



To: Board Members

Subject: Discussion and Possible Action Related to Proposed Amendment of California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1707.4 Related to Central Fill Pharmacies, Including Review of Comments Received During the Second 45-Day Comment Period

Background:

On August 1, 2024, the Board approved the proposed regulation text to amend title 16, CCR Section 1707.4, related to Central Fill Pharmacies. This proposal amends the Board's regulations for such pharmacies, clarifying the current law in response to comments from the regulated public. As required by the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), Board staff released the proposed text for the 45-day comment period on October 17, 2025, and the comment period ended on December 1, 2025.

At the January 2026 Board meeting, the Board approved staff-recommended modified text and voted to initiate a second 45-day comment period. The second 45-day comment period began on February 23, 2026, and ended on April 9, 2026. Several comments were received during the comment period.

Provided with this memo are the following:

1. Proposed text released for the second 45-day public comment period.
2. Board staff prepared summarized comments with recommended comment responses.
3. Comments received during the second 45-day comment period.

During this Meeting:

Members will have an opportunity to review the comments received and staff-recommended responses to the comments. The Board will have the opportunity to discuss the rulemaking and determine what course of action it wishes to pursue.

Among its options:

1. Adopt the regulation text as noticed on February 23, 2026.
2. Amend the regulation text in a manner consistent with Board discussions to address stakeholder concerns.
3. Withdraw the rulemaking.

Should members agree with the Board staff's recommendation in option 1 above, the following is possible motion language.

Recommended Motion: Accept the Board staff recommended comment responses and adopt the regulation text for section 1707.4 as noticed on February 23, 2026. 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.