



Foundation News - Spring 2017

Advanced Practice Pharmacist (APP) - Provider Status Recognition and Changing Roles

Senate Bill (SB) 493 was passed in 2013 and the California Board of Pharmacy recently passed regulations for its implementation. The legislation recognizes pharmacists as health care providers and expands their scope of practice to a more active role in medication management in the community and hospital settings. Under SB 493, California pharmacists could initiate certain prescriptions, prescribe medications for travel abroad recommended by the CDC, furnish nicotine replacement therapy and hormonal contraceptives, and order laboratory tests to monitor and manage the efficacy and toxicity of drug therapies for patients with chronic conditions.



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SB 493 also recognizes a new licensure category for Advanced Practice Pharmacist (APP). This designation recognizes pharmacists for their education, training, experience and expertise. The APP designation gives pharmacists the authority to perform clinical duties that are already being done by many pharmacists across the nation, such as in New Mexico and North Carolina. In addition, the APP designation will allow California pharmacists to bill insurers for their clinical services and consultations. Pharmacists seeking to apply for the APP recognition must complete any 2 of the following 3 criteria to receive the designation: (1) possess current certification in a relevant area of practice, (2) complete a postgraduate residency program in the United States through an accredited postgraduate institution, and/or (3) provide at least 1,500 hours or one year of clinical experience under a collaborative practice agreement or protocol to patients, where clinical experience includes initiating, modifying, adjusting or discontinuing drug therapy. In addition, both CSHP, in collaboration with Touro University School of Pharmacy, and CPhA are offering APP certificate programs. The APP application is available on the California Board of Pharmacy website.

The CSHP Foundation is an avenue for individuals and organizations seeking to provide more information on the expanding role of the pharmacist or studying the impact of APP pharmacists. The CSHP Foundation sponsors educational events, publications and grant funding.

APP recognition allows California pharmacists to perform additional clinical functions in the evaluation and management of diseases and health conditions in collaboration with other health care providers and to refer patients to other health care providers. As the health care landscape is dynamically changing and the demand for pharmacist specialists is increasing, there are many opportunities for pharmacists to step up and actively participate in medication management and to provide patient care alongside other health care providers. The APP

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