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In re:	NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION
BOARD OF PHARMACY	
REGULATORY ACTION:	Government Code Section 11349.3
Title 16, California Code of Regulations	OAL File No. 04-0727-04 S
Amend sections 1793.3	

Existing section 1793.3 of title 16 of the California Code of Regulations allows a pharmacist to supervise a single unlicensed individual who can enter information into the pharmacy computer or prepare labels for dispensed prescriptions. This regulatory action would revise section 1793.3 to permit the pharmacist to supervise that number of unlicensed individuals who enter information into the computer or prepare labels that the pharmacist feels is appropriate. This regulatory action would also provide that the pharmacist in exercising that judgment can refuse to supervise the number of unlicensed individuals scheduled by the pharmacy and prohibit the employer from discharging, disciplining, or otherwise discriminating against any pharmacist for exercising judgment under this regulation.

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

DATE: 09/03/04

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