

## Board Actions at May 7-8 Meeting

The California State Board of Pharmacy met May 7-8, 2019, in Sacramento. The board took the following actions:

- Reelected President Victor Law, Vice President Gregory N. Lippe and Treasurer Allen Schaad as officers.
- Voted to approve proposed statutory language to allow pharmacists to prescribe non-opioid medication-assisted treatment (MAT) pursuant to a statewide protocol and directed the Licensing Committee to move forward with additional efforts to enable pharmacists to provide MAT services.
- Voted to approve proposed statutory language to establish notification requirements and authority to assess fees for inspection of remodeled sterile compounding pharmacies in California and assess remodel inspections fees and travel costs for out-of-state sterile compounding pharmacies.
- Voted to approve proposed statutory and regulatory language to amend and implement AB 2138 (Chapter 995, Statutes of 2018), related to criminal actions for board consideration in denying, suspending or revoking a license.
- Voted to approve draft self-assessment forms for rulemaking. The [draft self-assessment forms](#) also are available online for reference in addition to the current self-assessment forms.
- Announced that the next Compounding Committee meeting is scheduled for June 4 and will focus on the review of USP 825.
- Agreed to streamline the board and committee meeting structure by scheduling committee and board meetings on consecutive dates.
- Voted to designate the decision *In the matter of the Citation Against: ESI Mail Pharmacy Inc., dba Express Scripts (Case No. CI 2009 44657; OAH Case No. 2011060384)* as precedential.
- Announced the board's office is relocating July 1 to 2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833.
- Voted to award three hours of CE credit to pharmacists who complete a job analysis questionnaire for the CPJE.
- Heard a petition for rulemaking to implement BPC section 4113.5 (SB 1442, Chapter 569, Statutes of 2018) regarding pharmacist assistance, and referred the matter to the Legislation and Regulation Committee.

The board also voted positions on the following legislation:

- [AB 387](#): Support.
- [AB 528](#): Support if amended
- [AB 544](#): Oppose.
- [AB 613](#): Support.
- [AB 1076](#): Oppose unless amended.
- [AB 1131](#): Support.
- [AB 1545](#): Oppose unless amended.
- [SB 159](#): Support.
- [SB 601](#): Support.

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