

The Board of Pharmacy has received notice of the following product recall. The Board strongly encourages pharmacies to immediately review their quality assurance and recall policies and procedures to determine if any corrective action is required.

This is to inform you of a product recall by **Exela Pharma Sciences, LLC, for 4.2% Sodium Bicarbonate Injection, USP 5 mEq/10mL vials**, with lot number **10004077** and expiration date of 02/2026.

Product was distributed nationwide to wholesalers, distributors, and health systems between June 12, 2024, and July 29, 2024.

This lot of Sodium Bicarbonate drug product tested for elevated levels of arsenic above specification, which could be passed on to a patient receiving the drug. An expert analysis indicates no expected health hazard from this level of Arsenic exposure. There are no known adverse health events as of this date. There are no known injuries to any patients.