NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
Communication and Public Education Committee
April 1, 2014

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DATE: April 1, 2014
PLACE: Department of Consumer Affairs
1625 N. Market Blvd., 1st Floor Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95834

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Agenda

Call to Order 10 a.m.

1. Presentation by Mpack Systems on New Product Design for Pharmacy Prescription Containers

2. Resumption of the Committee’s Assessment of California’s Patient-Centered Labeling Requirement
   a. Should Section 1707.5(a)(1)(B) Require Listing of the Manufacturer’s Name in the Patient-Centered Clustered Area of the Label When a Generic Drug Is Dispensed?
   b. Should Changes Be Made to 1707.5(a)(1)(B) regarding the Name of the Drug and Strength of the Drug to Improve Patient Understanding of the Medication?
   c. When a Generic Drug Is Dispensed, Should the Brand Name of the Generic Equivalent Be Included on the Label Phrased as “Generic for ______”?
   d. Should Purpose or Condition Be a General Requirement for Labels?
   e. Should the Existing Requirements for “Added Emphasis” in the Patient-Centered Area of the Prescription Label Be Modified?
   f. Translated Directions for Use Are Available on the Board’s Website. Should the Board Require Use of Them to Aid Patients with Limited English Proficiency?
   g. Should the Board Consider Technology Standards to Enhance the Patient-Centered Requirements?

3. Availability of Options for Prescription Labels for Visually Impaired Patients

4. Proposal by the Federal Food and Drug Administration on “Supplemental Applications Proposing Labeling Changes for Approved Drugs and Biological Products”

5. The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy’s Launch of “.pharmacy” to Identify Legitimate Internet Web Sites for Prescription Drugs

6. Update on The Script

7. Review of the Board’s Public Service Announcement and Video Developed on Prescription Drug Abuse

8. Update on the Board’s Consumer Education Materials on Counterfeit Drugs and a Newsletter Article for the Medical Board’s Newsletter

9. Update on Media Activity
10. Public Continuing Education Training Session by the California State Board of Pharmacy and Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Held January 31, 2014, in Sacramento

11. Public Outreach Activities Conducted by the Board

12. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda, Matters for Future Meetings*

*(Note: the committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a))

Adjournment 3 p.m.