

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE EMERGENCY REGULATION

### To All Interested Parties:

Government Code section 11346.1 requires an adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. The notice shall be provided to those persons at least five working days before submitting an emergency regulation to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL).

Attached is the proposed emergency regulation by the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") that sets out standards under which pharmacists may dispense naloxone hydrochloride without a doctor's prescription. Also attached is the Board's Finding of Emergency. This emergency regulation is adopted pursuant to Business & Professions Code section 4052.01(e). This matter has also been discussed at Board of Pharmacy and Medical Board meetings and has not undergone substantive changes since then.

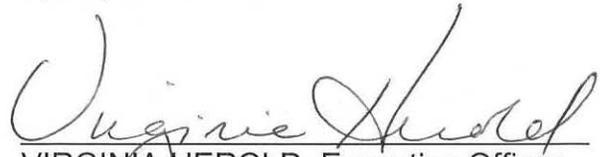
The Board plans to file the Emergency Rulemaking Package with OAL at least 5 working days from the date of this notice. If you would like to make comments on the Finding of Emergency or the proposed emergency regulation, they must be received by the Board between April 3, 2015 and April 9, 2015 (within the 5 working days prior to the Board's filing with OAL). Responding to the comments at this point in the process is strictly at the Board's discretion. Comments should be sent to:

Board of Pharmacy  
Attn: Karen Halbo  
1625 N. Market Blvd., N219  
Sacramento, CA 95834

Please note that this notice and comment period is not intended to replace the public's ability to comment on a formal rulemaking once the emergency regulation is effective. Following the effective date of the emergency regulation, and within the 180-day certification period prescribed by the Administrative Procedure Act, the Board will file a regulation to make the regulation permanent through a formal rulemaking process (which includes, at least, a 45-day public comment period).

If you have any questions, please contact: Karen Halbo at Board of Pharmacy, (916)574-7948, [Karen.Halbo@dca.ca.gov](mailto:Karen.Halbo@dca.ca.gov), fax # (916)574-8618.

DATED: 4/3/15

  
VIRGINIA HEROLD, Executive Officer  
Board of Pharmacy