

Board of Pharmacy

Enforcement Workload Statistics FY 2022/23

Complaint Investigations	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
Received	912	873	0	0	1,785
Closed	637	822	0	0	1,459
Pending	1,875	1,999	0	0	1,999
Average Days for Investigation	173	166	0	0	166

Cases Under Investigation (By Team)	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Quarter Ending
Compliance / Routine	716	732	0	0	732
Drug Diversion / Fraud	251	269	0	0	269
Prescription Drug Abuse	273	319	0	0	319
Compounding	62	48	0	0	48
Outsourcing	20	18	0	0	18
Probation / PRP	87	81	0	0	81
Enforcement	14	10	0	0	10
Criminal Conviction	452	522	0	0	522

Application Investigations	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
Received	60	43	0	0	103
Closed					
Approved	30	25	0	0	55
Denied	20	16	0	0	36
Total Closed (includes withdrawn)	50	46	0	0	96
Pending	100	97	0	0	97

Complaint Closure Outcomes Not Resulting in Further Action	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
Insufficient Evidence	135	189	0	0	324
Non-Jurisdictional	135	169	0	0	304
No Violation	67	84	0	0	151
No Further Action	27	112	0	0	139
Other - Non-Substantiated	33	52	0	0	85
Subject Educated	20	36	0	0	56

Letter of Admonishment / Citations	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
LOA Issued	44	48	0	0	92
Citations Issued	281	218	0	0	499
Proof of Abatement Requested	68	55	0	0	123
Appeals Referred to AG's Office	6	20	0	0	26
Dismissed	1	3	0	0	4
Total Fines Collected	\$448,797	\$643,100	\$0	\$0	\$1,091,897

Administrative Cases	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
Referred to the AG's Office	51	53	0	0	104
Pleadings Filed	34	34	0	0	68
Pending					Quarter Ending
Pre-Accusation	94	105	0	0	105
Post-Accusation	140	138	0	0	138
Total Pending	234	215	0	0	215
Total Closed	46	46	0	0	92

Administrative Case Outcome	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
Revocation					
Pharmacist	1	3	0	0	4
Intern Pharmacist	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy Technician	7	7	0	0	14
Designated Representative	0	0	0	0	0
Wholesaler	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy	2	2	0	0	4
Sterile Compounding	0	1	0	0	1
Outsourcing	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	13	0	0	23

Administrative Case Outcomes	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
Revocation; stayed suspension/probation					
Pharmacist	1	1	0	0	2
Intern Pharmacist	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy Technician	0	0	0	0	0
Designated Representative	0	0	0	0	0
Wholesaler	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy	0	0	0	0	0
Sterile Compounding	0	0	0	0	0
Outsourcing	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	2

Administrative Case Outcome	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
Revocation; stayed; probation					
Pharmacist	11	5	0	0	16
Intern Pharmacist	1	0	0	0	1
Pharmacy Technician	1	2	0	0	3
Designated Representative	0	0	0	0	0
Wholesaler	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy	4	5	0	0	9
Sterile Compounding	0	1	0	0	1
Outsourcing	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	13	0	0	30

Administrative Case Outcome	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
<i>Surrender / Voluntary Surrender</i>					
Pharmacist	5	4	0	0	9
Intern Pharmacist	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy Technician	3	1	0	0	4
Designated Representative	0	0	0	0	0
Wholesaler	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy	7	6	0	0	13
Sterile Compounding	0	0	0	0	0
Outsourcing	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	11	0	0	26

Administrative Case Outcome	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
<i>Public Reproval / Reprimand</i>					
Pharmacist	4	2	0	0	6
Intern Pharmacist	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy Technician	0	0	0	0	0
Designated Representative	0	0	0	0	0
Wholesaler	0	1	0	0	1
Pharmacy	1	1	0	0	2
Sterile Compounding	0	0	0	0	0
Outsourcing	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	4	0	0	9

Administrative Case Outcome	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
<i>Licenses Granted</i>					
Pharmacist	0	2	0	0	2
Intern Pharmacist	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy Technician	0	1	0	0	1
Designated Representative	0	0	0	0	0
Wholesaler	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy	1	0	0	0	1
Sterile Compounding	0	0	0	0	0
Outsourcing	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	3	0	0	4

Administrative Case Outcome	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
<i>Licenses Denied</i>					
Pharmacist	0	0	0	0	0
Intern Pharmacist	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy Technician	0	0	0	0	0
Designated Representative	0	0	0	0	0
Wholesaler	1	0	0	0	1
Pharmacy	2	0	0	0	2
Sterile Compounding	0	0	0	0	0
Outsourcing	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	0	3

Administrative Case Cost Recovery Efforts	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
Cost Recovery Requested	\$340,239	\$476,654	\$0	\$0	\$816,893
Cost Recovery Collected	\$154,930	\$484,154	\$0	\$0	\$639,084

