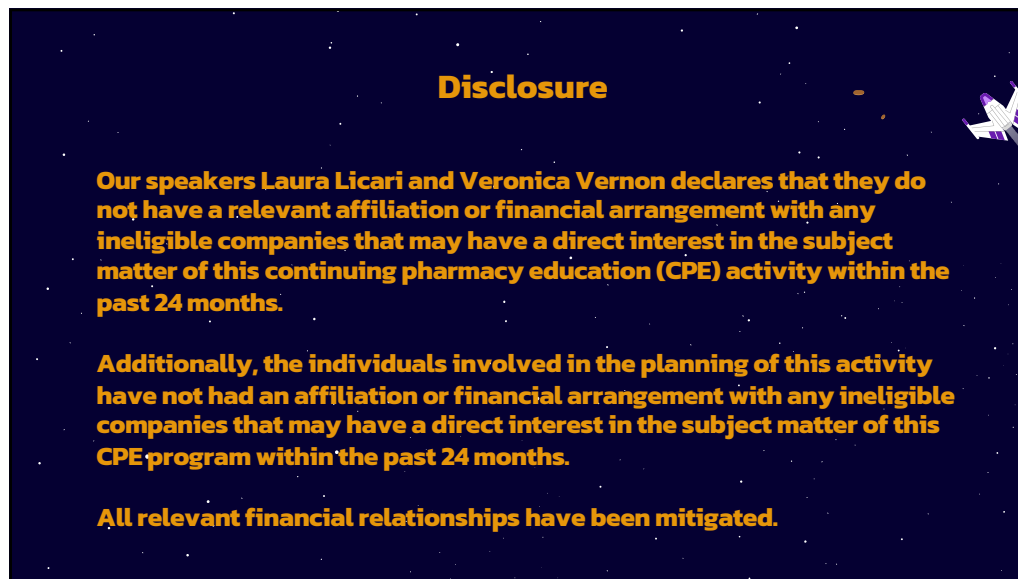



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Objectives

- 01 Identify trends in policy changes related to pharmacist prescribing and state level pharmacy association efforts to advocate for pharmacist prescribing of contraception.
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 - 03 Describe best practices for implementing pharmacist prescribing policies.
 - 04 Describe the path for HB 135 to be signed into law in July 2021.
