



## Virginia Board of Pharmacy

### **Pharmacy Working Conditions**

Please be reminded that pharmacy staffing requests or concerns may be communicated by the pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) or pharmacist on duty to the permit holder using the [Staffing Requests or Concerns Form](#) developed by the board or an electronic form containing information identical to the form developed by the board. Permit holders shall review any completed staffing reports and act in accordance with [18VAC110-20-113](#). Alternatively, the PIC or pharmacist on duty may [report any staffing issues](#) directly to the board if the PIC or pharmacist on duty believes the situation warrants immediate board review. As indicated in 18VAC110-20-113, under no circumstances shall a good faith report of staffing concerns by the PIC, pharmacist on duty, or notification of such issues by pharmacy personnel to the PIC, pharmacist on duty, or board result in workplace discipline against the reporting staff member

### **Statewide Protocols Recently Amended**

At its last full board meeting, the Virginia Board of Pharmacy amended the following statewide protocols: Pharmacist Vaccine Statewide Protocol for Persons Eighteen Years of Age or Older, Vaccine Statewide Protocol for Persons Ages Three (3) through Seventeen (17), Tuberculin Skin Testing One-Step and Two-Step Protocols, Pharmacist Hormonal Contraceptive Statewide Protocol, Pharmacist Naloxone or Other Opioid Antagonist Statewide Protocol, Pharmacist Epinephrine Statewide Protocol, Pharmacist Protocol for Testing and Initiating Treatment for Influenza, and Pharmacist Protocol for Testing and Initiating Treatment for Acute Group A Streptococcus Bacteria Infection. Please begin using these revised versions. [All statewide protocols](#) may be accessed online.

Thank you.

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