Immediate Public Protection Sanctions	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
Interim Suspension Orders	2	1	0	0	3
Automatic Suspension Orders	2	0	0	0	2
Penal Code 23 Restrictions	2	2	0	0	4
Cease and Desist - Outsourcing	0	0	0	0	0
Cease and Desist - Unlicensed Activity	0	0	0	0	0
Cease and Desist - Sterile Compounding	0	0	0	0	0

Probation Statistics	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Quarter Ending
Licenses on Probation					
Pharmacist	208	190	0	0	190
Intern Pharmacist	1	1	0	0	1
Pharmacy Technician	17	16	0	0	16
Designated Representative	2	1	0	0	1
Wholesaler / 3PL	3	3	0	0	3
Pharmacy	57	54	0	0	54
Sterile Compounding	8	8	0	0	8
Outsourcing	1	1	0	0	1
Total	297	274	0	0	274

Probation Statistics	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
Probation Office Conferences	16	10	0	0	26
Probation Interviews / Site Inspections	97	56	0	0	153
Probation Terminated / Completed	35	37	0	0	72
Referred to AG for Non-Compliance	2	2	0	0	4

As of 12/31/2022

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Citation and Fine Statistics FY 2022/23

Citation Outcomes	July - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - March	Apr - Jun	Total
Pharmacist with Fine	41	24	0	0	65
Pharmacist-in-Charge with Fine*	30	67	0	0	97
Pharmacist no Fine	67	69	0	0	136
Pharmacist-in-Charge no Fine*	44	19	0	0	63
Pharmacy with Fine	110	18	0	0	128
Pharmacy no Fine	30	32	0	0	62
Pharmacy Technician with Fine	5	5	0	0	10
Pharmacy Technician no Fine	1	7	0	0	8
Wholesalers	5	3	0	0	8
Designated Representative	0	1	0	0	1
Clinics	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Room	0	0	0	0	0
Exempt Hospital	1	0	0	0	1
Hospital Pharmacy	6	5	0	0	11
Miscellaneous**	16	19	0	0	35
Unlicensed Premises	1	0	0	0	1
Unlicensed Person	1	1	0	0	2

*These numbers are also represented in the RPH columns, but reflect how many RPHs were cited as PICs

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

Pharmacists	%	Pharmacies	%	Pharmacists In Charge	%
1716 - Variation from prescription	24%	1716 - Variation from prescription	39%	1716 - Variation from prescription	21%
1735.3(a)(2)(b) - For each compounded drug product, the pharmacy records shall include (2)A compounding log consisting of a single document containing all of the following...(B)The date the drug preparation	16%	4113(d) - Every pharmacy shall notify the board in writing within 30 days of the date of a change in pharmacist-in-charge	14%	1715(a) - Self-assessment form of a pharmacy by the pharmacist-in-charge; shall complete a self-assessment of pharmacy compliance with federal and state pharmacy law	17%
1735.3(a)(2)(J) - For each compounded drug preparation, pharmacy records shall include a compounding log consisting of a single document containing documentation of quality reviews and required post-c	16%	4305(b) - Operation of a pharmacy for more than 30 days without supervision or management by a pharmacist-in-charge shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action	11%	4301(g) - Unprofessional Conduct - Knowingly making or signing any certificate or other document that falsely represents the existence or nonexistence of a state of facts	14%
1751.8(e) - Beyond Use Dating for Sterile Compounded Drug Preparations	16%	733(a) - Dispensing prescription drugs and devices- No licentiate shall obstruct a patient in obtaining a prescription	8%	1707.2(a)(3) - A pharmacist shall provide oral consultation to his or her patient or the patient's agent in all care settings whenever the prescription drug has not previously been dispensed to a patient	7%
4301(g) - Unprofessional Conduct - Knowingly making or signing any certificate or other document that falsely represents the existence or nonexistence of a state of facts	9%	1715(a) - Self-assessment form of a pharmacy by the pharmacist-in-charge; shall complete a self-assessment of pharmacy compliance with federal and state pharmacy law	8%	1735.2(b) - Compounding Limitations and Requirements	7%
1715(b)(2) - Self-Assessment of a pharmacy by the pharmacist-in-charge; shall complete a self-assessment within 30 days whenever: there is a change in pharmacist-in-charge	3%	1764/56.10(a) - Unauthorized disclosure of prescription and medical information	6%	1711(d) - Quality assurance program finding shall be used to develop systems to prevent medication errors...	7%
1732.5(a) - Renewal requirements for pharmacist - 30 hours of continuing education	3%	4301(O) - Unprofessional conduct; assist in violation	5%	1715(b)(2) - Self-Assessment of a pharmacy by the pharmacist-in-charge; shall complete a self-assessment within 30 days whenever: there is a change in pharmacist-in-charge	7%
4115(e) - No person shall act as a pharmacy technician without first being licensed by the board as a pharmacy technician	3%	1715(b)(2) - Self-Assessment of a pharmacy by the pharmacist-in-charge; shall complete a self-assessment within 30 days whenever: there is a change in pharmacist-in-charge	5%	4301(f) - Unprofessional Conduct - Acts of moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit or corruption	7%
4081(a)/1718 - Records of Dangerous Drugs and Devices Kept Open for Inspection; Maintenance of Records, Current Inventory/Current Inventory Defined	3%	4081(a)/1718 - Records of Dangerous Drugs and Devices Kept Open for Inspection; Maintenance of Records, Current Inventory/Current Inventory Defined	3%	4115(f)(1) - A pharmacy with only one pharmacist shall have no more than one pharmacy technician performing tasks... The ratio of pharmacy technicians performing the tasks to any additional pharmacist	7%
1715(a) - Self-assessment form of a pharmacy by the pharmacist-in-charge; shall complete a self-assessment of pharmacy compliance with federal and state pharmacy law	3%	4301(f) - Unprofessional Conduct - Acts of moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit or corruption	3%	4081(a)/1718 - Records of Dangerous Drugs and Devices Kept Open for Inspection; Maintenance of Records, Current Inventory/Current Inventory Defined	7%

