



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

TO: Legislative Regulation Review Committee
Capitol Building, Hartford, Connecticut

FROM: William M. Rubenstein, Commissioner of Consumer Protection 
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DATE: May 30, 2012

SUBJECT: Proposed Regulations Concerning Administration of Vaccine by Pharmacists

Enclosed please find the original proposed regulations and fiscal note in accordance with Section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes. If you should have any questions, please call Attorney Jerry Padula of my legal staff at 860/713-6087.

SUMMARY OF REGULATION

The purpose of these proposed regulations is to conform existing regulations to the changes made by Public Act 10-82 to Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 20-633.

Public Act 10-82 amended Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 20-633 to permit pharmacists to administer vaccines set forth in subsection (a) of that statute. Before the change, only influenza vaccines could be administered by pharmacists. The Public Act lists two vaccines, pneumococcal disease and herpes zoster, in addition to influenza vaccine. These proposed regulations remove references to influenza vaccines only.

These regulations conform existing regulations to the changes made by Public Act 10-82. The restrictions and conditions that must be followed by a pharmacist to administer vaccines remain unchanged.