

Department of Pharmacy POLICY AND PROCEDURE

POLICY NUMBER: 892 VERSION: 2

SUBJECT: Who May Prescribe or Administer Drugs

POLICY:

- 1. Pharmacists may dispense medication upon the order of a provider who has clinical privileges and may prescribe. These providers include:
 - a. Physicians
 - b. Dentists
 - c. Podiatrists
 - d. Nurse practitioners functioning under a protocol following business and professions code.
 - e. Pharmacists functioning under a protocol following business and professions code.
- 2. Only providers who are registered with the DEA may prescribe controlled medication as permitted by their license.
- 3. Medications shall be administered by appropriately license personnel in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and within their scope of practice.

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