

209.554 Administrative regulations -- Educational literature -- Negotiation for price of vaccines -- Information available on request.

- (1) The commissioner of the department shall implement the provisions of KRS 209.550 to 209.554 through the promulgation of administrative regulations under KRS Chapter 13A.
- (2) The department shall make educational literature that describes the risks of influenza and pneumococcal disease; the efficacy, side effects, and contraindications of these immunizations; and the recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control available to every long-term care facility.
- (3) The department, on behalf of long-term care facilities, shall negotiate with any appropriate manufacturer of the vaccines for adult pneumococcal disease and influenza for a purchase price of the vaccines. Long-term care facilities shall be entitled to purchase the vaccines at the negotiated price for the purposes specified under KRS 209.552.
- (4) The commissioner of the department shall make available upon request the number of outbreaks in long-term care facilities for each year due to influenza virus and pneumococcal disease and the number of hospitalizations of long-term care facility residents due to influenza virus, pneumococcal disease, and associated complications.

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