Title 16. Board of Pharmacy Proposed Text

Proposed changes to the current regulation language are shown by strikethrough for deleted language and <u>underline</u> for added language.

Amend Section 1715.6 to Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, to read as follows:

§ 1715.6. Reporting Drug Loss.

- (a) The owner shall <u>submit</u>-report to the Board <u>a report containing the information in</u> <u>subdivision (b)</u>-within no later than thirty (30) days <u>after the date</u> of discovery of <u>the</u> <u>following:</u>
 - (1) any Any loss of the a controlled substances, including their in one of the following categories that causes the aggregate amount of unreported losses discovered in that category, on or after the same day of the previous year, to equal or exceed: (A) For tablets, capsules, or other oral medication, 99 dosage units.
 - (B) For single-dose injectable medications, lozenges, film, such as oral, buccal and sublingual, suppositories, or patches, 10 dosage units.
 - (C) For injectable multi-dose medications, medications administered by continuous infusion, or any other multi-dose unit not described in subparagraph (A), two or more multi-dose vials, infusion bags, or other containers.
 - (2) Any loss of a controlled substance, regardless of the amount, attributed to employee theft.
 - (3) Any other significant loss as determined by the pharmacist-in-charge.
- (b) All reports under this section shall specify the identity, amounts and strengths of each controlled substance lost, and date of discovery of the loss, for all losses that have made the report necessary.

Note: Authority cited: Section 4005, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4081, 4104, and 4332, Business and Professions Code.