Use of Protocols and Pre-Printed Orders to Initiate or Adjust Medications

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Effective March 1, 2020, the Board of Pharmacy adopted a formal rule addressing the use of protocols and pre-printed orders to initiate or adjust medications.

This rule, OAC 4729:5-3-12, can be accessed here: https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-4729:5-3-12.

Please be advised that this rule replaces the "Joint Regulatory Statement - Use of Protocols to Initiate or Adjust Medications" that was issued by the Pharmacy, Medical, and Nursing Boards in May 2014.

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