

**HEALTH REGULATION AND LICENSING ADMINISTRATION
&
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POLICY STATEMENT

CPR REQUIREMENTS

Title 22-B DCMR § 6512.2 requires a pharmacist that is applying for a certification to administer immunizations and vaccinations to possess an active certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for health care providers.

Title 22-B DCMR § 6512.3 requires a pharmacist that is certified by the Board to administer immunizations and vaccinations to maintain current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for health care providers.

This policy statement clarifies that the certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for health care providers requirement (CPR Course) must contain a live skills assessment. The Board will not accept a CPR Course that is completed solely online.

If you are unclear as to whether your CPR course is sufficient, please contact the Board for further guidance.