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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA**  
**Prescription Medication Abuse Subcommittee**  
**December 4, 2013**

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DATE: December 4, 2013

PLACE: Radisson Hotel Los Angeles Airport  
6225 W Century Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

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## Agenda

### Call to Order

10 a.m.

1. Review and Approval of the Proposed Mission Statement for the Subcommittee
2. Review and Discussion of Statistics Documenting the Issues of Prescription Medication Abuse in California
3. Review of the Medical Board of California's *Guidelines for Prescribing Controlled Substances for Pain*
4. Discussion on the Implementation Schedule for the New CURES System and Impediments of the Current System
5. Presentation by National Association of Boards of Pharmacy regarding the Parameters of the National Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Currently in Use
6. Discussion and Identification of Effective Ways to Educate Pharmacists about Prescription Drug Abuse and Corresponding Responsibility
7. Presentations by San Diego Task Force to Educate Parents, Teens, Educators, Law Enforcement, Medical and Pharmacy Professionals About Prescription Drug Abuse
8. Presentation by the County of Orange Health Care Agency on Its Public Education Program about Prescription Drug Abuse
9. Discussion on the DEA's Proposed Rule to Add Tramadol to Schedule IV of the Federal Controlled Substances Schedules
10. Public Outreach to Address Prescription Drug Abuse
11. Discussion on SB 493 and Potential Changes of Pharmacists' Roles in Preventing Prescription Drug Abuse
12. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda, Matters for Future Meetings\*  
*\*(Note: the committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a))*

### Adjournment

2 p.m.