

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND REGULATIONS

In accordance with the authority granted in Sections 4-168 and 21a-244a of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is the intention of the State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection to amend the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies by amending Sections 21a-244a-2 through to 21a-244a-4, concerning Electronic Drug Records Maintained by Medical Practitioners.

All interested persons who wish to express their views orally may do so at a public hearing to be held at the Department of Consumer Protection, Room 119, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106 at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 8, 2014.

All interested parties who wish to submit data, views or arguments may do so in writing within thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice. Such written materials should be directed to William M. Rubenstein, Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection, Room 103, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, 06106.

A copy of the proposed regulation, the Fiscal Note, and the Small Business Impact Statement applicable to the proposed regulation (as required by Public Act 09-19) are available for inspection at the address cited above, by requesting a copy of the same by telephoning the Department at 860-713-6086, or by viewing the same by clicking on the "Laws and Regulations" link on the Internet homepage of the Department: www.CT.gov/DCP.

These proposed regulations are meant to establish guidelines for electronic drug records maintained by medical practitioners.

The amendments add medical practitioners to regulations that establish requirements for electronic data processing systems that create and maintain drug records.

These regulations establish requirements for electronic data processing systems for the creation and maintenance of drug records by medical

practitioners. Medical practitioners who violate these regulations are subject to administrative action being taken against their Controlled Substance Registrations issued by the Department of Consumer Protection.