission
3. Non-APP Coursework
4. Research & Evaluation Team
5. Payment for Services



Implementation Timeline

- CPhA Launch of IAPP – Winter 2013
- Develop APP Coursework – Spring 2014
- Develop Non-APP CE – Spring 2014
- Recruit Commission & Establish OSCE Framework – Winter 2014
- Deploy Non-APP CE – Summer 2014
- Enroll APP Course Applicants - Spring 2015
- Launch OSCE Exams – Fall/Winter 2015

