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**Subject:** Board Meeting Actions – January 27-28, 2022

**Date:** Friday, January 28, 2022 at 8:15:10 PM Eastern Standard Time

**From:** Board of Pharmacy News and Information on behalf of California State Board of Pharmacy

The California State Board of Pharmacy took the following actions January 27-28, 2022:

- Voted to modify language and initiate a 15-day comment period on the modified text for Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR), sections 1793.5, 1793.6, and 1793.65, related to Pharmacy Technician Application.
- Voted to modify language and initiate a 15-day comment period on the modified text for CCR section 1708.1, related to Notification of Temporary Closure.
- Voted to modify language and initiate a 15-day comment period on the modified text for CCR section 1715.65, related to Inventory Reconciliation.
- Received the results of the Office of Professional Examination Services audit of the MPJE. The Board was advised that MPJE examination does not satisfy the requirements established in Business and Professions Code section 139.
- Voted to initiate rulemaking to amend CCR section 1760 and the Disciplinary Guidelines incorporated by reference as presented.
- Approved FAQs related to requirements for outsourcing facilities providing patient-specific prescriptions.
- Approved proposed amendments to self-assessment forms for compounding (form 17M-39), wholesaler/third-party logistics providers (17M-26), and automated drug delivery systems (17M-112), community/hospital outpatient pharmacy (17M-13), and hospital pharmacy (17M-14).
- Approved amendments to CCR section 1715, Self-Assessment of a Pharmacy by the Pharmacist-in-Charge, related to updated self-assessment forms 17M-13 and 17M-14 and voted to initiate a 15-day comment period.
- Approved proposed amendments to CCR section 1715.1, Self-Assessment of an Automated Drug Delivery System by the Pharmacist-in-Charge, related to updated self-assessment form 17M-112 and voted to initiate rulemaking.
- Approved amendments to CCR section 1784, Self-Assessment of a Wholesaler by the Designated Representative in Charge, related to updated self-assessment form 17M-26 and voted to initiate a 15-day comment period.
- Voted to pursue a statutory proposal to make permanent the current Remote Processing Waiver, including current and additional provisions for remote processing for pharmacists and pharmacies.
- Agreed to consider the issue of remote processing by pharmacy technicians at the Pharmacy Technician Summit.
- Voted to initiate rulemaking to amend CCR section 1709.1, Designation of Pharmacist-in-Charge, related to attestation and training requirements.
- Voted to initiate rulemaking to amend CCR section 1732.5, Renewal Requirements for Pharmacists, related to continuing education requirements.
- Voted to initiate rulemaking to amend CCR section 1730.1, Application Requirements for Advanced Practice Pharmacist License, related to qualifications for application.
- Approved development of educational materials for licensees related to SB 362, (Chapter 334, Statutes of 2021) Chain Community Pharmacies: Quotas.
- Approved frequently asked questions (FAQs) related to SB 212, (Chapter 1004, Statutes of 2018) Solid Waste: Pharmaceutical and Sharp Waste Stewardship.

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