The California State Board of Pharmacy took the following actions during a meeting January 27-28, 2021:

- Approved site-specific waivers for CDPH Alternative Care Facility – Sacramento (Sleep Train Arena), HPE 57779; LACC No 1 Pharmacy, PHY 57875; and McKesson Medical Surgical Inc., NPL 1258.
- Approved draft language to amend and add Business and Professions Code sections to authorize pharmacists to order and administer CLIA-waived tests for influenza and COVID-19.
- Accepted an updated Community Pharmacy/Hospital Outpatient Self-Assessment Form with corrections as needed.
- Initiated rulemaking to update the Community Pharmacy and Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy Compounding Self-Assessment Form and include any corrections needed to match current regulations.
- Accepted an updated Hospital Pharmacy Self-Assessment Form with corrections as needed.
- Voted to pursue a statutory change to match the California controlled substance schedule with the federal controlled substance schedule for Fioricet, Donnatal, Phenobarbitol Librax, and Clordiazepoxide.
- Voted to submit a request to the Department of Consumer Affairs to increase the exempt level of the Board’s executive officer position to level E and further increase the salary of the executive officer to the maximum of the salary range for level E.

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