

## Board Meeting Highlights – March 18, 2026

The California State Board of Pharmacy took the following actions at its meeting on March 18, 2026:

- Initiated a rulemaking to amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 16, section 1749 (related to fees) consistent with the Board's discussion.
- Regarding the proposed amendments to CCR, title 16, section 1717.11 related to remote processing of prescriptions: Accepted the Board staff's recommended comment responses and modified regulation text consistent with the Board's discussion, and initiated a 15-day comment period. Additionally, if no adverse comments are received during the 15-day comment period, authorized the executive officer to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process and adopt the proposed regulation text at section 1717.11. Further, delegated to the executive officer the authority to make technical or nonsubstantive changes as may be required by the Control agencies to complete the rulemaking file.
- Approved awarding continuing education (CE) credit for the following elective Board-provided courses, and designated Member Barker to review the nonsterile and sterile compounding trainings prior to finalization and publication:
  - Assembly Bill 1503: Removing Barriers and Improving Patient Safety, for one (1) hour of CE
  - Board Compounding Regulations: Nonsterile Compounding Requirements, for one (1) hour of CE
  - Board Compounding Regulations: Sterile Compounding Requirements, for 1.5 hours of CE

Additional information about action items can be found online in the March 18, 2026 meeting materials on the [Board website](#).

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