

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

**In re:**  
**Board of Pharmacy**

**Regulatory Action:**

**Title 16, California Code of Regulations**

**Adopt sections: 1746.3**

**Amend sections:**

**Repeal sections:**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE OF  
COMPLIANCE**

**Government Code Sections 11349.1 and  
11349.6(d)**

**OAL Matter Number: 2015-1215-01**

**OAL Matter Type: Certificate of Compliance  
(C)**

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The Board of Pharmacy submitted this timely certificate of compliance action to make permanent the adoption of title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1746.3 in OAL file nos. 2015-0409-03EFP and 2015-0922-01EE. As authorized by Business and Professions Code section 4052.01, section 1746.3 provides the protocol for pharmacists to furnish naloxone hydrochloride to the public without a prescription. Naloxone hydrochloride is an opioid antagonist that reverses the effects of opioid medications and drugs, including oxycodone, oxymorphone, Vicodin, Percocet, methadone, and heroin. Increasing public access to naloxone hydrochloride will prevent drug overdose deaths, which is currently the leading cause of accidental deaths in California.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.6(d) of the Government Code.

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