



Citywide Rx Provider Status Implementation and PBM Reform Support Summit

Healthcare In the District of Columbia

Date: Saturday, January 25, 2025 Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM EST

**Venue: Anacostia Arts Center
Community Room
1231 Marion Barry Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20020**

Target Audience: Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy students, independent pharmacy providers, faculty and other pharmacy professionals and stakeholders interested in the implementation plans for the new DC HORA Act of 2024 and ongoing advocacy efforts to support PBM reform would also benefit from this CE activity.

ACPE Pharmacist CE Credit Available: 4.0 contact hours (0.4 CEUs)

Program Type: Live – In Person and Virtual **Activity Type:** Knowledge **Fee:** N/A

Needs statement: With the passage of the new Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 revising the governing standards of various health occupations regulated in the District, we are now working to determine how this law will affect pharmacists and pharmacy providers and the DC pharmacy community and how it will be implemented. We also have concerns about PBM reform and how these potential changes to pharmacy reimbursements will affect our independent pharmacy providers. These changes in the pharmacy landscape will significantly impact pharmacy practice and are of importance to pharmacy professionals.

Statement of goal: To provide information to pharmacists and other pharmacy professionals about the new DC Official Law No. L25-0191 (HORA Law of 2024), its impact on pharmacy practice, and the effect on pharmacists and other pharmacy professionals in the provision of safe pharmacotherapy for their patients. Also, to explore advocacy efforts and resources on PBM reform and the payment structure for independent providers.

Objectives for Pharmacists: At the end of the presentation, the participants should be able to:

- **State** - the Official DC Law No: L25-0191
- **Describe** - the 'Provider Status Implementation' and 'Payment for Pharmacists Services' process for DC pharmacists will be accomplished.
- **Identify** - PBM Reform legislative initiatives in the District and across the country
- **Outline** Collaborative Practice Perspectives for 'Payments for Pharmacists Services'
- **Explain** the necessity of advocacy and public policy campaigns to support adequate payments for pharmacists and independent pharmacy providers.

Objectives for Technicians: At the end of the presentation, the participants should be able to:

State: The Official DC Law No: L25-0191.

Describe: How Provider Status Implementation for pharmacists will impact pharmacy technician practice in the District of Columbia.

Explain: The role of pharmacy technicians in advocacy and public policy campaigns to support adequate payments for pharmacy professionals and independent pharmacy providers.

Faculty Presenters:

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Executive Director

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Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Consultant Pharmacist

Faculty Advisor:

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Pharmacists: Please see the link to claim CE credits:

Pharmacists Citywide Rx Implementation and Support Coalition-P - Howard University College of Pharmacy (HUCOP) - Office of Continuing Professional Education (CPE)



The UAN for this program is 0010-9999-25-002-L03-P The deadline to claim CE for this program is March 22, 2025.

Technicians: Please see the link to claim CE credits:

Technicians Citywide Rx Implementation and Support Coalition-T - Howard University College of Pharmacy (HUCOP) - Office of Continuing Professional Education (CPE)



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Howard University College of Pharmacy, (COP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

This program meets ACPE criteria for 4 contact hours (0.4 CEUs) for Pharmacists.

CE credit will be awarded through the CPE Monitor within 3–4 weeks of the seminar to those **who successfully complete the program** by registering for this event, attending the webinar, obtaining a score $\geq 70\%$ on the POST-TEST and completing the evaluation.

Registration is required for this WDCPhA event. Please go to the WDCPhA website at www.wdcpha.org or send an email to wdcpha@gmail.com. to provide the necessary information. A link will be provided to those who wish to attend virtually. For those who will join us for the live meeting, a continental breakfast will be served.

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