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Board of Pharmacy Update

Welcome to a monthly news roundup from the California State Board of Pharmacy. More information about news reported here is on the Board's website, www.pharmacy.ca.gov.

Recent news:

- The Board met November 19 and December 3. The meeting agendas, materials, and webcast recordings are posted on the [Board Meetings](#) page.
- The CPJE was administered December 4. More than 400 candidates took the exam. Test dates for 2021 and additional application information can be found on the [Pharmacist Examination and Licensure](#) page.
- To slow the spread of COVID-19, state offices are closed to the public effective December 7, 2020. Although employees are still working, you may experience delays reaching staff. We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience. [Click here to learn more about the state's Regional Stay At Home order.](#)

Coming up:

- The Board is set to meet in teleconference December 10. The meeting agenda, materials and webcast link are posted on the [Board Meetings](#) page.
- The Board's office will be closed in observance of state holidays December 25 (Christmas) and January 1 (New Year's Day).

A final word:

- Starting January 1, 2021, [new laws](#) will change requirements for security prescription forms and for CURES reporting. Information about how the new laws affect pharmacies and pharmacists can be found at www.pharmacy.ca.gov.
- The Board's office will be closed Friday, January 1. Licensees renewing [by mail](#) are urged to submit payment early **if your license is set to expire December 31, 2020, or January 1, 2021**. To ensure the Board's online verification system accurately reflects your license renewal status at the beginning of January, **please mail your renewal fee payment by December 15, 2020.**

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