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Subject: Agenda Item XVI. Executive Officer Report

a. Biannual Report of the California Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Examination for Pharmacists (CPJE) and the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX)

Twice a year the Board publishes a report on the pass rates for the CPJE and NAPLEX exams. **Attachment 1** includes the aggregate information for examinations administered between October 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024 inclusive.

- CPJE: The overall pass rate during this period was 52.9%. California schools had higher pass rates, with graduates from California also outperforming other US candidates. Compared to the previous year, there was a decrease in the pass rate.
- NAPLEX: The Board's display of NAPLEX scores reflects scores associated with any candidate that took the CPJE during the time period and was reported to the Board, regardless of when the NAPLEX was take. Of this dataset, the overall pass rate for this exam was 74.02%. California schools had a lower pass rate of 68.60%.

Pass rate information examinations administered between October 2022 and March 2023 is available [here](#). Also, NABP released pass rate information was released in January 2024 and is available [here](#).

b. Release of Special Edition of *The Script*

In March, a special edition of *The [Script](#)* newsletter was released, providing readers with comprehensive information on Board activities related to Assembly Bill 1286.

c. Changes to CURES System

The California Department of Justice announced a transition to a newer version of ASAP v4.2B effective August 1, 2024. The Board has taken measures to ensure impacted licensees are aware of this transition, including posting information on the homepage of the Board's [website](#), releasing subscriber alerts, and providing updates on the Board's social media account. Most recently, a reminder was included in the Board's April News Roundup.

Attachment 1



**California State Board of Pharmacy CPJE Statistics
 October 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024**

The charts below display data for all candidates who took the CPJE examination between October 2023 and March 2024, inclusive.

The board also displays NAPLEX scores associated with any candidate who took the CPJE during this time period and was reported to the board, regardless of when the NAPLEX may have been taken (it could have occurred outside the six-month reporting period noted above). Typically, the board reports CPJE performance data at six-month intervals.

CPJE Overall Pass Rates

Pass/Fail	Frequency	Percent
Fail	430	47.10
Pass	483	52.90
Total	913	100.00

NAPLEX Overall Pass Rates

Pass/Fail	Frequency	Percent
E	3	0.42
Fail	182	25.56
Pass	527	74.02
Total	712	100.00

CPJE Pass Rates – Location by Number

Location	Fail	Pass	Total
California	246	290	536
Other US	153	155	308
Foreign	31	34	65
Unclassified	0	4	4
Total	430	483	913

CPJE Pass Rates – Location by Percent

Location	Fail	Pass
California	45.90	54.10
Other US	49.68	50.32
Foreign	47.69	52.31
Unclassified	0.00	100.00

NAPLEX Pass Rates – Location by Number

Location	E	Fail	Pass	Total
California	2	128	284	414
Other US	0	38	214	252
Foreign	0	16	27	43
Unclassified	1	0	2	3
Total	3	182	527	712

NAPLEX Pass Rates – Location by Percent

Location	E	Fail	Pass
California	0.48	30.92	68.60
Other US	0.00	15.08	84.92
Foreign	0.00	37.21	62.79
Unclassified	33.33	0.00	66.67

CPJE Pass Rates – California School of Pharmacy by Number

CA School	Fail	Pass	Total
UCSF	21	25	46
UOP	38	35	73
USC	13	33	46
Western	24	30	54
Loma Linda	8	15	23
UCSD	4	10	14
Touro U	13	18	31
Cal Northstate	36	23	59
Keck	15	14	29
West Coast U	24	29	53
Chapman	18	27	45
CA Health Sci U	9	15	24
Marshall B Ketchum	19	13	32
American U of Health Sciences	4	3	7
Total	246	290	536

CPJE Pass Rates – California School of Pharmacy by Percent

CA School	Fail	Pass
UCSF	45.7	54.3
UOP	52.1	47.9
USC	28.3	71.7
Western	44.4	55.6
Loma Linda	34.8	65.2
UCSD	28.6	71.4
Touro U	41.9	58.1
Cal Northstate	61.0	39.0
Keck	51.7	48.3
West Coast U	45.3	54.7
Chapman	40.0	60.0
CA Health Sci U	37.5	62.5
Marshall B Ketchum	59.4	40.6
American U of Health Sciences	57.1	42.9
Total	45.9	54.1

