



# **Board of Pharmacy**

## **Office of Professional Regulation, Vermont Secretary of State**

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### **AGENDA**

**Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

**\*\*This will be an online-only meeting. Use the following link to join\*\***

**<https://www.gotomeet.me/VTProfessionalRegulation>**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Changes to the Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**
- 4. Discipline: None**
- 5. Topics for Discussion**
  - A. Executive Officer Report**
  - B. Recent License Approvals**
  - C. Stakeholder Meetings – no updates*
  - D. HHS' October 20<sup>th</sup> "Guidance for PREP Act Coverage for Qualified Pharmacy Technicians and State-Authorized Pharmacy Interns for Childhood Vaccines, COVID-19 Vaccines, and COVID-19 Testing".**
    - It authorizes pharmacy technicians to administer COVID-19 tests, COVID-19 vaccines and ACIP-recommended vaccines to persons ages three through 18.
    - See the Guidance document [here](#) and the press release [here](#). The Guidance states that techs must satisfy certain requirements in order to carry out these authorized activities in order to be qualified persons and receive protection under the PREP Act and states, "This authorization preempts any state and local law that prohibits or effectively prohibits those who satisfy these requirements from administering COVID-19 or routine childhood vaccines..."
  - E. Pharmacist Wellness Survey and the Workplace Environment**
    - Policy Analyst Dylan Bruce to discuss findings
    - Discussion of policy approaches attempted in other jurisdictions and proposed in Vermont
  - F. National coalition for Drug Quality & Security**
    - Review inspection Report Requirement for Wholesale Drug Distributors
  - G. FDA MOU**
    - <https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2020-23687.pdf>
- 6. Other Business**
- 7. Public Comment**
- 8. Adjournment**

*Next Scheduled Meeting – December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020*