

Board of Pharmacy – March 2024

Welcome to the monthly News Roundup from the California State Board of Pharmacy. To receive more details on any of the information reported here, click on the Board's website, www.pharmacy.ca.gov.

Upcoming Event:

- Join us for the next **Disciplinary Petition Committee meeting March 13, 2024**. Committee meetings are open to the public, all are encouraged to attend. Meetings will be held both in person and in teleconference via Webex. Click here for additional information on the meeting location and time. https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/about/meetings_full.shtml

- Join us for the next **Board meetings April 24 & 25, 2024**. The Board meeting is open to the public, all are encouraged to attend. Meetings will be held both in person and in teleconference via Webex. Click here for additional information on the meeting location and times. https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/about/meetings_full.shtml

- [Assembly Bill 1286](#) went into effect January 1, 2024, and it's designed to provide healthcare workers with additional support in their working environment to decrease medication errors.

The Board is actively researching data compiling companies that will register information from pharmacists. Medication error reporting will not begin until the Board approves such an entity.

Please watch for subscriber alerts detailing when AB 1286 will be strictly enforced. In addition to the alerts, the upcoming issue of The Script will provide detailed information on the bill.

Recent Board Meeting:

The Board met February 8, 2024. To view the meeting, please click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_3YqeSf07U

Open Comments:

- The Board released a proposed regulatory action, specifically Disciplinary Guidelines (Section 1760), for public comment on February 23, 2024. The comment period has been extended and **ends April 12, 2024**. All documents associated with this proposed regulatory action is available on the Board's website:

https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/laws_regs/pending_regs.shtml.

Communication:

- Have you signed up to receive email alerts? The Board issues alerts to disseminate important news and information, including declared emergencies and Pharmacy Law waivers.

All licensed facilities, pharmacists, intern pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and designated representatives are **required to subscribe** to alerts from the Board. To sign up, go to the "Quick Hits" column on the Board's [homepage](#) and click on "[Subscriber Alerts - Sign Up for Email Notifications](#)".

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