

# Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

This Act creates the professional classification of clinical pharmacist practitioner. The Act specifies that only a pharmacist certified by the state pharmacy board may legally be identified as a clinical pharmacist practitioner.

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## Suggested State Legislation

(Title, enacting clause, etc.)

1           Section 1. [*Short Title.*] This Act shall be cited as “An Act Creating the Professional  
2 Classification of Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner.”

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4           Section 2. [*Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Qualifications.*]

5           (A) A clinical pharmacist practitioner is a licensed pharmacist in good standing who:

6                   (1) is certified by the [state pharmacy board], in concurrence with the [state board  
7 of medical examiners], to provide drug therapy management as defined under [insert citation],  
8 including initiating, modifying, or discontinuing therapies, identifying and managing drug-  
9 related problems, or ordering tests under the direction or supervision of a prescriber;

10                   (2) has additional education, experience, or certification as required by the [state  
11 pharmacy board] in concurrence with the [board of medical examiners]; and

12                   (3) has in place a Collaborative Pharmacy Practice Agreement.

13           (B) A “Collaborative Pharmacy Practice Agreement” means a written and signed  
14 agreement between one or more pharmacists and one or more prescribers that provides for  
15 collaborative pharmacy practice for the purpose of drug therapy management of patients.  
16 “Collaborative Pharmacy Practice” means the practice of pharmacy by a pharmacist who has  
17 agreed to work in conjunction with one or more prescribers, on a voluntary basis and under  
18 protocol, and who may perform certain patient care functions under certain specified conditions  
19 or limitations authorized by the prescriber.

20           (C) Only a pharmacist certified by the [state pharmacy board] may legally be identified as  
21 a clinical pharmacist practitioner.

22           (D) The [state pharmacy board] in concurrence with the [board of medical examiners],  
23 shall define the additional education, experience, or certification required of a licensed  
24 pharmacist to become a certified clinical pharmacist practitioner.

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26           Section 3. [*Severability.*] [Insert severability clause.]

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28           Section 4. [*Repealer.*] [Insert repealer clause.]

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30           Section 5. [*Effective Date.*] [Insert effective date.]