This module will address the laws relating to a physician’s legal right to dispense prescription drugs, which the physician prescribes to his or her patients. The requirements and process for obtaining permission from the appropriate state board will be covered. Through learning exercises and online course presentations, the module will emphasize requirements for labeling, filing, inspections and other laws that previously had been primarily directed toward pharmacies. Situations where a prescriber can dispense a prescription drug without the necessity of obtaining special permission from his or her state board will be detailed.

Other modules in this series include:
- Dispensing, Labeling and Documentation for Maryland Physicians
- Controlled Substances and Inventory: Issues for Maryland’s Dispensing Physicians
- Counseling Patients at the Point of Dispensing: Requirements & Best Practices
- Optimizing Patient Use of Inhalers and Other Respiratory Devices

Physician Dispensing: An Overview of Maryland Law and Regulation is sponsored by MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society.

This program is offered asynchronously through the CIPS Knowledge Enterprise at www.pharmacists4knowledge.org

Learning Objectives:
At the end of this course, the physician participant should be able to:
1. Know the basic content of the physician dispensing statute and identify where to find related regulations online;
2. Understand the conditions under which physicians can legally dispense prescription drugs to their patients; and
3. Know the specific requirements for physicians to dispense starter doses, samples, and in certain medical facilities or clinics.

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