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Good morning, all – We have reviewed the latest language from BetsyAnn.

As you know, at the beginning of the session we worked collaboratively with OPR and the pharmacists to come to agreement on the prior pharmacist prescribing language limited to influenza. Even opening up influenza to adolescents was of concern to a number of our FP and pediatric members.

With opening language further we are concerned with fragmenting medical care and moving patients away from the medical home. We appreciate that this language has been limited to “emergencies.” That said, this would still seem to include situations like a community-specific outbreak such as pertussis or chicken pox, which our members think are appropriately addressed through primary care offices. We appreciate that we have to move quickly to address COVID during this legislative session but do not see a need to more broadly open this up at this time.

We continue to propose language limiting pharmacy administration to situations when existing channels for vaccine administration are insufficient. We have shared these concerns and this language with Senator Lyons.

**(viii) in the event of a public health- or disease-related emergency, an appropriate vaccine to mitigate the effects on public health after finding that existing channels for vaccine administration are insufficient to meet the need**

Thank you,  
Jessa