

Board Meeting Highlights - June 19 - 20, 2025

The California State Board of Pharmacy took the following actions at its meeting on June 19 - 20, 2025:

June 19, 2025

- Approved minutes of the April 9-10, 2025 Board meeting and the May 21, 2025 Disciplinary Petition Committee meeting.
- Delegated to the Board president the authority to submit requests to the Department of Consumer Affairs and the California Department of Human Resources to (1) change the exempt level of the Board's executive officer (EO) position to "none"; (2) specify a salary range for the EO position with a monthly minimum equal to the EO's current monthly salary and a monthly maximum equal to the current monthly salary plus up to 10%; and (3) increase the monthly salary of the current EO to an amount equal to the current monthly salary plus up to 10%.

June 20, 2025

- Regarding the proposed amendment to California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1713 related to Automated Patient Delivery Systems (APDS) Consultation: Adopted the proposed regulation at section 1713 as noticed on February 21, 2025, and authorized the executive officer to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking. Further, delegated to the executive officer the authority to make technical or non-substantive changes as may be required by the Control agencies to complete the rulemaking file.
- Regarding the proposed amendment to California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1711 related to quality assurance programs: Voted to formally withdraw the rulemaking, and delegate to members Serpa and Jha to work with staff to develop new language to present to the Enforcement and Compounding Committee for consideration.
- Received a report from the Enforcement and Compounding Committee, including discussion and action as follows:
 - Approved updated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to the Board's Ask An Inspector Program.

- Approved updated FAQs related to Assembly Bill 1286 (Haney, Chapter 470, Statutes of 2023).
- Voted to initiate a rulemaking to add California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1707.51 consistent with the Board's discussion; authorize the executive officer to further refine the language consistent with the Board's discussion; direct Board staff to submit the text to the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency for review, and if no adverse comments are received, authorize the executive officer to take all steps necessary to initiate the rulemaking process, and set the matter for hearing if requested; if, during the 45-day comment period, the Board does not receive any comments providing objections or adverse recommendations specifically directed at the proposed action or to the procedures followed by the Board in proposing or adopting the action, and no hearing is requested, authorize the executive officer to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process and adopt the proposed regulation at section 1707.51; and finally, delegate to the executive officer the authority to make technical or non-substantive changes as may be required by the Control agencies to complete the rulemaking file.
- Received a report from the Legislation and Regulation Committee, including voting to establish a support position on the following bills:
 - Assembly Bill 309 (Zbur, 2025) Hypodermic Needles and Syringes
 - Assembly Bill 968 (Boerner, 2025) Pharmacists: Self-Administered FDA-approved Nonhormonal Contraceptives
 - Senate Bill 40 (Wiener, 2025) Health Care Coverage: Insulin
 - Senate Bill 306 (Becker, 2025) Health Care Coverage: Prior Authorizations
- Additionally, the Board maintained the following Board positions:
 - Assembly Bill 50 (Bonta, 2025) Pharmacists: Furnishing Contraceptives - Support
 - Assembly Bill 447 (Gonzalez, 2025) Emergency Room Patient Prescriptions: Dispensing Unused Portions Upon Discharge - None
 - Assembly Bill 529 (Ahrens, 2025) Pharmacy; Declared State of Emergency – Support

- Assembly Bill 669 (Haney, 2025) Substance Use Disorder Coverage – Support
- Assembly Bill 957 (Ortega, 2025) Cigarette and Tobacco Products: Retail Sale: Pharmacies – Support
- Assembly Bill 1460 (Rogers, 2025) Prescription Drug Pricing – Support
- Assembly Bill 1503 (Committee on Business and Profession, 2025) Pharmacy: Sunset Review: Advanced Pharmacist Practitioner – Support
- Senate Bill 41 (Wiener, 2025) Pharmacy Benefits – Support
- Senate Bill 470 (Laird) Healing Arts: Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing – Support
- Senate Bill 497 (Wiener) Legally protected health care activity – Support
- Senate Bill 641 (Ashby) Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and Department of Real Estate: States of Emergency: Waivers and Exemptions - Support

Additional information about the meeting can be found online in the June 19 - 20, 2025 meeting materials on the [Board website](#).

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