

Board Meeting Actions – July 28-29, 2021

The California State Board of Pharmacy took the following actions July 28-29, 2021:

- Completed an annual review of the Board’s Strategic Plan and incorporated committee recommendations for strategic goals.
- Delegated to the President authority to work with staff to evaluate stakeholder comments and provide recommendations to guide a discussion of the Board’s strategic goals during a September 2021 Board meeting.
- Approved the release of frequently asked questions regarding electronic data transmission prescriptions.
- Approved the release of frequently asked questions related to regulations governing automated drug delivery systems.
- Voted to extend expiration dates for the following waivers:
 - [Pharmacists Initiating and Administering Vaccines \[\(CCR section 1746.4\(d\)\)\]](#) – Expiration: Ninety days after the emergency declaration is lifted.
 - [Duty to Consult \(Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1707.2\(a\)\)](#) – Expiration: October 31, 2021, or until 30 days after the emergency declaration is lifted, whichever is sooner.
 - [Prelicensure Inspection at Proposed Location of an Automated Drug Delivery System \(ADDS\) - Business and Professions Code sections 4119.11\(a\)\(9\) and BPC 4427.2\(e\)](#) – Expiration: October 31, 2021, or until 30 days after the emergency declaration is lifted, whichever is sooner.
 - [Staffing Ratio of Pharmacists to Intern Pharmacists and General Supervision - Immunizations - BPC section 4114](#) – Expiration: November 29, 2021, or until 30 days after the emergency is lifted, whichever is sooner.
- Approved a site-specific, 90-day waiver to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1707.2(b)(1)(C)(ii), related to Duty to Consult, for University of California student health pharmacies.
- Voted to initiate rulemaking to amend Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1746.4, related to Pharmacists Initiating and Administering Vaccines.
- Voted to schedule a summit to discuss pharmacy technician duties and the pharmacist-to-pharmacy technician ratio at a time that will allow in-person participation.
- Voted to table a proposal to create a new license program for advanced practice pharmacy technician.
- Adopted regulation language for Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1715.6, related to Reporting Drug Losses.

The Board also reviewed its positions on the following legislation:

- AB 107 (Salas) Licensure: Veterans and Military Spouses – Neutral.
- AB 527 (Wood) Controlled Substances – Support.
- AB 1064 (Fong) Pharmacy Practice: Vaccines: Independent Initiation – Support.
- AB 1328 (Irwin) Clinical Laboratory Technology and Pharmacists – Support.
- AB 1533 (Assembly Business and Professions Committee) Pharmacy – Support.
- SB 306 (Pan) Sexually Transmitted Disease; Testing – Support.
- SB 310 (Rubio) Unused Medications: Cancer Medication Recycling – Oppose Unless Amended.
- SB 362 (Newman) Community Pharmacy: Quotas – Support.
- SB 409 (Caballero) Pharmacy Practice: SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza Testing – Board sponsored.
- SB 524 (Skinner) Health Care Coverage: Patient Steering – Support.
- SB 731 (Durazo) Criminal Records: Relief – Oppose Unless Amended.

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