California State Board of Pharmacy SB 1441 Uniform Standards

The data includes licensees participating in the Pharmacist Recovery Program (PRP) and licensees on probation with substance use disorders. This data includes July 2022 through December 2022.

Board of Pharmacy	July Sep	Oct Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	22/23
PRP Intakes					
PRP Self-Referrals					
PRP Probation Referrals					
PRP Under Investigation	3				3
PRP In Lieu Of (investigation conducted)					
Total Number of PRP Intakes	3				3
New Probationers					
Pharmacists	2	1			3
Intern Pharmacists					
Pharmacy Technicians		1			1
Total New Probationers	2	2			4
PRP Participants and Recovery Agreements					
Total PRP Participants	39	34			39
Recovery Agreements Reviewed	26	34			60
Probationers and Inspections					
Total Probationers	48	5			48
Inspections Completed	31	33			64
Referrals to Treatment					
Referrals to Treatment (PRP and Probationers)	2				2
Drug Tests					
Drug Test Ordered (PRP and Probationers)	435	511			946
Drug Tests Conducted (PRP and Probationers)	431	489			920
Relapses (Break in Sobriety)					
Relapsed (PRP and Probationers)		1			1
Major Violation Actions					
Cease Practice/Suspension (PRP and Probationers)	3	3			6
Termination from PRP					
Probationers Referred for Discipline					
Closure					
Successful Completion (PRP and Probationers)	12	5			17
Termination (Probation)	1				1
Voluntary Surrender (Probation)					
Surrender as a result of PTR (Probation)					
Closed Public Risk (PRP)					
Non-compliance (PRP and Probationers)	46	49			95
Other (PRP)	1	2			3
Patients Harmed					
Number of Patients Harmed (PRP and Probationers)					Zero
Drug of Choice at PRP Intake or Probation					
Pharmacists	July-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Total 22/23
Alcohol	2				2
Ambien					
Opiates					
Hydrocodone	1				1
Oxycodone					
Morphine					
Benzodiazepines					
Barbiturates					
Marijuana					
Heroin					
Cocaine					
Methamphetamine					
Pharmaceutical Amphetamine					

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Board of Pharmacy	July Sep	Oct Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	22/23
Phentermine					
Methadone					
Zolpidem Tartrate					
Hydromorphone					
Clonazepam					
Tramadol					
Carisprodol					
Phendimetrazine					
Promethazine w/Codeine					
Intern Pharmacists	July-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Total 22/23
Alcohol					
Opiates					
Hydrocodone					
Oxycodone					
Benzodiazepines					
Barbiturates					
Marijuana					
Heroin					
Cocaine					
Methamphetamine					
Pharmaceutical Amphetamine					
Phentermine					
Methadone					
Zolpidem Tartrate					
Hydromorphone					
Clonazepam					
Tramadol					
Carisprodol					
Phendimetrazine					
Promethazine w/Codeine					
Pharmacy Technicians	July-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Total 22/23
Alcohol		1			1
Opiates					
Hydrocodone					
Oxycodone					
Benzodiazepines					
Barbiturates					
Marijuana					
Heroin					
Cocaine					
Methamphetamine					
Pharmaceutical Amphetamine					
Phentermine					
Methadone					
Zolpidem Tartrate					
Hydromorphone					
Clonazepam					
Tramadol					
Carisprodol					
Phendimetrazine					
Promethazine w/Codeine					

Drug Of Choice - Data entered from July 2022 to December 2022

- 1 Alcohol
- 2 Opiates
- 3 Hydrocodone
- 4 Oxycodone
- 5 Benzodiazepines
- 6 Barbiturates
- 7 Marijuana
- 8 Heroin
- 9 Cocaine
- 10 Methamphetamine
- 11 Pharmaceutical Amphetamine

