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For renewals: Please submit your application and protocol 60 days prior to the expiration date of the previous protocol to avoid any lapse or removal from the TSBP website. NOTE: Protocols **MUST** be signed and dated by pharmacist and EACH physician. The delegating physician shall be geographically located so as to be able to be physically present daily to provide medical care and supervision.

Questions regarding the application should be sent to DTM@pharmacy.texas.gov

Written Protocols **MUST** include the following:

- A. A statement identifying the individual physician authorized to prescribe drugs and responsible for the delegation of drug therapy management;
- B. A statement identifying the individual pharmacist authorized to dispense drugs and to engage in drug therapy management as delegated by the physician;
- C. A statement identifying the types of drug therapy management decisions that the pharmacist is authorized to make which shall include:
 - (i) a statement of the ailments or diseases involved, drugs, and types of drug therapy management authorized; and
 - (ii) a specific statement of the procedures, decision criteria, or plan the pharmacist shall follow when exercising drug therapy management authority;
- D. A statement of the activities the pharmacist shall follow in the course of exercising drug therapy management authority, including the method for documenting decisions made and a plan for communication or feedback to the authorizing physician concerning the specific decisions made. Documentation shall be recorded within a reasonable time of each intervention and may be performed on the patient medication record, patient medical chart, or in a separate log book;
- E. A statement that describes appropriate mechanisms and time schedule for the pharmacist to report to the physician monitoring the pharmacist's exercise of delegated drug therapy management and the results of the drug therapy management; and
- F. The expiration date of the protocol granting the authority to sign a prescription.

