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 Office of Administrative Law approved a proposal to add Title 16, California Code of Regulations, <u>section 1747</u>, regarding Independent HIV Preexposure and Postexposure Prophylaxis Furnishing. The new regulation took effect June 8, 2021.
- The Board <u>met on June 17</u>. Links to the meeting agenda, materials, and a recorded webcast are posted online.
- The CPJE was administered to 168 pharmacist candidates on June 26. <u>Additional test</u> dates in 2021 are available. To schedule an exam date within your eligibility period, go to <u>candidate.psiexams.com</u> or call (877) 392-6422.

Coming up:

- The Office of Administrative Law has approved a proposal to add Title 16, California Code of Regulations, <u>section 1717.5</u>, regarding Automatic Refill Programs. The new regulation is effective July 1, 2022.
- Board committees will meet on two days in July: <u>Licensing</u> and <u>Communication/Public</u>
 <u>Education</u> committees, July 14; and <u>Enforcement/Compounding</u> and
 <u>Legislation/Regulation</u> committees, July 15.
- The Board will hold its quarterly two-day <u>meeting</u> 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
 <u>Pharmacist Examination and Licensure Information</u>. Exam participants must present <u>two</u>

 forms of proper ID and must complete an exit form during the checkout process.

A final word:

- Pharmacy facility licenses with a <u>PHY prefix can now be renewed online</u>. 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 <u>Pharmacy Law</u> <u>waivers</u>, vaccinations, and other COVID-19 resources.