

Board of Pharmacy Update – June 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 met May 27](#). Links to the meeting agenda and materials are posted online.
- The Office of Administrative Law approved regulations regarding [automated drug delivery systems](#) and [off-site storage of records](#) that take effect July 1, 2021. The Orders of Adoption for the regulations can be found under [Approved Regulations](#).
- The Board of Pharmacy has proposed additional modifications to the text of Title 16 CCR § 1717.5, related to Automatic Refill Programs. Information about submitting comments can be found at https://pharmacy.ca.gov/laws_regs/pending_regs.shtml.

Coming up:

- New Board officers begin one-year terms June 1: Dr. Seung Oh, president; Dr. Maria Serpa, vice president; and Jignesh “Jig” Patel, treasurer.
- The Board will meet June 17. The agenda and materials will be posted at least 10 days in advance under [Board meetings](#).
- The CPJE will be administered June 26. Exam information is posted under [Pharmacist Examination and Licensure Information](#). Participants must have [two forms of proper ID](#) to take the exam and must complete an exit form during the checkout process.

A final word:

- The Board is conducting a workforce survey to help determine if working conditions in community pharmacies may contribute to medication errors. All responses are anonymous. The survey is available until June 7, 2021, at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSBPWorkforceSurvey>.
- Has your pharmacy completed a [self-assessment form](#)? PICs are required to complete a pharmacy self-assessment **before July 1 of each odd-numbered year**. Current forms and updated draft forms are available under [Facility License Information/Renewal](#). Although licensees are required to complete currently adopted self-assessment forms, either the current or draft forms are acceptable.
- Be sure to check the Board's website for updated information on [Pharmacy Law waivers](#), vaccinations, and other COVID-19 resources.
- Continuing education is required for California pharmacists! To renew your pharmacist license in California, you must complete 30 hours of CE every two years – including at least two hours in law and ethics training provided by the Board. Information is available under [Continuing Education](#).

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