



LICENSING COMMITTEE

December 5, 2002

**Department of Consumer Affairs
400 R Street, Suite 4070
Sacramento, CA 95814**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This committee meeting is open to the public and is held in a barrier-free facility in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Opportunities are provided to the public to comment on each agenda item. Members of the board who are not on the committee may be attending and may comment on the committee's agenda.

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| A. | Call to Order | 9:00 a.m. |
| B. | Notification from National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Regarding Security Breach and Halt of Administration of the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination | |
| C. | Assisting applicants preparing for the California Pharmacist Licensure Examination
Update on Strategic Objective # 7 | |
| D. | Letter from Loma Linda University regarding its new School of Pharmacy | |
| E. | Letter from Department of Health Services – Food and Drug Branch Requesting that the Board of Pharmacy Address the Issue of Compounding vs. Manufacturing as a Joint Venture | |
| F. | Request from the Accreditation Commission on Healthcare for approval that pharmacies that compound injectable sterile drug products and are accredited by its organization be exempt from licensure pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4127.1(d) | |
| G. | Discussion Regarding the Licensure of Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs)

Should PBMs be licensed? <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ If so, what should be the purpose of that licensure?➤ Is it financial regulation to prevent disruption and access to service?➤ Is it regulation of prescription drug benefits?➤ Is formulary development professional practice? | |
| H. | Proposed Committee Meeting Dates for 2003 | |
| | Lunch | 11:30 a.m. |
| I. | Discussion regarding proposed standards for pharmacies that compound injectable sterile drug products | 1: 00 p.m. |
| | Adjournment | 4:00 p.m. |