 - 05 Discuss the actions that have resulted since the bill signing and its impact on the patients of IL.
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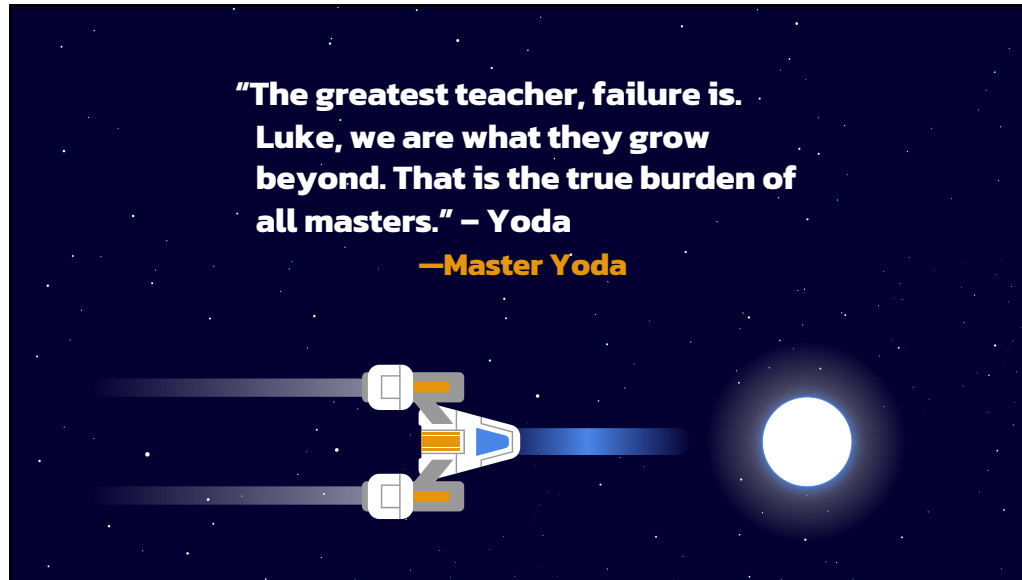
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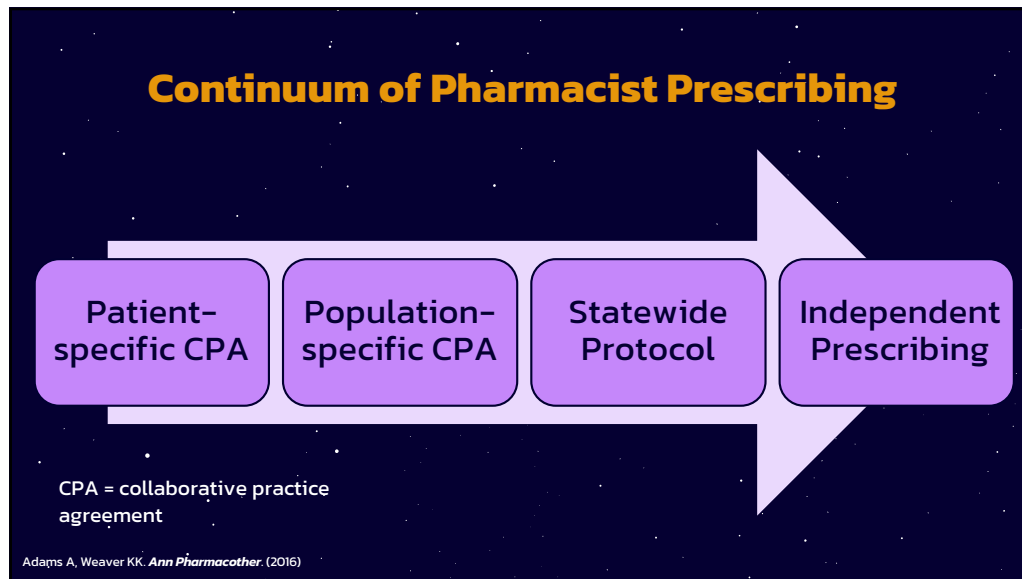
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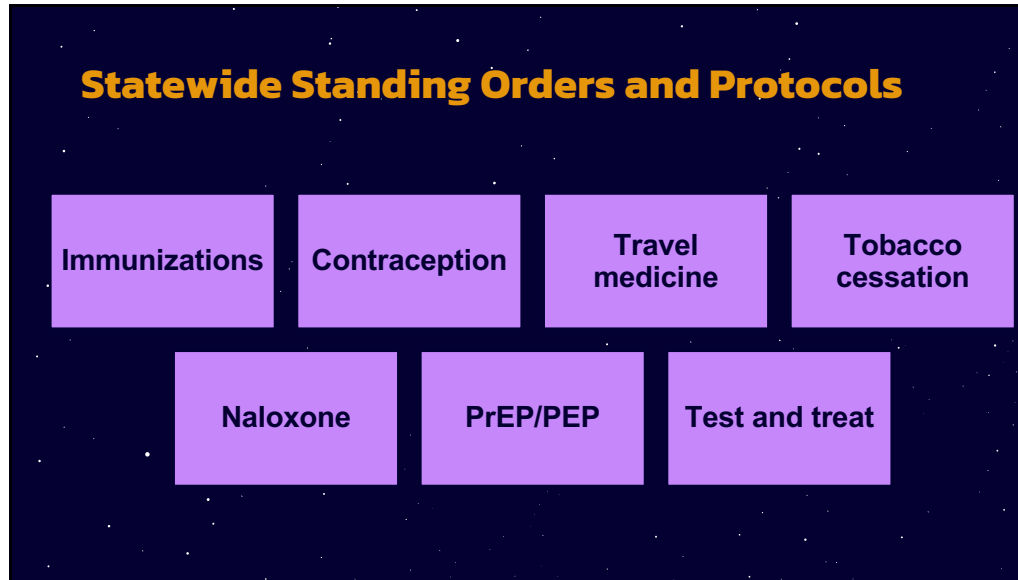
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Independent Prescribing

Drugs, drug categories, or devices can be prescribed according to FDA-approved labeling and are limited to:

