

Board of Pharmacy Update – August 2021

Welcome to a monthly news roundup from the California State Board of Pharmacy. More information about news reported here is on the Board's website, www.pharmacy.ca.gov.

Recent news:

- The Board welcomed new members Jose De La Paz of Southgate and Nicole D. Thibeau of Los Angeles. De La Paz is a public member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. Thibeau is a licensee member appointed by Governor Newsom.
- The CPJE was administered on July 16 and July 30. [Additional test dates in 2021](#) are available. To schedule an exam date within your eligibility period, go to candidate.psiexams.com or call (877) 392-6422.
- The Board's [Licensing, Communication and Public Education](#), and [Enforcement and Compounding](#) committees met July 14-15, followed by a full [Board meeting July 28-29](#). Meeting agendas, materials, and webcast links are posted online.
- The [California Pharmacy Law Update 2021 Edition](#), a free continuing education webinar from the Board of Pharmacy, is now available for viewing online. A Board [regulation](#) requires pharmacists to earn two hours of [continuing education](#) credit for license renewal by completing law and ethics training provided by the Board. In addition to the law webinar, [an ethics webinar](#) is available for viewing on the Board's website.
- Gov. Gavin Newsom declared states of emergency due to fires on July 16, 2021, in Siskiyou, Lassen, Plumas counties; and July 23 in Plumas, Butte, Lassen, and Alpine counties. The Board issued alerts reminding licensees of provisions in Business and Professions Code [section 4062](#) and [section 4064](#) intended to help pharmacists provide prescription drugs for residents displaced because of emergency evacuation.

Coming up:

- The Board will provide free continuing education (CE) training for pharmacists August 11 on prescription drug abuse and drug diversion. Registration for the event is closed, but [sign up for email alerts](#) to receive information about future CE training events.
- The CPJE will be administered August 13 and August 30. Exam information is posted under [Pharmacist Examination and Licensure Information](#). Participants must present [two forms of proper ID](#) and must complete an exit form during the checkout process.
- No Board or committee meetings are scheduled in August. The next Board meeting is September 23.
- The Board's office will be closed September 6 in observance of Labor Day, a state holiday.

A final word:

- Be sure to check the Board's website for updated information on [Pharmacy Law waivers](#), vaccinations, and other COVID-19 resources.
- Have you signed up to receive email alerts? The Board issues alerts to disseminate important news and information, including declared emergencies and Pharmacy Law waivers. **All licensed facilities, pharmacists, intern pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and designated representatives are required to subscribe to alerts from the Board.** To sign up, go to the "Quick Hits" column on the Board's [homepage](#) and click on "[Subscriber Alerts - Sign Up for Email Notifications.](#)"

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