## **Board of Pharmacy Update**

Welcome to a monthly roundup of news and activities from the California State Board of Pharmacy.

## **Recent news:**

- President Victor Law has resigned from the board. Vice President Greg Lippe is serving as acting president until elections for officers are held at the next board meeting, Sept. 13 in Sacramento.
- The Enforcement Committee met July 10 in Sacramento.
- The Compounding Committee met July 11 in Sacramento.
- The board and <u>RxSafe Marin</u> hosted a full day of free CE training on drug abuse and drug diversion topics for pharmacists July 20 in Marin County. The next training event is tentatively planned for September in Elk Grove. <u>Sign up to receive</u> <u>subscriber alerts</u> and check the board's website, <u>www.pharmacy.ca.gov</u>, for registration information when it becomes available.
- The Board of Pharmacy held its quarterly two-day meeting July 24-25 in Anaheim. A list of actions at the meeting is posted on the <u>board meetings webpage</u>.

## Coming up:

• The Compounding Committee is set to meet **Aug. 28** at University of Southern California Orange County Center in Irvine.

## A final word:

- Because of a technical issue, pharmacists who complete the <u>naloxone training</u> <u>webinar</u> on the board's website are unable to download and print a certificate of completion. However, the board receives an electronic notification and will mail you a certificate to fill out and keep for your records. Pharmacists who complete the training receive one hour of CE credit and are eligible to furnish naloxone pursuant to the board's protocol.
- Summer is a busy season for processing license applications for individuals! Please allow 45 days for processing before contacting the board to check on your application status. For more information, visit the board's website and click the "Applicants" tab on the homepage.

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