

Board of Pharmacy Update

Welcome to a monthly roundup of news from the California State Board of Pharmacy. Visit the Board's website at www.pharmacy.ca.gov for more information.

Recent news:

- The Board has posted on its website [important information for pharmacies that were vandalized, looted or set on fire during recent violence in California](#).
- The Board met May 7 via teleconference. A list of [action items](#) is posted on the [meetings page](#) at the Board's website.
- The Board issued a formal [statement on compounding requirements](#) following USP appeal decisions.
- DCA issued a [waiver](#) and [guidance](#) for pharmacists to collect specimens for COVID-19 tests and order tests for consumers. Links to the waiver and guidance are posted on the Board's website and the [DCA Waivers](#) page.
- The California Department of Public Health issued [guidance for pharmacies and pharmacy staff](#) on operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Coming up:

- The Board is set to meet June 18 via teleconference. The agenda and instructions on how to join the meeting will be posted on the [meetings page](#) at the Board's website.
- The CPJE will be administered June 12, 19, 26 and 27. To schedule an exam date within your eligibility period, go to candidate.psiexams.com or call (877) 392-6422. Additional [information about the CPJE and pharmacist licensure](#) is on the Board's website.

A final word:

- The Board expects a delay in processing payments for license [renewals submitted by mail](#) during the last week of June and first two weeks of July. If your license expires June 30 or July 1, please mail your payment by June 11 to ensure the Board's online verification system accurately reflects your renewal status process during the delay period. Alternatively, pharmacists, advance practice pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and designated representatives can [renew your license online](#). Processing of online renewal payments will not be delayed.

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