

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PROCLAMATION TO INVOKE EMERGENCY POWERS TO MODIFY PROFESSIONAL LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION STATUTES AND REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR MEDICAL ASSESSMENT, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT, AND ANY OTHER DISASTER RELIEF

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305/7), the Governor of the State of Illinois has issued a proclamation declaring that a public health emergency related to the H1N1 influenza virus exists within the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 20 ILCS 2105/2105-400 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, upon the proclamation by the Governor, the Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation is authorized to:

modify the scope of practice restrictions under any licensing act administered by the Department for any person working under the direction of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), or an IEMA-certified emergency services and disaster agency or a local public health department as provided in 20 ILCS 2105/2105-400(b) of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois pursuant to the declared public health emergency.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation has coordinated a response to the declared public health emergency with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Public Health;

THEREFORE, I, Brent E. Adams, hereby order the following:

The scope of practice for a pharmacist licensed under the Illinois Pharmacy Practice Act is modified to permit a licensed pharmacists in good standing to administer the H1N1 vaccine and the seasonal influenza vaccine to persons 9 years old or older for the prevention of influenza under an order or prescription of a practitioner authorized to prescribe and under the direction of IEMA and IDPH;

Department of Financial and Professional
Regulation of the State of Illinois;
Brent E. Adams, Secretary by



Daniel E. Bluthardt, Director

2-5-10
Date