Board of Pharmacy Launches Service To Help Consumers Find Pharmacists Providing Health Care Services

The California State Board of Pharmacy has created an online registry to help consumers find specific health care services that qualified pharmacists may provide to patients without a prescription pursuant to provisions of the Business and Professions Code. These services may be provided by qualified pharmacists in individual practice as well as at pharmacies.

The health services are:

- 1. Self-administered hormonal contraception.
- 2. Emergency contraception.
- 3. Vaccinations.
- 4. Travel medications.
- 5. Nicotine replacement therapy.
- 6. Naloxone.
- 7. HIV preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP).
- 8. HIV postexposure prophylaxis (PEP).

To find a pharmacist or pharmacy providing these services near you:

- 1. Visit the Board's website at <u>www.pharmacy.ca.gov</u>.
- 2. On the homepage, scroll down to "Important Information for Consumers" and click on <u>Health Services Registry – Search</u>.
- 3. Search the registry by pharmacist or pharmacy name, city, or ZIP code.

Note regarding vaccinations: Supplies of COVID-19 vaccines are limited and may not be available. Consumers are advised to call providers to confirm availability of vaccines.

The list of providers is not intended to be exhaustive. If a pharmacist or pharmacy you know is not on the list, you may prefer to contact the provider directly to ask about health services.

Information will be updated as providers notify the Board to join the registry or to change or discontinue services. Consumers are advised to contact providers before visiting to confirm the listed information.

PHARMACIES AND PHARMACISTS: To participate in the registry, visit the Board's website at <u>www.pharmacy.ca.gov</u>, scroll down to "Important Information for Licensees," and click on <u>Health Services Registry – Sign Up</u>.