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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 12, 2018

To: Local Public Health Directors of Nursing, Nursing Supervisors, PHNs, LPNs

From: Phyllis M. Rocco, MPH, BSN, RN 
Chief Public Health Nurse
And
Amanda Fuller Moore, PharmD 
Pharmacist

Re: Clarification regarding LPNs access to onsite pharmacies and signing out medications for administration purposes only

Our office has received questions recently as to whether an LPN May 1) administer Depo-Provera® and 2) may sign Depo-Provera® out of the pharmacy and/or other meds for medication administration. As a reminder, LPNs are not allowed to dispense medications. The attached chart answers the questions surrounding these 2 questions. If you have further questions, please feel free to reach out to me at 919-707-5131 or Susan Little at 919-215-4471. Thank You.

Attachment:
"LPNs Signing Out Medications"
Cc:
DPH Nurse Consultants
PHP&R Pharmacist

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