

TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS
Division 17
Article 11

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Final Statement of Reasons

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations:

This final statement of reasons addresses the regulations applicable to Pharmacy Technician Certification Programs.

Sections Affected: Amend Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 1793.65

Updated Information

The Informative Digest and Initial Statement of Reasons are included in the rulemaking file and incorporated as though set forth herein.

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Good Cause Statement for Earlier Effective Date

The Board requests that this regulation become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State, pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(b)(3). This request is based on the good cause demonstrated in the request for earlier effective date, submitted as part of this rulemaking file.

Local Mandate

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified

and brought to the attention of the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulations or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. The Board incorporates by reference the alternatives identified in its Initial Statement of Reasons and did not receive any comments that altered its findings.

Comments:

The 45-day comment period began on April 10, 2026, and ended on May 26, 2026. The Board's notice indicated it did not intend to hold a hearing on the matter unless requested. During the 45-day comment period, the Board received no requests for a hearing. The Board did not hold a hearing.

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