

AGENCY GOALS

- # We will establish and implement reasonable standards for pharmacist education and practice, and for the operations of pharmacies to assure that safe and effective pharmaceutical care is delivered to the citizens of Texas [Texas Pharmacy Act (Occupations Code, Sec. 555-566).

- # We will assertively and swiftly enforce all laws relating to the practice of pharmacy to ensure that the public health and safety are protected from the following: incompetent pharmacists; unprofessional conduct, fraud, and misrepresentation by licensees; and diversion of prescription drugs from pharmacies ; and to promote positive patient outcomes through the following: reduction of medication errors by encouraging or requiring licensees to implement self assessment programs and continuous quality improvement programs, including peer review processes; and enforcement of rules relating to patient counseling and drug regimen review, including prevention of misuse and abuse of prescription drugs. [Texas Pharmacy Act (Occupations Code, Sec. 555-566), and Health and Safety Code, Chapter 483, Dangerous Drugs].

- # We will establish and implement policies governing purchasing and public works contracting that foster meaningful and substantive inclusion of historically underutilized businesses (HUBs).