NAPLEX Pass Rates – California School of Pharmacy by Number

CA School	E	Fail	Pass	Total
UCSF	0	5	38	43
UOP	1	9	44	54
USC	0	13	24	37
Western	1	11	29	41
Loma Linda	0	6	8	14
UCSD	0	1	7	8
Touro U	0	14	11	25
Cal Northstate	0	25	17	42
Keck	0	7	17	24
West Coast U	0	17	25	42
Chapman	0	1	37	38
CA Health Sci U	0	9	11	20
Marshall B Ketchum	0	8	16	24
American U of Health Sciences	0	2	0	2
Total	2	128	284	414

NAPLEX Pass Rates – California School of Pharmacy by Percent

CA School	E	Fail	Pass
UCSF	0.0	11.6	88.4
UOP	1.9	16.7	81.5
USC	0.0	35.1	64.9
Western	2.4	26.8	70.7
Loma Linda	0.0	42.9	57.1
UCSD	0.0	12.5	87.5
Touro U	0.0	56.0	44.0
Cal Northstate	0.0	59.5	40.5
Keck	0.0	29.2	70.8
West Coast U	0.0	40.5	59.5
Chapman	0.0	2.6	97.4
CA Health Sci U	0.0	45.0	55.0
Marshall B Ketchum	0.0	33.3	66.7
American U of Health Sciences	0.0	100.0	0.0
Total	0.5	30.9	68.6

CPJE Pass Rates – School of Pharmacy by Number

School	Fail	Pass	Total
AUBURN	0	1	1
U OF AZ	3	5	8
U OF AR	0	1	1
UCSF	21	25	46
U OF PACIFIC	38	35	73
USC	13	33	46
U OF CO	9	5	14
U OF CONN	0	3	3
HOWARD DC	2	0	2
FL A&M	2	0	2
U OF FL	1	2	3
IDAHO SU	2	0	2
U OF IL CHI	2	2	4
PURDUE	1	2	3
DRAKE	2	1	3
U OF IA	0	1	1
U OF KS	0	2	2
NE LA U	0	1	1
XAVIER	3	1	4
U OF MD	2	3	5
MA COL PHARM	12	7	19
NE-MA	12	1	13
U OF MI	3	2	5
WAYNE	1	2	3
U OF MN	1	3	4
ST LOUIS COL OF PH	2	3	5
UMKC	0	2	2
CREIGHTON	1	2	3
U OF NE	0	1	1
RUTGERS	0	1	1
U OF NM	1	2	3
WESTERN	24	30	54
MIDWESTERN U CHICAGO	4	2	6
A&M SCHWARTZ	1	1	2
ST JOHNS	1	1	2
SUNY-BUFF	1	4	5
UNION U	1	2	3
UNC	1	2	3
ND SU	0	1	1
OH NRTHRN U	0	1	1
OH STATE U	1	3	4
U OF CINN	2	2	4
U OF TOLEDO	1	1	2
U OF OK	2	0	2
OR STATE U	4	1	5
DUQUESNE	0	3	3
TEMPLE	2	1	3

U OF PITT	1	3	4
U OF RI	0	2	2
MED U OF SC	1	0	1
U OF TN	2	1	3
TX SO U	2	0	2
U OF TX	0	3	3
U OF WA	3	6	9
WA STATE U	4	5	9
WV U	0	1	1
U OF WI-MAD	0	1	1
U OF WY	2	0	2
MIDWESTERN AZ	6	6	12
NEVADA COLLEGE OF PHARM	11	17	28
LOMA LINDA	8	15	23
UCSD	4	10	14
MA SCHOOL OF PHARM - WORCESTER	4	4	8
LAKE ERIE COL	1	2	3
TOURO U	13	18	31
HAMPTON U (VA)	0	1	1
PAC U OF OR	4	4	8
CAL NORTHSTATE	36	23	59
UNCLASSIFIED	0	4	4
OTHER/FG	31	34	65
NE OHIO UNIVERSITIES	1	0	1
TEXAS A&M	1	0	1
THOMAS JEFFERSON U	0	4	4
HARDING U	1	0	1
LIPSCOMB U	2	0	2
CHICAGO ST U	3	2	5
REGIS UNIVERSITY	3	1	4
EAST TENNESSEE STATE U	1	0	1
NOTRE DAME OF MD	2	2	4
ROSALIND FRANKLIN U	4	0	4
WESTERN NE U	0	1	1
D'YOUVILLE	2	1	3
TOURO NEW YORK	1	0	1
SOUTH COLLEGE	0	1	1
MANCHESTER U	2	1	3
MARSHALL U SCHL PHARM	2	1	3
KECK GRAD INST SCHL PHARM	15	14	29
CA HEALTH SCI U	9	15	24
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	2	1	3
CEDARVILLE U	2	0	2
U OF THE SCIENCES	0	2	2
WEST CST UNIV COL PHARM	24	29	53
CHAPMAN U SCHL PHARM	18	27	45
MARSHALL B KETCHUM U	19	13	32
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	4	3	7
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO SCHOOL OF PHARMACY	0	1	1
Total	430	483	913

