

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
POLICY

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POLICY STATEMENT

The SDSMA recognizes that Pharmacists are an integral member of the Health Care Team and can provide valuable information and services.

Those services might include:

- Vaccination services provided in Retail Pharmacies by Pharmacists who have the appropriate training and certification. The vaccines which may be given are those listed in the applicable statutes and rules of the State of South Dakota. The vaccinations given should be entered in the State Vaccine Registry and a message sent to the patient's provider of record so they may be included in the Patients Medical record. The SDSMA believes that no vaccines should be given by Pharmacists to children under 6.
- Anticoagulation services provided for patients with a collaborative agreement with a Physician or group of physicians.
- Chronic disease medication management services provided for patients with a collaborative agreement with a physician or group of physicians.
- Consulting with physician practices on medication adherence, antibiotic stewardship, the management of psychotropic medications, and Medication Assisted Therapy programs.

The SDSMA is opposed to a) allowing pharmacists to independently prescribe or dispense prescription medication without a valid order by, or under the supervision of, a licensed Doctor of Medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, or podiatry; b) allowing pharmacists to dispense medication beyond the expiration of the original prescription; c) the inclusion of Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) among those health professionals designated as a "Physician" by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

AUTHORITY

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