

**BOARD OF PHARMACY STATEMENT REGARDING LICENSEE OBLIGATION TO REPORT VACCINE ADMINISTRATIONS TO THE GEORGIA IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY (GRITS)**

**The Georgia Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) seeks to remind pharmacy licensees of their obligation under O.C.G.A. § 31-12-3.1(b) to report certain vaccine information to the Georgia Immunization Registry (GRITS).**

O.C.G.A. § 31-12-3.1(b) states:

Any person who administers a vaccine or vaccines licensed for use by the United States Food and Drug Administration to a person shall for each such vaccination provide to the department such data as are deemed by the department to be necessary and appropriate for purposes of the vaccination registry established pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, including, without limitation:

- 1) The name of the person;
- 2) The person’s date and place of birth, including the name of the hospital where delivered, if possible;
- 3) The names and addresses of the person’s parents or guardians if the person is 18 years of age or younger;
- 4) The date of the vaccination and the specific type or types of vaccine or vaccines administered to the person on that date; and
- 5) Complications or side effects resulting from a vaccination, if any.

For more information about the Georgia Immunization Registry (GRITS), statutory text, frequently asked questions and related forms, please click [Georgia Immunization Registry \(GRITS\) | Georgia Department of Public Health](#) or visit <https://dph.georgia.gov/immunization-section/georgia-immunization-registry-grits>