

Important Communication

To: PharmPix Pharmacy Provider Network

COM-2020-004: COVID-19 Vaccine administration requirements.

All PharmPix Network Providers must be duly certified and registered under the CDC and the Puerto Rico Department of Health for the COVID-19 vaccine administration requirements. Usually, to purchase, manage, store and administer vaccines in Puerto Rico, Pharmacies must have the "Licencia de Botiquin," the Special Authorization for Pharmacy Vaccine Administration, the Special Authorization Extramural Vaccine Administration, and the Biological Products License. Notwithstanding, as part of the efforts of the Puerto Rico Department of Health to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, SARAFS established the procedure for applying and granting a COVID-19 Special Vaccination Authorization for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, or other non-traditional health care providers who do not have the indicated licenses and/or authorizations. Below an excerpt of such requirements:

- The COVID-19 Special Vaccination Authorization referred to above shall be granted according to Article 5.15(f) 13 of Law 247-2004 and shall allow providers who obtain it to be able to purchase, manage, store and administer COVID-19 vaccines to be distributed by the Puerto Rico Department of Health's Vaccination Program. Both health professionals who do not have a prior vaccination authorization, and entities that meet the applicable requirements, may apply for the COVID-19 Special Vaccination Authorization.
- The COVID-19 Special Vaccination Authorization will be valid for one (1) year. If necessary, an application for an extension of validity may be filed for the COVID-19 Special Vaccine Administration authorization.

It is crucial that if a Pharmacy desires to administer the COVID-19 vaccine, the Pharmacy must submit to us the licenses granted to administer vaccines in order to be contracted for the vaccine administration program.

The cost for the administration of this vaccine will be a uniform one. Below the applicable rates for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine:

Vaccine Dose	Administration Fee Rate	
Single-dose Vaccines	\$28.39	
Vaccines with two or more doses (Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine 30MCG/0.3ml) (Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Intramuscular Suspension 100 MCG/0.5ML)	First dose	Second dose
	\$16.94	\$28.39



PharmPix is pleased to serve you; if you have any questions, you can contact the following emails: bmaldonado@pharmpix.com; rburgos@pharmpix.com or call (787)522-5252 ext. 183 or 169.

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