CPJE Pass Rates – Country by Number

Country	Fail	Pass	Total
ARMENIA	1	0	1
CANADA	0	2	2
CHILE	1	0	1
EGYPT	12	11	23
UNITED KINGDOM	0	1	1
INDIA	2	1	3
IRAQ	1	0	1
IRAN	1	0	1
JORDAN	0	2	2
LEBANON	0	7	7
NIGER	1	1	2
NIGERIA/NEW GUINEA	4	0	4
PHILIPPINES	6	10	16
PAKISTAN	0	1	1
ROMANIA	1	0	1
SUDAN	0	1	1
EL SALVADOR	1	0	1
SYRIA	0	1	1
UNITED STATES	399	445	844
Total	430	483	913

CPJE Pass Rates – CA School of Pharmacy by First-Time and Multiple-Time Test Takers

School				First	Multiple	Total
UCSF	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	6	19	25
			%	13.04	41.30	54.35
	FAIL	COUNT	4	17	21	
		%	8.70	36.96	45.65	
UOP	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	9	26	35
			%	12.33	35.62	47.95
	FAIL	COUNT	19	19	38	
		%	26.03	26.03	52.05	
USC	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	7	26	33
			%	15.22	56.52	71.74
	FAIL	COUNT	6	7	13	
		%	13.04	15.22	28.26	
WESTERN	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	10	20	30
			%	18.52	37.04	55.56
	FAIL	COUNT	11	13	24	
		%	20.37	24.07	44.44	
LOMA LINDA	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	9	6	15
			%	39.13	26.09	65.22
	FAIL	COUNT	5	3	8	
		%	21.74	13.04	34.78	
UCSD	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	6	4	10
			%	42.86	28.57	71.43
	FAIL	COUNT	1	3	4	
		%	7.14	21.43	28.57	
TOURO U	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	8	10	18
			%	25.81	32.26	58.06
	FAIL	COUNT	5	8	13	
		%	16.13	25.81	41.94	
CAL NORTHSTATE	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	8	15	23
			%	13.56	25.42	38.98
	FAIL	COUNT	10	26	36	
		%	16.95	44.07	61.02	
KECK	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	2	12	14
			%	6.90	41.38	48.28
	FAIL	COUNT	3	12	15	
		%	10.34	41.38	51.72	
WEST COAST U	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	17	12	29
			%	32.08	22.64	54.72
	FAIL	COUNT	9	15	24	
		%	16.98	28.30	45.28	
CHAPMAN	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	8	19	27
			%	17.78	42.22	60.00
	FAIL	COUNT	12	6	18	
		%	26.67	13.33	40.00	

CA HEALTH SCI U	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	3	12	15
			%	12.50	50.00	62.50
	FAIL	COUNT	3	6	9	
		%	12.50	25.00	37.50	
MARSHALL B KETCHUM U	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	2	11	13
			%	6.25	34.38	40.63
	FAIL	COUNT	9	10	19	
		%	28.13	31.25	59.37	
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	2	1	3
			%	28.57	14.29	42.86
	FAIL	COUNT	4	0	4	
		%	57.14	0.00	57.14	
Total	JPE P/F	PASS	COUNT	97	193	290
			%	18.10	36.01	54.10
	FAIL	COUNT	101	145	246	
		%	18.84	27.05	45.90	