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*Physician Dispensing: An Overview of Maryland Law and Regulation*
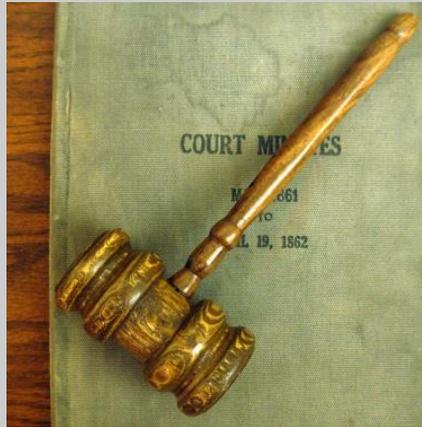**Frank Palumbo**, JD, PhD, has reported no relevant relationships to disclose.

**The Physician Dispensing in Maryland Series** is an educational collaboration between MedChi The Maryland State Medical Society and The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.

*Physician Dispensing: An Overview of Maryland Law and Regulation* is sponsored by MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society.

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**CE Credits:** 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, 1.0 ACPE Contact Hours

**UAN:** 0025-0000-21-083-H03-P

**Course No:** CN#MD001

**Fee:** $425 for Non-member Physicians
$150 for MedChi Physicians

**Launch Date:** June 3, 2021
**Expiration Date:** June 3, 2024
**Target Audience:** Physicians, Pharmacists, Dentists

This module was Board-approved and DHMH Secretary-approved to meet the CME requirements for dispensing permits.

This module will address the laws relating to a physician's legal right to dispense prescription drugs, which the physician prescribes to his or her patients. The requirements and process for obtaining permission from the appropriate state board will be covered. Through learning exercises and online course presentations, the module will emphasize requirements for labeling, filing, inspections, and other laws that previously had been primarily directed toward pharmacies. Situations where a prescriber can dispense a prescription drug without the necessity y of obtaining special permission from his or her state board will be detailed.

Other modules in this series include:
- Dispensing, Labeling and Documentation for Maryland Physicians
- Controlled Substances and Inventory: Issues for Maryland's Dispensing Physicians
- Counseling Patients at the Point of Dispensing: Requirements & Best Practices
- Physician Dispensing: Optimizing Patient Use of Inhalers and Other Respiratory Devices
- Dispensing Opioids: Decisions to Improve Medication Safety
- Motivational Interviewing & Patient Adherence at the Point of Dispensing

**Learning Objectives**
At the end of this knowledge-based activity, the learner should be able to:
1. Identify the location of publicly accessible physician dispensing statute and up-to-date dispensing regulations.
2. Differentiate between the situations where physicians can and cannot dispense drugs under Maryland law.
3. Explain how starter doses, samples, and certain specific medical facilities and clinics are treated under the Maryland law.

To learn more about or register for *Physician Dispensing: An Overview of Maryland Law and Regulation*, click here.

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**Successful completion** requires the learner to complete all practice based activity components including the audiovisual presentations, post-test, and activity evaluation. Participants must receive a score of at least 70% on the post-test in order to receive credit. The post-test may be taken up to three (3) times. Learners must complete the activity evaluation in order to receive CE credit. A link to the activity evaluation will be available once a learner has successfully completed all other course segments.

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**Designation Statements:**
*Physician Dispensing: An Overview of Maryland Law and Regulation*
MedChi designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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**CME Credit:** In order to receive CME credit for participation in these modules the learner is required to complete a post-test and achieve a score of 70% or higher for each module

**Technology Requirements:** Unless otherwise noted in the course materials, the following are required to access online courses: A computer or mobile device with a stable internet connection; a current internet browser, such as Google Chrome, Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla® Firefox, or Apple® Safari that supports the Adobe® Flash® Player; a PDF Viewer; and the ability to view and update Microsoft Word® and PowerPoint® documents.

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    - Has launched course materials;
    - Course materials have been shipped; or
    - Request is made after 15 days of the ordering date.
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