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To: Board Members

Subject: Discussion and Consideration of Board-Provided Pharmacist-in-Charge Overview and Responsibility Training Course, Consistent with California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1709.1

Relevant Law

As proposed to be amended, Section 1709.1 will require a proposed PIC to meet specified requirements, including completion of a board-provided Pharmacist-in-Charge Overview and Responsibility training course. The proposed regulation text provides that the training course shall be approximately one hour and include the following elements.

1. Legal requirements of the role of a PIC
2. Legal prohibitions for a pharmacy owner to subvert the PIC
3. Legal requirements and overview of the self-assessment process
4. How to prepare for an inspection
5. Top violations that result in a citation and fine

Background

During the meeting members will have the opportunity to review the draft training program and provide staff with feedback. Following approval of the training, staff will work to finalize the training and make it available on the Board's website.

The following motion could be used:

Approve the draft Pharmacist-in-Charge Overview and Responsibility training course [insert either "as presented" or "consistent with the Board's discussion"].

Attachment 1 includes a copy of training course.