D. Prescriptive authority, guidelines or protocol:

(1) Only a registered pharmacist clinician with current protocols, registered with the New Mexico medical board or the New Mexico board of osteopathic medical examiners, may exercise prescriptive authority.

(2) A pharmacist clinician seeking to exercise prescriptive authority shall submit an application to the board. The application must include the supervising physicians’ name and current medical license, protocol of collaborative practice and other information requested by the board. A pharmacist may submit the application with the initial application for certification or as a separate application after becoming certified and registered as a pharmacist clinician.

(3) The protocol will be established and approved by the supervising physician as set forth in these regulations and will be kept on file at each practice site of the pharmacist clinician and with the board.

(4) The protocol must include:

(a) name of the physician(s) authorized to prescribe dangerous drugs and name of the pharmacist clinician;

(b) statement of the types of prescriptive authority decisions the pharmacist clinician is authorized to make, including, but not limited to:

(i) types of diseases, dangerous drugs or dangerous drug categories involved and the type of prescriptive authority authorized in each case;

(ii) ordering lab tests and other tests appropriate for monitoring of drug therapy;

(iii) procedures, decision criteria or plan the pharmacist clinician is to follow when exercising prescriptive authority;

(c) activities to be followed by the pharmacist clinician while exercising prescriptive authority, including documentation of feedback to the authorizing physician concerning specific decisions made; documentation may be made on the prescriptive record, patient profile, patient medical chart or in a separate log book;

(d) description of appropriate mechanisms for consulting with the supervising physician, including a quality assurance program for review of medical services provided by the pharmacist clinician, (this quality assurance program will be available for board review); and

(e) description of the scope of practice of the pharmacist clinician.

(5) Pharmacist clinicians shall not prescribe legend drugs including controlled substances for self-treatment or treatment of immediate family members, except under emergency situations. This will not apply to pharmacist-administered vaccinations.

(a) Pharmacist clinicians shall not write a recommendation for the use of medical cannabis.