

REFERENCE TITLE: pharmacists; emergency medication; administration

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Introduced by
Representative Weninger

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 32-1974.01; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF
PHARMACY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 18, article 3, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-1974.01, to read:

4 32-1974.01. Pharmacists; administration of emergency
5 medications; authorization; notification;
6 definition

7 A. A PHARMACIST WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO ORDER AND ADMINISTER ANY
8 MEDICATION PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER MAY ORDER AND ADMINISTER EMERGENCY
9 MEDICATION TO MANAGE AN ACUTE ALLERGIC REACTION TO THE MEDICATION THAT WAS
10 ADMINISTERED AT THE PHARMACY.

11 B. A PHARMACIST WHO ADMINISTERS EMERGENCY MEDICATION PURSUANT TO
12 THIS SECTION SHALL:

13 1. NOTIFY THE PERSON'S IDENTIFIED PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER OR
14 PHYSICIAN WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER ADMINISTERING THE EMERGENCY
15 MEDICATION AND AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD BY RULE. THE PHARMACIST SHALL
16 MAKE A REASONABLE EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON'S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER OR
17 PHYSICIAN BY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

18 (a) CHECKING PHARMACY RECORDS.

19 (b) REQUESTING THE INFORMATION FROM THE PERSON OR, IN THE CASE OF A
20 MINOR, THE PERSON'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

21 2. FOLLOW THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE PHARMACY
22 OR OTHER INSTITUTION WHERE THE EMERGENCY MEDICATION IS ADMINISTERED,
23 INCLUDING ANY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

24 C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT ESTABLISH A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST A
25 PATIENT'S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER OR PHYSICIAN FOR ANY ADVERSE REACTION,
26 COMPLICATION OR NEGATIVE OUTCOME ARISING FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY
27 EMERGENCY MEDICATION BY A PHARMACIST TO THE PATIENT PURSUANT TO THIS
28 SECTION IF THE EMERGENCY MEDICATION IS ADMINISTERED WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION
29 ORDER WRITTEN BY THE PATIENT'S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER OR PHYSICIAN.

30 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "EMERGENCY MEDICATION" MEANS
31 EMERGENCY EPINEPHRINE, CORTICOSTEROIDS, ALBUTEROL, OXYGEN AND
32 ANTIHISTAMINES.