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### DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

None of the planners for this activity have relevant financial relationships to disclose with ineligible companies.



### LEARNING OBJECTIVES



- Pharmacy Technician's role in managing high-risk HIV patients
- Describe the essential knowledge and skills required for pharmacy technicians to safely and effectively administer immunizations

### PRE-TEST QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TRUE OR FALSE



- It is authorized for a technician to administer immunizations under the supervision of a pharmacist that isn't CPR certified (False-Pharmacists are required to hold the same certificates as technicians to both administer vaccines and oversee the immunizing
- · Any pharmacy associate who wants to can apply for other certifications through PTCB (False- you must first hold a valid Pharmacy Technician certificate to apply)
- Most drug as sistance programs for high-risk HIV patients such as Care Assist are state based (True)

### HOW IT ALL BEGAN

October 2020, under the PREP act the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services temporarily authorized trained pharmacy technicians in all 50 states and Washington DC to admirister immunizations under the supervision of a qualified pharmacist.

- Idaho was the first state to initiate a pilot project for technician immunizations in 2016 that officially went into effect in March 2017.1
- The Oregon Board of Pharmacy passed their own permanent technician immunization law in January 2024 under House Bill 2486.
- Pharmacy technicians have administered millions of vaccines to patients since 2016 (with most of these coming after 2020).
- Pharm acists are required to hdd the same active immunization and CPR certificates as technicians to both administer vaccines and oversee the immunizing technicians.

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### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US



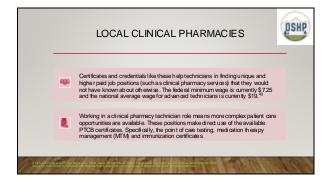
Oregon's new law gives pharmacy technicians the ability to work at the top of their license with fresh training, guidelines, continuing education and dirical experiences.



Second, you register into a recognized training program for immunization administration through a pharmacy association like the American Pharmacist Association (APIA) or PharmacyTechnician Certification Board (PTCB) and pass the corresponding exam.









# MAKING A DIFFERENCE • In 17 states, pharmacists have expanded authority to provide PEP and PEP to paders. Most often these services are provided in community or clinical pharmacies. • What are P.EP and PEP? P.EP is Pe-E-posuse Prophylaxis. PEP helps prevent HV infection prior to exposure to HIV while PEP helps to at patients who have already been exposed to HIV.

