

Board Meeting Highlights – November 5-6, 2025

The California State Board of Pharmacy took the following actions at its meeting on November 5-6, 2025:

- Approved minutes of the June 19-20, 2025 and the September 11, 2025 Board meetings.
- Regarding the Government Code section 11340.6 petition requesting amendment of California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 16, section 1709.1 related to designation of pharmacist-in-charge: Authorized the Executive Officer (EO) to set the matter for a hearing.
- Regarding the proposed amendment to CCR, title 16, section 1708.2 related to discontinuance of business: Ratified the modifications to the regulation text published during the third 15-day comment period from October 6, 2025, through October 22, 2025, and directed Board staff to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process.
- Initiated a rulemaking to amend CCR, title 16, section 1793.5 (related to the pharmacy technician application) consistent with the Board's discussion.
- Initiated a rulemaking to amend CCR, title 16, section 1793.65 (related to pharmacy technician certification programs approved by the Board) as proposed.
- Initiated a rulemaking to amend CCR, title 16, section 1710 (related to hospital pharmacies) as proposed.
- Approved updated FAQs related to Assembly Bill 1286 (Haney, Chapter 470, Statutes of 2023).
- Approved an update to the Board Member Procedure Manual related to the passage of Senate Bill 470 (Laird, Chapter 222, Statutes of 2025) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing.
- Approved a process to establish and make appointments to the Pharmacy Technician Advisory Committee.
- Initiated a rulemaking to add CCR, title 16, section 1717.11 (related to remote processing) as proposed.

- Approved a policy statement regarding the transition to a standard of care practice model as proposed.
- Approves a policy statement regarding the role of the pharmacist-in-charge as proposed.
- Initiated a rulemaking to amend CCR, title 16, section 1793.7 (related to requirements for pharmacies employing pharmacy technicians) as proposed.
- Initiated a rulemaking to amend CCR, title 16, section 1793.8 (related to technicians in hospitals with clinical pharmacy programs) consistent with the Board's discussion, and delegated to Member Serpa to work with the EO and staff to finalize the language prior to noticing it.
- Initiated a rulemaking to amend CCR, title 16, section 1730.1 (related to application requirements for advanced practice pharmacist licensure) as proposed.

Additional information about action items can be found online in the November 5-6, 2025 meeting materials on the [Board website](#).

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