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**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MEMO NO. 209-22**

**DATE:** November 21, 2022

**TO:** CTE Administrators

**FROM:** Dr. J. Anthony Williams, Interim Director

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

# SUBJECT: CTE Pharmacy Technician Program Health and Safety Guidelines

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI), Virginia Department of Health Professions (DHP), and Virginia Board of Pharmacy has provided guidance for the purpose of ensuring workplace health and safety of high school students under the age of 18 who participate in career and technical education (CTE) pharmacy technician programs, see [Superintendent’s Memo #271-22.](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/37773/638063949301270000) We will host a virtual meeting for pharmacy technician program directors and CTE administrators to provide detailed guidance and assistance in implementing the new procedures. For those unable to attend, the webinar will be recorded and posted to the CTE Resource Center [website](https://www.cteresource.org/resources/professional-development/).

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| **Meeting Link** | **Date/Time** | **Passcode** | **Telephone Access** |
| [Join Zoom Meeting](https://doe-virginia-gov.zoom.us/j/87003807215?pwd=L2V6OVFUaUxuZXB6c3JJWWxEVlYrUT09)  | December 5, 20223–4 p.m. | 710323 | 305-224-1968Meeting ID: 870 0380 7215 |

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, by email at CTE@doe.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 225-3119.

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