

TITLE 3: HUMAN RESOURCES
DIVISION 2: HEALTH

§ 21101. Definitions.

For purposes of this article:

(a) “Dispense” or “dispensing” means the furnishing of drugs pursuant to a prescription in a suitable container, appropriately labeled for subsequent administration to, or use by, a patient or other individual entitled.

(b) “Health care provider” means a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to administer health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession.

(c) “Expedited partner therapy” means the prescribing or dispensing of antibiotic drugs to a practitioner’s diagnosed patient’s sexual partner or partners without examination of that diagnosed patient’s partner or partners.

(d) “Prescribe” means the written or electronic instruction given to dispense a medication to a patient.

(e) “Pharmacist” means a person licensed to practice pharmacy in the Commonwealth.

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Commission Comment: The Commission re-numbered this section and its subsections pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(a). The Commission changed “section” to “article” in the leading paragraph pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(g). The Commission inserted a period after “entitled” in (a) and after “partners” in (c) pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(g).