

2008 Accomplishments:

September 5: Governor Paterson signs law allowing Pharmacists to Immunize!!! Chapter 563 authorizes certified pharmacists to administer flu and pneumococcal immunizing agents to adults. Pharmacists will have to obtain training and certification from SED and perform related reporting tasks. Their involvement in efforts to increase immunization rates is expected to decrease both illness and mortality. The law sunsets on March 31, 2012.