

Operational, Legislative and Regulatory Update
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1. Identify the Maryland 2017 legislative session bills passed that have impacted pharmacists.
2. Identify the Maryland Board of Pharmacy educational objectives displayed at the 2018 NABP Annual meeting.

Applicable to **both** pharmacists *and* pharmacy technicians

Activity Type: Knowledge

ACPE Universal Activity Numbers

Pharmacists: 0798-999-18-062-L03-P

Pharmacy Technicians: 0798-999-18-063-L03-T

1.25 contact hours / 0.125 CEU's

SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

1. Name 3 key elements that need to be developed by the Board of Pharmacy in regards to pharmacists prescribing contraceptives.
2. TRUE or FALSE
The National Board of Pharmacy has requested that adoption of regulations regarding pharmacists prescribing contraceptives occur by December 31, 2018.
3. In addition to pharmacists prescribing contraceptives, name 2 additional pharmacy related bills that were considered during the 2018 Maryland Legislative Session.

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Deena grew up in Catonsville, MD as the youngest of five girls. As a child she played the flute for over 10 years and always loved animals. Her love for animals led her to become a vegetarian at the age of 18, and she still is today.

Deena attended college at Hampton University where she earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and television production, and a minor in political science. Upon graduation from college she married and had two children, a boy and a girl. She now also has two granddaughters, 12 and 9 years of age. Deena pursued and earned a graduate degree in Legal Studies from the University of Baltimore, where she also minored in Public Administration.

Her professional career includes brief pursuits as a model, journalist, and legal assistant, but the bulk of her career has been in the field of public health program administration: 4 years as a health program administrator in Head Start, 4 years as a health program manager at the Baltimore City Health Department, 4 years as Deputy Director of Maryland Medicaid Policy/Data Analysis Division, 6 years as Deputy Program Manager of the Maryland Center for Immunization, and nearly 4 years as the Maryland AARP Deputy Director. Since February of 2016 she has been the Maryland Board of Pharmacy Executive Director.