Board of Pharmacy Update – May 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 Licensing Committee met April 21, followed by the Enforcement Committee April 22. Links to the meeting agendas, materials, and webcasts are posted online.
- The Communication and Public Education Committee and the Legislation and Regulation Committee met April 29, followed by Board meetings April 29-30. Links to the meeting agendas, materials, and webcasts are posted online.
- The CPJE was administered to 276 pharmacist candidates April 30. The exam is set to be administered on 10 remaining dates in 2021. To schedule an exam date within your eligibility period, go to candidate.psiexams.com or call (877) 392-6422.

Coming up:
- The Board is sponsoring CE training on prescription drug abuse and diversion on May 19. Registration for the event is closed. Information about future CE training will be posted online and sent to email subscribers.
- The CPJE will be was administered May 28. Exam information is posted online 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.
- The Board's office will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day, a state holiday.

A final word:
- Updated draft versions of self-assessment forms for pharmacies and wholesalers are now posted online in addition to currently adopted versions. Although Board regulations require licensees to complete adopted self-assessment forms, completion of either adopted or draft versions is acceptable.
- Looking for an exciting career? The California Department of Consumer Affairs is accepting applications for the examination for Board inspectors. The application cut-off date is May 17. For more information about becoming a Board inspector, check out an article on page 19 in the December 2018 issue of The Script.

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