Directions: Review a Pharmaceutical Healthcare Initiation or Modification of Drug Therapy Protocol provided by your preceptor and answer the following questions.

What is required to obtain a pharmacist-directed protocol? You may want to review Article XXXVI of the Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Regulations and Pharmacy Practice Act.

Who must approve the protocol and how often must the protocol be renewed?

Review and describe a pharmacist-directed protocol. What kind of changes to medications are pharmacists allowed to make and can they initiate new medications?

Under the direction and supervision of your preceptor, operate as a pharmacist under this protocol for either a real or a fictitious patient. Describe the process.