Board of Pharmacy Update – July 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 on June 17. Links to the meeting agenda, materials, and a recorded webcast are posted online.
- The CPJE was administered to 168 pharmacist candidates on June 26. 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.

Coming up:

- The Office of Administrative Law has approved a proposal to add Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1717.5, regarding Automatic Refill Programs. The new regulation is effective July 1, 2022.
- Board committees will meet on two days in July: Licensing and Communication/Public Education committees, July 14; and Enforcement/Compounding and Legislation/Regulation committees, July 15.
- The Board will hold its quarterly two-day meeting July 28-29. Agenda, meeting materials, and webcasts for all Board and committee meetings will be posted online.
- The CPJE will be administered July 16 and July 30. Exam information is posted under Pharmacist Examination and Licensure Information. Exam participants must present two forms of proper ID and must complete an exit form during the checkout process.

A final word:

- Pharmacy facility licenses with a PHY prefix can now be renewed online. Payment can be made with a credit card up to 60 days before the license expiration date. Please allow two business days for processing.
- Be sure to check the Board’s website for updated information on Pharmacy Law waivers, vaccinations, and other COVID-19 resources.

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