

Board of Pharmacy Update

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:

- Jason Weisz of San Diego has joined the Board as a public member appointed by the California Senate Rules Committee. Mr. Weisz is a senior district representative with California Senate President Pro Tempore Toni G. Atkins.
- The Board met via teleconference September 17. A list of action items and links to a recording of the meeting webcast are posted on the [Board Meetings](#) webpage.
- The [September 2020 edition](#) of The Script is available online. The issue includes articles about COVID-19 guidance for licensees, the top reasons for citations issued in 2019/20, the top 10 corrections ordered and violation notices issued during routine pharmacy inspections in 2019/20, and other topics.
- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has issued [guidance](#) to clarify clinical lab licensure requirements for pharmacies, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians performing COVID-19 testing. A link to the CDPH guidance is posted in the "COVID-19 Information" box on the Board's website.

Coming up:

- The CPJE is scheduled to be administered October 16 and 17. Be sure you have the [required identification forms](#) for admission to the exam. Go to the Board's website for more [information about the CPJE and pharmacist licensure](#).
- The Board is set to meet October 27-28 via teleconference. Agendas and materials for all meetings will be available through the [Board and Committee Meetings](#) page.

A final word:

- Check the Board's website for important COVID-19 information, including the status of [Pharmacy Law waivers](#) and [how to request a waiver](#).

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