**Case 1**

You are serving as the clinical pharmacist on the cardiac unit at the local community hospital, and you are asked by the cardiologist to counsel JA, a 49-year-old female, who will be starting warfarin therapy due to a new onset DVT. JA has been on the unit for a few hours and has a heparin drip running that was started in the ED. Upon reviewing the notes regarding the history and physical, you note that the patient identifies as a Muslim, and there is a pork allergy in the chart with the statement “objects to pork or pork-derived products.” You immediately think about the heparin drip, which has been running for a few hours.

This admission is JA’s first time within the hospital system, so the “allergy” would have been added sometime during this hospital stay. Since the heparin drip has already been running, you think about letting it go, but then you remember that JA will have to be bridged to warfarin for at least 5 days.

How would you approach this case?

**Case 2**

The FDA conducted a full review of the Mifepristone REMS program in 2021 and removed the in-person dispensing requirement. Prescriptions for this medication can now be delivered by mail. You serve as a pharmacy manager within a mail order pharmacy, and this news has been a hot topic in your community. In addition, there has been pressure in your community to increase access to medical abortions before 70 days of gestation. This program would be done in conjunction with dispensing of misoprostol (e.g., #4 200 mcg tablets) to be taken 24 hours after mifepristone, which is also stocked in your facility.

Your supervisor recently announced that the pharmacy will be pursuing certification for the REMS program, and the pharmacy will need to begin this process by the end of June. The goal is to have mifepristone readily available to patients who are registered with the program by the end of the July. Each pharmacist will also be required to complete mandatory education about the Mifepristone REMS Program and provide proper counseling to patients who will be using this medication. You have been selected by your supervisor to facilitate this entire process for the facility. Three pharmacists have expressed religious concerns, while many others are enthusiastic about offering this service.

If the process goes through, your pharmacy will be one of the first to dispense first-trimester medication abortion drugs via mail order. How do you approach this case?