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California Medication Error Reporting (CAMER)
Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4113.1
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Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 4113.1 establishes requirements for a community pharmacy to report medication errors to an entity approved by the Board. The Board refers to this as the California Medication Error Reporting (CAMER) system. The statute requiring reporting to CAMER can be viewed at [BPC section 4113.1](#).

In September 2024, the Board approved the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP), an ECRI Company, as the entity to receive and review medication error reports under BPC section 4113.1.

Please note: While ECRI and ISMP operate a Patient Safety Organization (PSO), event reports submitted pursuant to BPC section 4113.1 are not submitted to the ECRI and ISMP PSO.

Following the Board's decision in June 2025 to withdraw the Quality Assurance (QA) rulemaking, questions have arisen regarding its impact on reporting to CAMER. It is important to note that QA and CAMER are two distinct requirements under pharmacy law. The withdrawal of the QA rulemaking does not affect the statutory requirement for community pharmacies to report to CAMER. For more information, please refer to the Board's FAQs available here: https://pharmacy.ca.gov/licensees/facility/med_error_reporting.shtml

As a reminder, community pharmacies may register for CAMER here <https://mederrors.ismp.org/>. Additionally, the Board advises licensees that medication errors that occur on or after **September 1, 2025**, must be reported to the CAMER system consistent with legal requirements established.