

## **b. Discussion and Consideration of Board Regulations**

### **Regulation Timeline**

#### **1. Board-Adopted Regulations – 45-day Public Comment Period**

- i. Proposed Regulation to Amend Title 16 CCR Section 1793.65, Related to Pharmacy Technician Certification Programs

**Timeline:**

Approved by Board: November 6, 2025

Submitted to DCA for Pre-Notice Review: November 26, 2025

Comment Period: April 10, 2026 – May 26, 2026

**Department of Consumer Affairs  
Title 16. Board of Pharmacy**

**Proposed Regulation Text  
Pharmacy Technician Certification Programs**

Proposed changes made to the current regulation language are shown by ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted language and underline for added language.

**Amend** section 1793.65 of Article 11 of Division 17 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§ 1793.65. Pharmacy Technician Certification Programs Approved by the Board.

(a) Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4202(a)(4), the Board approves the pharmacy technician certification program offered by:

- (1) The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board, and
- (2) The National Healthcareer Association.

(b) Approval of these programs is valid through ~~June 30, 2026.~~ June 30, 2027.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 4005 and 4202, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 4038 and 4202, Business and Professions Code.