California State Board of Pharmacy
Citation and Fine Statistics
July 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007

630 citations have been issued so far this fiscal year

Total dollar amount of fines issued since July 1, 2006
$ 1,158,550.00

Total dollar amount of fines collected
$298,426.70*

*This amount also reflects payment of the citations issued before July 1, 2006.

The average number of days from date case is opened until a citation is issued is **133**

Average number of days from date citation is issued to date citation is closed is **45**

Citation Breakdown by license type

Total issued	RPH with fine	RPH no fine	PHY with fine	PHY no fine	PIC with fine	PIC no fine	TCH with fine	TCH no fine
630	103	16	149	79	95	24	16	3

Citation Breakdown by Miscellaneous license type

Wholesalers	Exemptee's	Clinics	Drug room	Exempt Hosp.	Hosp. pharmacy	Misc.	Unlicensed Premises	Unlicensed person
33	22	2	1	5	6	57	22	3

*Licensed Correctional Facilities, Exempt Pharmacies, Non-Resident Pharmacies, and Vet Retailers

Top Ten Violations for the third quarter of 2006/2007 by license type

Pharmacists	%	Pharmacies	%	Pharmacists in charge	%
1716 - Variation from prescription	45%	1716 - Variation from prescription	26%	1716 - Variation from prescription	9%
1716/1761(a) – Variation from prescription/No pharmacist shall compound or dispense any prescription, which contains any significant error or omission...	9%	1714(b)- Operational standards and security; pharmacy responsible for pharmacy security	14%	1715 – Self-assessment of a pharmacy by the pharmacist-in-charge	9%
4322 - Misdemeanor or infraction: false representation to secure license for self or others; false representation of licensure	4%	1716/1761(a) – Variation from prescription/No pharmacist shall compound or dispense any prescription, which contains any significant error or omission...	7%	1714(d)- Operational standards and security; pharmacist responsible for pharmacy security	9%
4339 - Non-pharmacist acting as manager, compounding, dispensing, or furnishing drugs	4%	4342 - Actions by board to prevent sales of preparations or drugs lacking quality or strength; Penalties for knowing or willful violation of regulations governing those sales	5%	4342 - Actions by board to prevent sales of preparations or drugs lacking quality or strength; Penalties for knowing or willful violation of regulations governing those sales	8%
4342 - Actions by board to prevent sales of preparations or drugs lacking quality or strength; Penalties for knowing or willful violation of regulations governing those sales	3%	1764/56.10et seq.- Unauthorized disclosure of prescription and medical information	4%	1716/1761(a) – Variation from prescription/No pharmacist shall compound or dispense any prescription, which contains any significant error or omission...	6%
1707.3 – Duty to review drug therapy	3%	1714(c)- Operational standards and security; the pharmacy must be maintained in a sanitary condition	3%	4063 - Refill of prescription for dangerous drug or device; prescriber authorization	5%
1714(d)- Operational standards and security; pharmacist responsible for pharmacy security	3%	1716/1761 - Variation from Rx / Erroneous Rx	3%	1714(b)- Operational standards and security; pharmacy responsible for pharmacy security	5%
4059(a)- Furnishing dangerous drugs without a prescription	3%	4063 - Refill of prescription for dangerous drug or device; prescriber authorization	2%	1304.11- Inventory requirements	4%
1764/56.10et seq.- Unauthorized disclosure of prescription and medical information	2%	4081(a)- Records of dangerous drugs kept open for inspection	2%	1707.2- Duty to consult	4%
4081(a)- Records of dangerous drugs kept open for inspection	2%	4115(e) - Pharmacy technician license required	2%	1711- Quality assurance programs	3%

Contested Citations Office Conference

(These statistics also include contested Letters of Admonishment)

There were thirteen office conferences held so far this fiscal year

Number of requests	170

Number scheduled	170

Number appeared	104*

Number Postponed	40**

*Please note on three occasions unscheduled citations were heard with a related case at office conference.
**Please note these are added back into the number of requests and scheduled case totals above.

Total number of requests withdrawn	26
Failed to appear	4

Office Conference results held between July 1, 2006 and February 22, 2007

Total number of citations affirmed	54

Decision	Total citations	Total dollar amount reduced
Modified	26	$9,725.00
Dismissed	18	$4,625.00
Reduced to Letter of Admonishment	1	$0.00

Please note due to additional investigation being required,
Three cases from SOC, are pending a decision