



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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

**FROM:** William M. Rubenstein, Commissioner of Consumer Protection  
165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut

**DATE:** December 19, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Regulations Concerning Nonresident Pharmacies and Medical Practitioners

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 at 860/713-6087.

### SUMMARY OF REGULATION

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to add nonresident pharmacies and medical practitioners to the existing groups of medical providers and pharmacies who are subject to the existing regulations concerning the Electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

Public Act No. 13-172 amended Subsection (j) of Section 21a-254 of the Connecticut General Statutes by adding nonresident pharmacies and medical practitioners to the persons or entities required to report controlled substances information to the Department of Consumer Protection. These proposed regulations amend existing regulations concerning the Electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to include nonresident pharmacies and medical practitioners.

Medical practitioners who prescribe, dispense or administer controlled substances must obtain a registration from the Department of Consumer Protection. Nonresident pharmacies that ship drugs into Connecticut must obtain a registration from the Department of Consumer Protection. If nonresident pharmacies or medical practitioners do not comply with these proposed regulations, the Department of Consumer Protection may take enforcement action against their registrations.

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