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To: Board Members

Subject: Agenda Item V. Discussion and Possible Action Related to Proposed Amendment to California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1793.65 Related to Pharmacy Technician Certification Programs

Background:

At the February 8, 2024, Board meeting, the Board approved the proposed regulation text to amend Section 1793.65 related to Pharmacy Technician Certification Programs. This proposal amends the Board's regulations to extend the sunset date of the pharmacy technician certification programs approved by the Board.

As required by the Administrative Procedure Act, Board staff released the proposed text for the 45-day comment period on August 23, 2024, which ended on October 7, 2024. No comments have been received. The proposed text released for the 45-day public comment period is attached to this memo.

At this meeting, the Board will have the opportunity to discuss the regulation and determine what course of action it wishes to pursue. Among its options:

1. Adopt the regulation text as noticed on August 13, 2024.
2. Amend the regulation in some manner and notice the modified text for a 15-day comment period.

Possible Adoption Language:

Adopt the regulation text as Noticed on August 23, 2024, and authorize the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking. Further, delegate to the executive officer the authority to make technical or non-substantive changes as may be required by the Control agencies to complete the rulemaking file.

**Department of Consumer Affairs
Title 16. Board of Pharmacy**

**Proposed Regulation Text
Pharmacy Technician Certification Programs**

Proposed changes made to the current regulation language are shown by ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted language and underline for added language.

Amend section 1793.65 to Article 11 of Division 17 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§ 1793.65. Pharmacy Technician Certification Programs Approved by the Board.

- (a) Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4202(a)(4), the ~~b~~Board approves the pharmacy technician certification program offered by:
- (1) The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board, and
 - (2) The National Healthcareer Association.
- (b) Approval of these programs is valid through ~~December 31, 2024.~~ June 30, 2026.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 4005 and 4202, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Sections 4038 and 4202, Business and Professions Code.