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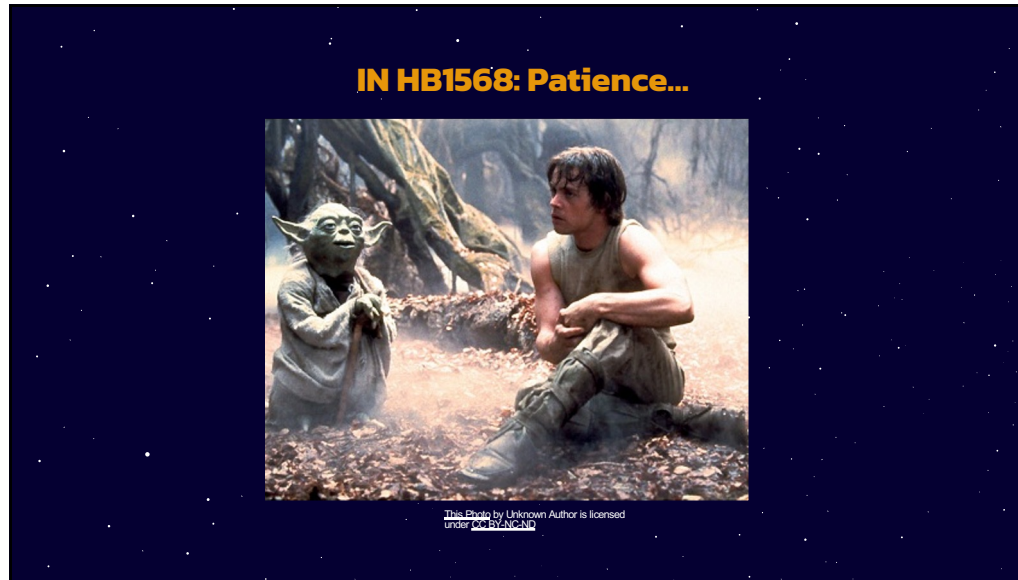
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IN HB1568: Support and Skirmishes

Rebel Alliance

Empire Influence

- Indiana Pharmacy Association
- Indiana American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Indiana Academy of Family Physicians
- Indiana American Academy of Pediatrics
- Good Trouble Coalition
- Indiana Minority Health Coalition
- Indiana Public Health Association

- Abortion penalties
- Limited supply
- Medical Board approval

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IL HB 135: Support and Skirmishes



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- Signed June 22, 2021. Effective January 1, 2022; requires self-screening risk assessment and evaluation.
- Support from Pharmacy Assn (IPhA, ICHP, IRMA)
- ACOG-IL, Planned Parenthood-IL
- ACLU-IL, Illinois NOW, Illinois Contraceptive Access Now, National Assn of Social Workers-IL,
- March of Dimes, EverThrive Illinois
- R Street Institute, American Nursing Association-IL
- Illinois State Medical Society

Empire Influence

- Insurers have until 2023 to comply for billing
- Request for age restrictions initially
- Requires approved training

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Barriers to Implementation



Time

Compensation

Training

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From Padawan to Jedi: Lessons Learned

Engage stakeholders early

Standard of care regulatory approach

Educate, educate, educate

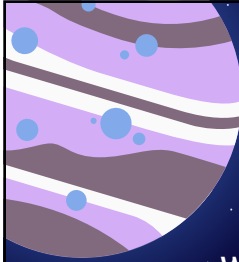
Craft legislation with implementation in mind

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Discussion: The Force Awakens

What are specific ways colleges/schools of pharmacy, Boards of Pharmacy, and state associations can work together?

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Discussion: A New Hope

What's next for pharmacist prescribing? How can our Region IV states work together?

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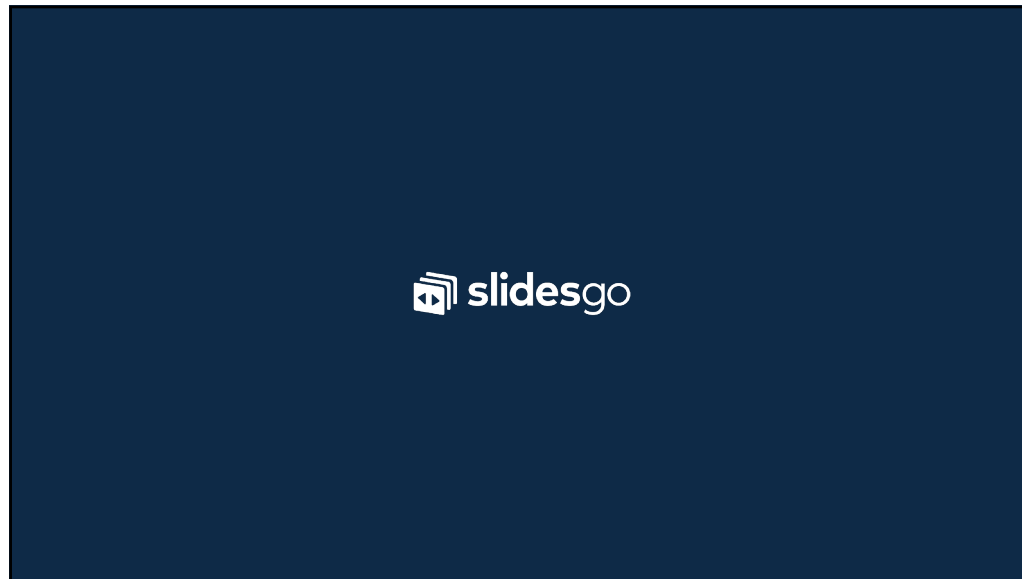
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