



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Pharmacy, Department of Health Professions
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	18VAC110-20-10 et seq.
Regulation title	Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy
Action title	Administration of drugs by EMS personnel by standing protocol
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Section 500 is amended to conform the requirement for administration of drugs by emergency medical services personnel to the changes in § 54.1-3408, adopted in Chapter 191 of the 2013 Acts of the Assembly. Since EMS personnel are allowed to administer drugs and devices in accordance with oral or written orders or by standing protocol, the regulatory requirements for a medical practitioner to sign the administration record is not consistent with the statutory language and are deleted.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On June 18, 2013, the Board of Pharmacy amended section 500 of 18VAC110-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

There is no impact on the family