

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of ARM) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
24.174.503 administration of vaccines)
by pharmacists and 24.174.1712)
prescription drug registry fee)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On October 4, 2019, the Board of Pharmacy (board) published MAR Notice No. 24-174-72 regarding the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules, at page 1731 of the 2019 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 19.

2. On November 1, 2019, a public hearing was held on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules in Helena. Two comments were received by the November 1, 2019 deadline.

3. The board has thoroughly considered the comments received. A summary of the comments and the board responses are as follows:

COMMENT 1: One commenter expressed support for all the amendments proposed in MAR Notice No. 24-174-72.

RESPONSE 1: The board appreciates all comments received during the rulemaking process.

COMMENT 2: One commenter supported the amendments to ARM 24.174.503 and believed the changes will enhance public health by enabling pharmacists to administer vaccines to a greater number of patients.

RESPONSE 2: The board appreciates all comments received during the rulemaking process.

4. The board has amended ARM 24.174.503 and 24.174.1712 as proposed.

BOARD OF PHARMACY
TONY KING, PharmD
PRESIDENT

/s/ DARCEE L. MOE
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Rule Reviewer

/s/ GALEN HOLLENBAUGH
Galen Hollenbaugh, Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Certified to the Secretary of State November 26, 2019.