Activity: Protocol Utilization and Management

Directions: Review a Pharmaceutical Healthcare Initiation or Modification of Drug Therapy Protocol (also referred to as a Collaborative Practice Agreement) provided by your preceptor (or online example) 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?

Describe the scope of practice for your preceptor at their current practice site.