



NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

Licensing Committee

January 6, 2016

DATE: January 6, 2016

PLACE: Department of Consumer Affairs
1625 N. Market Blvd., 1st Floor Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95834

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Discussion and action may be taken on any item on the agenda. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Committee Chairperson and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Board are open to the public. The Board plans to webcast this meeting on its website at www.pharmacy.ca.gov. Webcast availability cannot, however, be guaranteed due to limited resources. The meeting will not be cancelled if webcast is not available. If you wish to participate or to have a guaranteed opportunity to observe, please plan to attend at a physical location. Adjournment, if it is the only item that occurs after a closed session, may not be webcast.

**Government Code Section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the committee or prior to the committee taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issues before the committee, but the Committee Chairperson may, at his or her discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the committee to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the committee can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a)).*

Agenda

Call to Order

9:30 a.m.

1. 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))*

2. Discussion of the 2014 National Pharmacist Workforce Study Conducted by the Midwest Pharmacy Workforce Research Consortium

3. Discussion of Pharmacy Technician Licensure Requirements and Practice

- a. Pharmacy Technician Duties and Functions. The Board may discuss the functions, roles and responsibilities of the pharmacy technician as well as possible changes.
- b. Discussion of the Evaluation for the PTCB and ExCPT Examinations by the DCA Office of Professional Examination Services
- c. Presentation by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) on the ExCPT Examination and Its Pharmacy Technician Workforce Study
- d. Employer Based Pharmacy Technician Training Programs and Impact of the New American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Accreditation Curriculum
- e. Pharmacy Technician Qualifications and Requirements for Licensure. The board may discuss current qualifications and requirements for licensure as well as possible changes.
- f. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Criminal Convictions That Could Result in Denial of a Pharmacy Technician Application
- g. Development of Video for Pharmacy Technician Applicants
- h. Overview of Board Discipline of Pharmacy Technicians
- i. Update on the California Pharmacists Association (CPHA) and California Society of Health-System Pharmacists' (CSHP) Workgroup on Pharmacy Technician Job Duties

4. Competency Committee Report

- a. Update on the Transition to the New Content Outline
- b. Committee Activities

5. Status of Pending Regulations Related to the Implementation of SB 493, Including Advanced Practice Pharmacist Licensure Requirements, Travel Medications, Immunizations, Nicotine Cessation, Hormonal Contraception and Naloxone

6. Implementation of Legislation that Impacts the Board's Licensing Operations

7. Licensing Statistics

8. Future Committee Meeting Dates for 2016

Adjournment

3:00 p.m.