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## NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA Prescription Medication Abuse Subcommittee

**Date:** October 7, 2013  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m - 12 p.m.

**Contact:** Laura Hendricks  
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**Place:** Department of Consumer Affairs  
First Floor Hearing Room  
1625 N. Market Boulevard  
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### Call to Order

9:30 a.m.

1. Development of a Proposed Mission Statement for the Subcommittee
2. Review and Discussion of Statistics Documenting the Issues of Prescription Medication Abuse
3. Discussion of Joint Efforts with the Medical Board of California to Address and Educate Licensees and the Public about Prescription Medication Abuse
4. Discussion of the New CURES Program and Elements Needed in a Prescription Medication Monitoring Program for California
5. Corresponding Responsibility of Pharmacists and the Board's Recent Precedential Decision in this Area
6. Discussion on the Board of Pharmacy's Previously Published *Health Notes* on Pain, a Monograph for Pharmacy Practitioners
7. Discussion about Public Education Efforts for Prescription Drug Abuse, and Community Outreach
8. Public Outreach to Address Prescription Drug Abuse
9. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda, Matters for Future Meetings\*

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### Adjournment

12 p.m.