

# BOARD OF PHARMACY

## Final Statement of Reasons

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations:      Emergency Contraception

Section Affected:      Title 16, Section 1746

Hearing Date: None.

### Updated Information

The approval and consultation requirements of Business and Professions Code Section 4052(a)(8)(A)(ii) have been satisfied. Specifically, the Medical Board of California helped to develop and approved the emergency contraception protocol. The protocol was developed in consultation with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the California Pharmacists Association and other appropriate entities.

Only non-substantive changes were made to the regulation text after the publication of the board's 45 day notice. These non-substantial changes included:

- 1) Revising the table "Brands and Doses of Oral Contraceptive Tablets Used for Emergency Contraception" was changed to reflect the changed ownership of two emergency contraception products,
- 2) The numbering of the regulation's subdivisions, and
- 3) Minor wording changes for added clarity.

### Summary of Comments Received During the 45-Day Comment Period (May 28, 2004 to July 12, 2004).

No comments were received.

### Summary of Comments Received During the Regulation Hearing.

The regulation was noticed without a hearing and no hearing was requested.

### Local Mandate:

None.

### Business Impact:

The board has determined that the proposed regulatory action would have no significant adverse impact on California business enterprises and individuals, including the ability of California

businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

Consideration of Alternatives:

The board has determined that no alternative presented would be more effective than or as effective as and less burdensome on affected private persons than the proposal described.