South Carolina Board of Pharmacy

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Objectives

1. Describe the regulatory structure of pharmacy in South Carolina

2. Discuss recent initiatives of the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy

3. List continuing and upcoming challenges for the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy
South Carolina is a bit different...

- Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR)
  - Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing
  - Division of Fire and Life Safety/Fire Academy
  - Office of Disciplinary Counsel
  - Office of Advice Counsel
  - Labor Programs/OSHA

- SC BOP oversite
- SC Bureau of Drug Control
Specific Licenses and Registrations

Pharmacists
- License by exam or score transfer
- License by reciprocity
- Foreign graduates
- Interns

Technicians
- Registration
- State Certification
Specific Permits

- Pharmacy Permit
- Non-Dispensing Drug Outlet Permit
- Medical Gases/Legend Devices Permit
- Non-Resident Pharmacy Permit
- Non-Resident Wholesale Distributor Permit
- 3PLs
- Outsourcers
S.C. Pharmacy Practice Act

- S.C. Code of Laws Title 40
- S.C. Code of Regulations
- Pharmacy Policies and Procedures
- Advisory Opinions
What’s Going on in S.C.

H 5193 Pharmacist Dispensing Opioid Antidote Without Prescription

- Became law June 5, 2016
- Pharmacists may dispense pursuant to joint written protocol of BME and BOP
- Advisory committee comprised of representatives from BME, BOP, DHEC
- First meeting August 19, 2016
- Protocol approval and issuance by December 5, 2016
Protocol Considerations

- Access
- Privacy
- Costs
- Patient Assistance
- Tracking
- Pharmacist Education
- Patient/Family/Friend Education

- Link to language of the bill
  http://www.scstatehouse.gov/query.php?search=DOC&searchtext=H%205193&category=LEGISLATION&session=121&conid=8276366&result_pos=0&keyval=1215193&numrows=10
S. 413 Pharmacist Administered Immunization

- Became law June 1, 2015
- Authorizes pharmacists to administer certain immunizations without a physician’s prescription pursuant to a protocol developed by BME, DHEC and BOP jointly
- Approved by boards September 2015
- Protocol revised February 1, 2016
Link to the Protocol


Includes

- Authorization, limitations, training, consent, reporting
- Protocols for specific vaccines
- Equipment and safety
Proposed Regulation Re: Standards for Sterile and Non-Sterile Compounding

} History
} Notice of Drafting will be published in the August edition of the State Register
} Regulations filed this fall
} External forces
  ◦ USP 797, USP 795, USP 800
  ◦ FDA
  ◦ JC and CMS
  ◦ NECC October 2012
Interdisciplinary advisory opinions from BME, BON, BOP

Examples of Joint Advisory Opinions

- Presence of a Pharmacist in a Methadone Clinic During Dosing Hours
- Use of Low Dose Ketamine Infusions for the Management of Pain Throughout the Greenville Hospital System
- Over the Counter Medications in Schools
Immunization Expansion: AZ
Epinephrine Auto-Injectors: AZ, WA
Naloxone: AZ, LA, MN
PMP: AZ, LA, MN, NC
Exception of Dispensing Limits Opiates: LA
Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners: NC
Periodic Criminal Background Checks: NC
High Volume/High Dose Opioid Monitoring: NC
Rx Donation: WA
RPh Prescribe/Dispense Contraceptives: WA
Suicide Awareness/Prevention Education: WA
Current/Future Opportunities

- Outdated Practice Act
  - Automation and Technology
  - Scope of Practice: Pharmacists
  - Scope of Practice: Technicians
  - Sterile and Non-Sterile Compounding
  - Permitting
Current/Future Opportunities

External Forces

- FDA
- USP <795>, <797>, <800>
- Accreditation Agencies (JC, CMS)
- Professional Organizations (NABP, ASHP, PTCB)
- State and Federal Legislation