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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

In re:

**BOARD OF PHARMACY**

**REGULATORY ACTION:**

**Title 16, California Code of Regulations**

**Adopt sections 1793.8**

**Amend sections 1793.7**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION**

**Government Code Section 11349.3**

**OAL File No. 06-1103-04 S**

This rulemaking action will permit general acute care hospitals to employ specially trained pharmacy technicians in place of pharmacists to check the work of other pharmacy technicians filling floor stock, ward stock, and unit dose cassettes where orders have previously been approved by a pharmacist. Prior to initiating a Technician Checking Technician (TCT) program, a general acute care hospital pharmacy will be required to have on file a description of the clinical pharmacy program. TCT programs would be operated by a pharmacist-in-charge and be supervised by a pharmacist. The pharmacy technician performing the checking function must receive specialized advanced training and an ongoing evaluation of each program is required.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code.

DATE: 12/07/06



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