Guidance on Posting Notice
Pursuant to the Drug Management and Disposal Act

1. Who needs to post the notice on the proper storage and disposal of drugs?
   Every pharmacy registered pursuant to Education Law section 68-2 and every retail business that sells drugs. Drugs include over-the-counter and prescription medications as well as vitamins and supplements.

2. What needs to be posted?
   The required notice can be downloaded at www.dontflushyourdrugs.net. Pursuant to the law, it must be conspicuously displayed. The notice should be printed in color and no smaller than 8.5” x 11”. Stores are encouraged to frame, laminate or otherwise ensure that the notice is durable. In addition to the required posting, the notice can be reproduced in black and white and/or in a smaller size for hand out to consumers. The notice can also be reproduced in a smaller size for shelf displays or on shopping bags or medicine bags.

3. Where should it be posted?
   In a pharmacy setting, the notice should be legible to a consumer at the pick-up counter. Options include posting on a wall visible from the counter, or on the counter itself. If a pharmacy is within a store, but the pharmacy closes for some portion of the store hours, the notice should be visible in the pharmacy department during hours when the pharmacy is closed.

   In a retail setting, the notice should be posted at one of the following locations:
   - At the checkout counter
   - On/above/visible from aisles where drugs are displayed
   - As a shelf-label or other in-aisle placement with the display of drugs

4. When will this requirement be effective?
   The required notice must be conspicuously displayed on and after March 24, 2009.