

Agency Response to Economic Impact Analysis

In the adoption of a fast-track regulation, the Board of Medicine did not concur with the statement of the Department of Planning and Budget that “removing the supervising physician’s or podiatrist’s name from Schedule VI drug prescriptions may decrease the ability of outside entities like pharmacists, who are not privy to information about the physician assistant’s supervisor outside of the information explicitly contained on a prescription, to report potential contra-indications and problematic prescriptive practices directly to that supervisor.” Pharmacists will have access to that information through the national provider number on each prescription. Additionally, nurse practitioners are not required to list the physician with whom they have a practice agreement on any prescription in Schedules II through VI.