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**XVIII. Development of Guidance for Pharmacies Implementing Self-Administered Hormonal Contraception Provisions**

During the February 2016 Board Meeting, the board discussed the development of guidance documents to assist licensees with implementation on several provisions of Senate Bill 493. This matter was referred to the Communication and Public Education Committee. The meeting for that committee was cancelled and as such, no specific committee discussion has occurred yet.

With the recent approval of the Self-Administered Hormonal Contraception Provisions, the board's website has been updated. A webpage is dedicated that includes links to the protocol and underlying statute as well as the Summary Chart of U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria (USMEC) for Contraceptive Use. Also contained on this webpage is the patient-self-screening tool, which is provided in seven languages.

Following this memo is a copy of the screenshot of this page that can be accessed using the following link [http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/licensing/homonal\\_contraception.shtml](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/licensing/homonal_contraception.shtml).

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**Self-Administered Hormonal Contraception Protocol Information**

**PROTOCOL FOR PHARMACISTS TO FURNISH SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTION**

- [This protocol has been adopted as Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 1746.1](#)
- [The underlying reference statute is California Business and Professions Code section 4052.3](#)
- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention's United States Medical Eligibility Criteria \(USMEC\)](#)

**PATIENT-SELF-SCREENING TOOL**

The patient must be asked to complete the self-screening tool to identify patient risk factors before the pharmacist initiates discussing self-administered hormonal contraception.

- [Patient Self-Screening Tool - English](#)
- [Patient Self-Screening Tool - Korean](#)
- [Patient Self-Screening Tool - Russian](#)
- [Patient Self-Screening Tool - Spanish](#)
- [Patient Self-Screening Tool - Tagalog](#)
- [Patient Self-Screening Tool - Traditional Chinese](#)
- [Patient Self-Screening Tool - Vietnamese](#)

**OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT CONTRACEPTION METHODS TO ASSIST PATIENTS THAT MAY BE PROVIDED BY PHARMACIES**

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/ForConsumers/ByAudience/ForWomen/FreePublications/UCM356451.pdf>

**PATIENT EDUCATION LEAFLET**

The pharmacist must provide a patient education leaflet for the specific contraception provided to a patient on the appropriate method for using the drug, the need for medical follow up, and other appropriate information.

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