From: OPLC: Pharmacy
To: Horne, Christine

Subject: FW: New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy Law Question

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 12:19:26 PM

Importance: High

Christine, This complex email came into our inbox just now. I cannot answer this. What do you suggest? Send to board meeting? Please advise when you have time.

Thank you,

Cathy

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Thank you,



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From: Gibson, Stephen < Stephen.M.Gibson@dhhs.nh.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 11:05 AM

To: OPLC: Pharmacy <pharmacy.licensing@oplc.nh.gov> **Subject:** New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy Law Question

Hello,

Can you verify that I will be required to have a collaborative practice agreement with providers to conduct MTM service in New Hampshire? I am MTM certified, I was considering opening up a MTM consultant business, mostly focused on patients in outpatient mental health clinics. To conduct MTM services in New Hampshire do I have to be in a collaborative practice agreement with a provider? If so, do you have any examples of a collaborative practice agreement I can draft off of to provide to future providers? Please let me know any other limitations you see in opening up a private MTM consultant service as a RPH here in the state of New Hampshire. Thank you for taking your time to read my email. Hope to hear from you soon.

Here are the laws I found in regards to MTM services in the state of New Hampshire:

XXVIII. "Medication therapy management" means the review of medication therapy regimens of patients by a pharmacist for the purpose of evaluating and rendering advice to a practitioner, or evaluating and modifying the medication regimen in accordance with the collaborative pharmacy practice agreement. Decisions involving medication therapy management shall be made in the best interest of the patient. Medication therapy management shall be limited to:

- (a) Implementing, modifying, and managing medication therapy according to the terms of the collaborative pharmacy practice agreement;
- (b) Collecting and reviewing patient histories within the context of needs for pharmacy practice;
- (c) Obtaining and checking vital signs, such as pulse, temperature, blood pressure, and respiration;
- (d) Ordering laboratory tests as specifically set out in the collaborative pharmacy practice agreement between the pharmacist and the attending practitioner that are specific to the medication or protocol-driven;
- (e) Formulating a medication treatment plan that will be shared with the patient's attending NH Pharmacy Laws & Rules as of 10/29/2019 Created 10/29/2019 Page 7 of 295 practitioner;
- (f) Monitoring and evaluating the patient's response to therapy, including safety and effectiveness;
- (g) Performing a comprehensive medication review, in conjunction with the attending practitioner, to identify, resolve, and prevent medication-related problems, including adverse drug events;
- (h) Documenting the care delivered and, if applicable, communicating essential information to the patient's other health care providers; and
- (i) Providing education and training design

Best Regards.

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