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**Collaborative Drug Therapy Management**

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**Collaborative Drug Therapy Management**

**Sec. 20-631-1. Competency requirements**

To qualify for participation in a collaborative drug therapy management agreement, a pharmacist shall be licensed in this state and shall meet at least one of the following qualifications:

- (1) Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy with 10 years of clinical experience, or a Pharm.D. degree;
- (2) Certification by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties;
- (3) Certification by the Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy;
- (4) A credential in disease state management from the National Institute for Standards in Pharmacist Credentialing;
- (5) Pharmacy residency accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists; or
- (6) Completion of a disease state management certification program approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

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**Sec. 20-631-2. Content of a collaborative drug therapy management agreement**

A collaborative drug therapy management agreement shall include:

- (1) The types of prescriptive authority decisions the pharmacist may make (e.g., initiation, continuation or modification);
- (2) Patients who are eligible for treatment;
- (3) The types of diseases, drugs, or drug categories involved (there are no limitations on disease states or conditions);
- (4) The procedures, decision criteria, plans, or guidelines the pharmacist is to follow when making therapeutic decisions, particularly when initiating or modifying drug therapy;
- (5) Required training;
- (6) A plan for periodic review, feedback and quality assurance; and
- (7) Procedures for documenting prescribing decisions.

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**Sec. 20-631-3. Content of patient protocol**

A written protocol for a specific patient established pursuant to a collaborative drug therapy management agreement shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:

- (1) The specific drug or drugs to be managed by the pharmacist;
- (2) The terms and conditions under which drug therapy may be implemented, modified or discontinued;
- (3) The conditions and events that the pharmacist is required to report to the physician;
- (4) The laboratory tests that may be ordered by the pharmacist; and

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(5) The drugs that may be administered by the pharmacist.

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