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**To: Board Members**

**Subject: Agenda Item XVI. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Awarding Two Hours of Continuing Education to Pharmacists Who Complete the Board's Job Analysis Survey for the California Pharmacist Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Examination**

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Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 139 and 4200.3 and Department policy, the Board is required to complete an occupational analysis periodically which serves as the basis for the California Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Examination for Pharmacists (CPJE). The Board's Competency Committee, in concert with the Board's contracted psychometric firm, has initiated development of a job analysis questionnaire used to complete the occupational analysis with the Board's contracted psychometric firm. (The job analysis questionnaire consists of duties a licensed pharmacist is authorized to perform in California.) Board staff anticipates release of this questionnaire to pharmacists in the next few months.

As part of the process, participants will assess the importance of each duty as well as the frequency the duty is performed. The information obtained will serve as the basis for developing a new content outline upon which future iterations of the CPJE will be based.

Pharmacists who complete the job analysis questionnaire have historically been awarded continuing education (CE) credit through an action of the Board. Staff requests that the Board again approve awarding CE credit for this activity to acknowledge both the importance of the questionnaire as well as the time commitment necessary to complete the questionnaire.

Should the Board agree with the staff recommendation, the following motion could be used.

**Recommended Motion:** Approve awarding two hours of CE credit to pharmacists who complete the job analysis questionnaire.