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Notice of Communication and Public Education Committee Meeting

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The Communication and Public Education Committee of the California State Board of Pharmacy will meet by teleconference in accordance with Government Code section 11123.5 at **2:00 p.m. on January 8, 2026**, with the following physical meeting location available for members of the public to physically attend, observe, hear and participate in the meeting:

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2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Hearing Room, First Floor
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Committee members will be participating from remote locations and will not be present in person at the physical meeting location. In accordance with Government Code section 11123.5(d), the remote locations from which Committee members will participate need not be disclosed in this notice.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE FROM A REMOTE LOCATION BY JOINING THE MEETING VIA WEBEX:

[Please join the meeting by clicking here.](#)

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Members of the public may but are not required to identify themselves. When signing into the WebEx platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will need to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment. Participants who choose not to provide their email address may use a fictitious email address in the following sample format: XXXXX@mailinator.com.

Members of the public may also view a livestream of the meeting at <https://thedcapage.blog/webcasts/>. Using the livestream link will allow only for observation with closed captioning. Livestream availability cannot be guaranteed due to technical difficulties or resource limitations. The meeting will not be cancelled if livestream becomes unavailable.

Important Notices to the Public: The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Committee chair. If a quorum of the Committee becomes unavailable, the members present may, at the chair's discretion, continue to discuss items from the agenda.

The meeting is open to the public except when specifically noticed otherwise, in accordance with the Open Meeting Act.

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. To request disability-related accommodations, use the contact information below. Please submit your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting to help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.



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Contact Person: Julie McFall
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Members of the public may also use the contact information above to request further information prior to the meeting. (Government Code section 11125(a).)

The Committee welcomes and encourages public participation at its meetings. The public may take appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Committee at the time the item is heard. If public comment is not specifically requested, members of the public should feel free to request an opportunity to comment. The Committee also welcomes written public comments submitted in advance of the meeting. Such comments may be submitted to Julie.McFall@dca.ca.gov. The Committee respectfully requests that such written comments be submitted at least two (2) business days in advance of the meeting to allow time for Committee members and members of the public to receive and review the information.

Note: Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who attend the full committee meeting on January 8, 2026, in person may be awarded up to 2 hours of CE, in accordance with the Board's CE regulations. Sign-in and sign-out on the day of the meeting will be required for CE credit.

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who attend the full committee meeting on January 8, 2026, virtually may be awarded up to 2 hours of CE, in accordance with the Board's CE regulations. To earn the CE for attending virtually, individuals must attend the meeting online via PharmEd. Use the link below to register.

To register for the January 8, 2026 meeting for CE go to:
<https://pharmed.thinkific.com/courses/committee-mtg-010726>



Agenda

Discussion and action may be taken on any item on the agenda.

January 8, 2026

Call to Order

2:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum, and General Announcements
- II. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda/Agenda Items for Future Meetings
Note: The Committee may not discuss or act on any matter raised during this public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide whether to place the matter on a future meeting agenda. [Government Code sections 11125 & 11125.7(a)]
- III. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Draft Minutes of the June 12, 2025, Communication and Public Education Committee Meeting
- IV. Discussion and Consideration of Education Materials on Buprenorphine
- V. Discussion and Consideration of Public Education Materials Related to the Federal Three-Day Rule
- VI. Master Calendar of Public Education Campaigns
- VII. Discussion and Consideration on the Notice on How to File a Complaint
- VIII. Update on Communication and Public Education Activities by Staff
 - a. The Script
 - b. Staff Outreach
 - c. News Media Inquiries



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IX. Advisement of Future Committee Meeting Dates

X. Adjournment

Upon conclusion of business