

## Board Meeting Highlights – April 29 - 30, 2026

The California State Board of Pharmacy took the following actions at its meeting on April 29 - 30, 2026:

- Approved minutes of the January 26-27, 2026 and March 18, 2026 Board meetings.
- Reelected Seung Oh and Jessica Crowley as President and Vice President, respectively, and elected Renee Barker as Treasurer. Officers serve one-year terms effective June 1, 2026.
- Adopted the proposed amendments to California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 16, section 1707.4 related to central fill pharmacies as noticed on February 23, 2026. Additionally, accepted the Board staff recommended comment responses. 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.
- Adopted the proposed addition of CCR, title 16, section 1717.11 related to remote processing of prescriptions as presented. Additionally, accepted the Board staff's recommended comment responses. Authorized the executive officer to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process and adopt the proposed regulation text at section 1717.11. 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.
- Initiated a rulemaking to repeal CCR, title 16 sections 1715, 1715.1, 1746, 1746.1, 1746.2, 1746.3, 1746.4, 1746.5, 1747, and 1784, and to amend CCR, title 16, sections 1732.5, 1735.1, and 1736.1 as presented, directed staff to submit the text to the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency (BCSH) for review, and authorized the executive officer to take all steps necessary to initiate the rulemaking process, make any technical or nonsubstantive changes to the package, and set the matter for hearing, if requested. Further, if, during the 45-day comment period, the Board does not receive any comments providing objections or adverse recommendations specifically directed at the proposed action or to the procedures followed by the Board in proposing or adopting the action, and no hearing is requested, authorized the executive officer to take all steps

necessary to complete the rulemaking and adopt the proposed regulations to repeal CCR, title 16, sections 1715, 1715.1, 1746, 1746.1, 1746.2, 1746.3, 1746.4, 1746.5, 1747, and 1784, and to amend CCR, title 16, sections 1732.5, 1735.1, and 1736.1.

- Initiated a rulemaking to amend CCR, title 16, section 1711 (related to quality assurance programs) consistent with the Board's discussion and authorized the Chair of the Enforcement and Compounding Committee to work with staff to finalize the proposed regulatory text before posting. Additionally, directed staff to submit the text to the Director of the DCA and the BCSH for review and authorized the executive officer to take all steps necessary to initiate the rulemaking process, make any technical or nonsubstantive changes to the package, and set the matter for hearing, if requested. Further, if, during the 45-day comment period, the Board does not receive any comments providing objections or adverse recommendations specifically directed at the proposed action or to the procedures followed by the Board in proposing or adopting the action, and no hearing is requested, authorized the executive officer to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking and adopt the proposed regulations at section 1711.
- Approved updated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to medication error reporting requirements pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4113.1 as presented, and delegated to the Board President to finalize technical/nonsubstantive changes that will facilitate the transition to the new FAQ formatting and organizational structure.
- Approved updated FAQs related to automated drug delivery systems as presented.
- Approved the updated Wholesaler/Third Party Logistics Provider Self-Assessment form consistent with the Board's discussion.
- Approved the updated Surgical Clinic Self-Assessment consistent with the Board's discussion.
- Approved the updated Hospital Pharmacy Self-Assessment as presented.

- Approved a policy statement related to new requirements for nonresident pharmacies consistent with the Board's discussion. The [policy statement can be found on the Board's website](#).
- Approved FAQs related to digitizing pharmacy records as presented.
- Approved establishing "support" positions on the following bills:
  - Assembly Bill 910 (Bonta, 2025) Pharmacy Benefit Management
  - Assembly Bill 957 (Ortega, 2025) Cigarette and Tobacco Products: Retail Sale: Pharmacies
  - Assembly Bill 1773 (Blanca Rubio, 2026) Pharmacy Benefit Managers
  - Assembly Bill 1775 (Ward, 2026) Veterans
  - Assembly Bill 1778 (Patterson, 2026) Controlled Substances: Testosterone
  - Assembly Bill 1811 (Rogers, 2026) Health Professional Shortage Areas
  - Assembly Bill 1854 (Krell, 2026) Legally Protected Health Care Activities
  - Assembly Bill 1930 (Zbur, 2026) Legally Protected Health Care Activity: Inquiries, Investigations, Subpoenas, or Summons
  - Assembly Bill 2565 (Wallis, 2026) Medi-Cal: Pharmacist Services: Reporting
  - Assembly Bill 2571 (Flora, 2026) Reimbursement for Pharmacist Services
  - Senate Bill 915 (Menjivar, 2026) Health Care Provider Entities: Patients Accompanied by Immigration Enforcement Officers
  - Senate Bill 964 (Smallwood-Cuevas, 2026) Prescription Drug Coverage: Dose Adjustments
  - Senate Bill 1023 (Laird, 2026) Health Care Coverage: Antiretroviral Drugs, Drug Devices, and Drug Products
  - Senate Bill 1199 (Weber Pierson, 2026) Prescription Drug Cost Sharing
  - Senate Bill 1347 (Niello, 2026) Pupil Health: Emergency Stock Albuterol Inhalers
- Approved establishing "support, if amended" positions on the following bills:
  - Assembly Bill 1558 (Arambula, 2026) Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act
  - Assembly Bill 1979 (Bonta, 2026) Health Care Services: Artificial Intelligence
  - Assembly Bill 2000 (Aguiar-Curry, 2026) Drug Formularies

Additional information about action items can be found online in the April 29 - 30, 2026 meeting materials on the Board website.

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