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### **BOARD ACTIONS AT JULY 25-26 MEETING**

At its July 25-26 meeting in Anaheim, the California State Board of Pharmacy voted to pursue an emergency rulemaking to amend regulation provisions related to the establishment of beyond use dates (BUD) for nonsterile drug preparations.

Because emergency rule changes may remain in effect for only 180 to 360 days, the board also voted to begin the regular rulemaking process for the BUD provisions for nonsterile drugs as well as for additional provisions related to both sterile and nonsterile compounded drug preparations. The regulations do not take effect until they are reviewed and approved by the Office of Administrative Law.

In other matters, the board agreed to extend for another year a UC San Diego pilot study to collect additional data on the use of an automated drug dispensing system not immediately adjacent to a pharmacy. The board requested that the data include distinctions between new and previously dispensed prescriptions.

In addition, the board adopted proposed regulation text to amend [section 1749](#) of Title 16 related to the board's fee schedule and to promulgate [section 1715.65](#) of Title 16 related to inventory reconciliation report of controlled substances.

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