Board Meeting Highlights – April 9-10, 2025

The California State Board of Pharmacy took the following actions at its meeting on April 9-10, 2025:

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- Reelected President Seung Oh, Vice President Jessica Crowley, and Treasurer Trevor Chandler. Officers serve one-year terms effective June 1, 2025.
- Approved minutes of the January 8, 2025, February 5-6, 2025, March 6, 2025, and March 26, 2025 Board meetings and of the March 12, 2025 Disciplinary Petition Committee meeting.
- Regarding the proposed amendment to California Code of Regulations, title 16, sections 1715 and 1784 related to Community Pharmacy/Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy Self-Assessment Form 17M-13, Hospital Pharmacy Self-Assessment Form 17M-14, and Wholesaler/Third-Party Logistics Provider Self-Assessment Form 17M-26: Withdrew the rulemaking proposal noticed on January 10, 2025, related to the self-assessment forms incorporated by reference.
- Approved (1) updates to the draft self-assessment forms consistent with the Board's discussion; and (2) posting the updated drafts on the Board's website.
- Approved updated form used to petition for reinstatement or modification of penalty (including modification or termination of probation).

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- Received a presentation on "Discharge Medication Review and Risk: Preventing Harm at Discharge" by Rita Shane, Pharm.D., Chief Pharmacy Officer at Cedars Sinai.
- Received a presentation on "2025 Hospital Landscape": by Sheree Lowe, from the California Hospital Association.
- Authorized that Member Thibeau's attendance and participation from a remote location shall count toward the establishment of a quorum as permitted by section 11123.2(j) of the Government Code.
- Received a report from the Legislation and Regulation Committee meeting for April 9, 2025, including discussion and action as follows:
 - o Approved to establish support positions on the following bills:

- Assembly Bill 50 (Bonta, 2025) Pharmacists: Furnishing Contraceptives
- Assembly Bill 529 (Ahrens, 2025) Pharmacy: Declared State of Emergency
- o Assembly Bill 669 (Haney, 2025) Substance Use Disorder Coverage
- Assembly Bill 957 (Ortega, 2025) Cigarette and Tobacco Products:
 Retail Sale: Pharmacies
- Assembly Bill 1037 (Elhawary, 2025) Public Health: Substance Use Disorder
- o Assembly Bill 1460 (Rogers, 2025) Prescription Drug Pricing
- Assembly Bill 1503 (Committee on Business and Professions, 2025)
 Pharmacy: Sunset Review: Advanced Pharmacist Practitioner
- o Senate Bill 41 (Wiener, 2025) Pharmacy Benefits
- Senate Bill 470 (Laird, 2025) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act:
 Teleconferencing
- o Senate Bill 497 (Wiener, 2025) Legally Protected Health Care Activity
- Senate Bill 548 (Reyes, 2025) California Overdose Death and Addiction Reduction Act of 2025
- Senate Bill 641 (Ashby, 2025) Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: States of Emergency: Waivers and Exemptions
- Approved the draft response to the sunset issues raised by the legislative oversight committees consistent with the Board's discussion and delegated to the Board President the authority to work with Board staff to finalize the response, including attachments thereto, for submission to the oversight committees.

Additional information about the meeting can be found online in the April 9-10, 2025 meeting materials on the Board website.