

Board Meeting Highlights – March 6, 2025

The California State Board of Pharmacy took the following actions at its meeting on March 6, 2025:

- Regarding the proposed regulations, California Code of Regulations, title 16, repeal of sections 1708.3, 1708.4, 1735 et seq., and 1751 et seq. and addition of sections 1735 et seq., 1736 et seq., 1737 et seq., and 1738 et seq. related to Compounded Drug Preparations, Hazardous Drugs, and Radiopharmaceuticals: Accepted the Board staff recommended responses to comments to the third modified text received during the 15-day comment period, as presented, as the responses of the Board; approved the recommended fourth modified text dated 2.28.2025 for a 15-day comment period, and authorized the executive officer to make nonsubstantive changes to the text prior to release; and, should additional comments be received during the comment period, delegated to Members Serpa and Barker authority to review the comments with staff to offer recommendations to the Board for consideration at a future meeting.
- Regarding the proposed amendment to California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1708.2 related to Discontinuance of Business: Accepted the Board staff's recommended comment response and modified text; approved the notice of the second modified text for a second 15-day comment period; and, if no adverse comments are received during the second 15-day comment period, authorized the executive officer to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking and adopt the proposed regulations at Section 1708.2 as noticed. Further, delegated to the executive officer the authority to make technical or nonsubstantive changes as may be required by the Control agencies to complete the rulemaking file.
- Regarding the proposed amendment to California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1711 related to Quality Assurance Programs: Deferred further action on this item and delegated to Members Jha and Serpa to work with Board staff to develop additional language specifically relating to the Quality Assurance Program itself for consideration at a future meeting.

- Regarding the proposed addition of section 1700 related to Digital Signatures to California Code of Regulations, title 16: Adopted the regulation text as noticed on December 20, 2024; authorized the executive officer to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking; and delegated to the executive officer the authority to make technical or nonsubstantive changes as may be required by the Control agencies to complete the rulemaking file.

Additional information about the meeting can be found online in the March 6, 2025 meeting materials on the [Board website](#).

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