

Board Actions at November 5-6 Meeting

The California State Board of Pharmacy met November 5-6, 2019, in Sacramento. The board took the following actions:

- Elected Greg Lippe as president and Debbie Veale as vice president. The new officers, along with Treasurer Allen Schaad, will serve the remainder of terms expiring in 2020.
- Adopted a policy statement regarding California compounding regulations during the postponement of USP chapters 795, 797, and 825. The statement is posted on the board's website.
- Pending additional information from USP, voted to delay rulemaking related to compounding of nonsterile preparations and agreed not to initiate rulemaking related to compounding of sterile preparations.
- Discussed and recommended changes to the board's draft 2020 Sunset Review report.
- Approved text for proposed amendments to California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 1707.2, related to mail order pharmacy consultation, and referred the amendments to the Legislation and Regulation Committee to consider labeling issues.
- Approved text for proposed amendments to CCR section 1706.2, related to abandonment of applications.
- Voted to withdraw proposed amendments to CCR section 1793.9, related to remote dispensing pharmacy technicians.
- Referred back to the Enforcement Committee possible amendments to CCR section 1715.65, related to inventory reconciliation reports. The board directed the committee to reconsider language related to reconciliation for Schedule III-V medications and signature requirements. The board also emphasized that language in provisions related to pharmacy satellite locations and ADDS machines reflect the board's current policy.
- Directed the Licensing Committee to develop regulations to implement [SB 159](#), related to pharmacists furnishing HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis.
- Approved proposed statutory language to amend Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 4210 related to requirements to qualify for advanced practice pharmacist license.
- Approved proposed language to amend BPC section 4427.3 to expand the locations where ADDS machines can be licensed.
- Approved proposed language to amend BPC sections 4427.7 and 4119.11 to align ADDS self-assessment requirements with pharmacy self-assessment requirements.
- Approved proposed language to amend BPC section 4312 to apply to all types of facility licenses.
- Approved proposed language to amend CCR section 1709 relating to trust ownership of pharmacies.
- Approved proposed language to amend BPC sections 4022.5, 4022.7, 4053, 4053.1, and 4053.2 to standardize the requirements for designated representative licenses.
- Approved a sample collaborative practice agreement that pharmacists may use to work with practitioners who have DATA 2000 waivers for management of opioid use disorders.