



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

**Notice of Decision to Take Action
On Proposed Regulation**

Re: Regulations Concerning Electronic Drug Records Maintained by Medical Practitioners

The Department of Consumer Protection held a public hearing on September 8, 2014 to solicit public input regarding proposed new administrative regulations concerning Electronic Drug Records Maintained by Medical Practitioners. Said public hearing had been properly noticed by the Secretary of the State on August 6, 2014. The administrative record was held open through September 15, 2014, in order to accept additional written comments for consideration.

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to include medical practitioners within the group of persons required to create and maintain electronic prescription drug dispensing records for monitoring by the Department of Consumer Protection's Division of Drug Control. This Division has jurisdiction over the distribution of prescription drugs in Connecticut.

Written comments in support of the regulation update were received during the public comment period from the Director of the Department's Division of Drug Control, Mr. John Gadea. Oral comments in support of the regulation were also received. No comments were received in opposition to these proposed regulations, and no comments suggested changes to the proposed text. As such, no changes will be made to the proposed regulations.

The published version of the regulation, made available on the website of the Secretary of the State, will continue moving forward through the process leading to consideration by the Regulation Review Committee of the General Assembly. The Department will now continue the process by forwarding these Regulations to the Office of the Attorney General for review. Thank you for your interest in this proposed regulation and the work of the Department of Consumer Protection.

Very truly yours,

William M. Rubenstein
Commissioner

Dated: 11/17/14

