



**To: Board Members**

**Subject: Agenda Item XVII. Executive Officer Report**

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**a. National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) 122nd Annual Meeting**

The NABP convened its Annual Meeting May 12-15, 2026, in Boston, MA. Consistent with the Board's policy, President Oh represented the Board, serving as the Board's delegate. As part of the meeting, delegates elected officers and executive committee members for open seats and approved of five resolutions.

Officers for the coming year include:

- Chairperson: Bradley S. "Brad" Hamilton, BScPharm, RPh
- President: Nicole L. Chopski, PharmD, ANP
- President-Elect: Shane R. Wendel, PharmD, RPh
- Treasurer: Kamlesh "Kam" Ghandi, PharmD, RPh
- District 8 Executive Committee Member: Lorri Walmsley, RPh, FAzPA

Resolutions passed address the following:

- Public Access to Vaccination Services by Pharmacy Personnel
- Virtual Facilities
- Review of the Multistate Inspection Blueprint Program
- Community Health Workers

**b. California Medication Error Reporting (CAMER) Quarterly Report January – March 2026**

Consistent with the provisions of the contract between the Board and the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP), ISMP has prepared its quarterly report to the Board on the reports of medication errors received between January and March 2026. The data reflects 8,911 events reported by 2,270 pharmacies. With the Board continuing to focus on achieving compliance with Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 4113.1 medication error reporting obligations through education, it is anticipated that the number of events reported may continue to increase as more pharmacies register with ISMP to report to the CAMER system.<sup>1</sup>

The data for the reporting period reveals that the top five event types include

- Wrong Quantity
- Wrong Patient

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<sup>1</sup> Data from ISMP suggests that only 83.3% of pharmacies who fit the definition of a "community pharmacy" for purposes of BPC section 4113.1 are currently registered to report to the CAMER system.

- Wrong Drug
- Wrong Directions
- Incorrect Number of Refills

The rating of harm severity reveals that 94.7% of the events reported resulted in no harm, 5.1% resulted in mild harm and 0.2% resulted in moderate harm.

The most recent issue of *The Script* included an article on the Semi-Annual Report as well as a separate article reminding community pharmacies to renew their registration with ISMP for CAMER.

**Attachment 1** includes a copy of the quarterly report for January – March 2026.

**c. Business Modernization**

The Board continues its business modernization activities through the Department of Technology's Project Approval Lifecycle (PAL). The project is currently progressing through the required PAL stages, which include defining business needs, evaluating solution options, and preparing for system development and implementation.

Budget allocations to provide initial funding for identified staff resources were included in the May Revision to the governor's budget. As included in the proposed budget, these funds can begin in April 2027 assuming specified benchmarks are achieved.

It is anticipated that during the October Board meeting, the Board will receive a presentation from Jason Piccione, Chief Information Officer, DCA Office of Information Services, providing an overview of the PAL process.

**d. Mobile Inspection Program**

As reported during the April 2026 Board meeting, on April 1, 2026, the Board transitioned to a new mobile inspection program. Since that time, about 118 inspections have been conducted or are in progress. As with implementation of any new system, some challenges have been identified. Staff are continuing to work through new processes and technical challenges as they arise, with several releases already deployed to improve usability. Once fully implemented, the new system will improve data reports and should streamline inspection-related communication between licensees and the Board.