

MPA Partnership for Immunization Training

Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) will extend per person discounted registration rates for companies, retail chains and/or health-systems interested in implementing pharmacist immunization training within their organization. By assuming specific responsibilities associated with implementation of an American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Program, and fulfilling minimum attendance requirements, discount amounts may be applied to registration fees.

The process for implementing a program is as follows:

- Immunization program date must be established four to six months in advance in order to arrange for two presenters.
- Registration should begin three months prior to the program date.
- Registrations and payment must be received by MPA four to five weeks prior to the program date.
- Training materials will be shipped to your organization for distribution three to four weeks prior to the program date.

Responsibilities assumed by your organization will include the following:

- Arranging for a training site to fit the program needs and attendance.
- Provide food and beverages for attendees, to include:
 1. Continental breakfast
 2. Modest lunch
 3. Afternoon snack
 4. Beverages throughout the program
- Distribute approved registration form provided by MPA to employees.
- Collect employee registrations and forward registrations to MPA by the deadline date, including payment(s).
- Distribute training manuals to registrants by at least three weeks prior to the program date.
- Prepare and provide immunization delivery packets for each registrant to utilize during the practical portion of the program. The following items should be sealed in a plastic bag:
 1. Three 1” needles (25 gauge) and two 5/8” needles (25 gauge). All needles must be safety needles and at least two different styles must be provided in each packet.
 2. One vial of injectible Sodium Chloride 0.9%
 3. Five bandages
 4. Five cotton balls
 5. Eight alcohol swabs
- Provide sharps containers for immunization delivery practice. One container is needed for every two to three participants.
- Provide non-latex gloves and hand sanitizer.

Discounts provided:

- \$25 discount per person with a minimum of 30 and up to 50 registrants.
- \$30 discount per person with more than 50 registrants.
- An additional discount of \$10 per registrant may be applied if one trained/certified presenter is provided by your organization and he/she does not require compensation as a presenter.

Additional information:

To learn more about the immunization training program or to take advantage of this customized program opportunity, contact Marketing & Sales Assistant Cynthia Rowe at (517) 377-0222 or Cynthia@MichiganPharmacists.org.