Maryland pharmacists face specific requirements and guidelines in establishing a point-of-care testing (POCT) service in a pharmacy. POCT can be used by pharmacists to screen patients for health conditions and to assist patients in monitoring and managing their chronic disease states. This 45 minute module will guide Maryland pharmacists through state specific regulations and permit applications. This program is offered asynchronously through the CIPS Knowledge Enterprise at: www.pharmacists4knowledge.org

Participants are strongly encouraged to successfully complete the following course to accompany Pharmacist Point-of-Care Testing in Maryland (KE-CN#POCT002):

- Point-of-Care Testing Patient Care Service: A Guide to Successful Implementation (KE-CN#POCT001)

Learning Objectives:
At the end of this knowledge-based activity, the participant should be able to:

1. Compare the “letter of exception” and “health awareness event” permits in order to identify the differences;
2. Correctly describe the Maryland application process to obtain a “letter of exception” permit; and
3. Correctly sequence the steps in the Maryland application process in order to obtain a general permit for health awareness events.
Successful Completion: Learners must complete all practice based activity components including the audiovisual presentations, post-test, and Activity Evaluation. Participants must receive a score of at least 70% on the post-test in order to receive credit. The post-test may be taken up to three (3) times. A link to the Activity Evaluation will be available on the confirmation once a learner has successfully completed the post-test. Statements of CE Credit will be available electronically via CPE Monitor within sixty (60) days of completion of the activity.

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