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Communication and Public Education Committee Report

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Note: There has been no meeting of the Communication and Public Education Committee since the April 23-24, 2014 Board Meeting.

1. FOR INFORMATION: Future Committee Meeting Dates

- September 18, 2014 – Sacramento
- December 10, 2014 - Sacramento

2. FOR INFORMATION: Update on Outreach Activities

- May 1: Executive Officer Herold provided a presentation on the implementation of SB 294 to students and faculty attending Touro University's School of Pharmacy Legislative Day
- May 20: Board Member Castellblanch and Executive Officer Herold provide presentations to MediCal's Drug Utilization Board on prescription drug abuse and drug thefts and corresponding responsibility.
- May 23: Executive Officer Herold and Information Officer Emard attend a meeting convened by the director of the Department of Public Health to develop state policy on prescription drug abuse.
- June 3: Executive Officer Herold provides a presentation on corresponding responsibility d drug thefts from pharmacies to Ralphs' pharmacy managers' annual meeting.
- June 11: Executive Officer Herold provides a presentation about the board's activities and implementation of SB 493 at a meeting of the California Retailers Association
- June 25; Executive Officer Herold provides information at DCA's new board member orientation and training.
- July 9: Board Member Gutierrez and Executive Officer Herold attend the quarterly meeting of the California Hospital Association's High Risk Medication

Committee. Information about sterile compounding, board activities and the developing compounding regulations are discussed.

- July 10: Executive Officer Herold and Information Officer Emard attend a meeting convened by the director of the Department of Public Health to develop state policy on prescription drug abuse.
- July 16-18: Executive Officer Herold attends a meeting convened by the federal Health and Human Services Agency in Washington DC on its 50 state meeting on prescription drug abuse and prescription drug monitoring programs.