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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA**  
**Prescription Medication Abuse Subcommittee**  
**November 12, 2014**

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DATE: November 12, 2014

TIME: 11 a.m.

PLACE: Elihu M Harris Building, Room 2  
1515 Clay Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

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## Agenda

**Call to Order**

**11 a.m.**

1. Report on National Coalition Against Prescription Drug Abuse, Presented by April Rovera, Founder/CEO of the National Coalition Against Prescription Drug Abuse
2. Presentation on the Connection Between The Abuses of Prescription Pain Medications and Heroin, Presented by writer Jason Smith
3. Report on Marin County's Efforts to Fight the Opioid Epidemic, Presented by Matt Willis, M.D., MPH, Marin County Public Health Officer
4. Report on Orange County and Santa Clara County Lawsuits Against Five Pharmaceutical Companies for False Advertising and Unfair Competition
5. Report on Medical Board's Updated Pain Management Guidelines and California Prescription Drug Abuse Work Group Headed by the Director of the State Department of Public Health
6. Review of Additions to the Board of Pharmacy Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Website Page
7. Review and Discussion of Articles Documenting the Issues of Prescription Medication Abuse
8. Public Outreach to Address Prescription Drug Abuse
9. 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.**