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**BE AWARE & TAKE CARE: Talk to your pharmacist!**

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## New year brings changes in pharmacy laws for 2021



Governor Gavin Newsom has signed a variety of bills adding or amending laws that govern the practice of pharmacy in California. Unless specified otherwise, the new laws take effect Jan. 1, 2021.

In addition, regulations adopted by the California State Board of Pharmacy have taken effect recently upon approval by the state Office of Administrative Law (OAL). Current [information about pending and approved regulations](#) may be found at the

Board’s website, [www.pharmacy.ca.gov](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov).

Important new laws and regulations are summarized below. Click on the links to read the full text of each law or regulation.

**[AB 1710 Pharmacy Practice: Vaccines.](#)**

(Woods, Chapter 123, Statutes of 2020)

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## By Gregory Lippe, President, Board of Pharmacy

Welcome, licensees. I hope the new year brings you and your families good health and that you stay safe as your efforts to care for patients continue – and take on new urgency with the arrival of vaccines – during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Board fully supports your efforts with [Pharmacy Law waivers](#), which we continue to grant, extend, or allow to expire as appropriate. In cases where a broad waiver is not warranted, the Board has granted waivers to assist specific sites in protecting public health or providing patient care. Check our [website](#) and [sign up to receive subscriber alerts](#) for updates about existing and expired waivers, as well as information about [how to request a Pharmacy Law waiver](#).

You can also find on our website a link to [waivers granted by the Department of Consumer Affairs \(DCA\)](#). On December 14, 2020, DCA issued an important

order [waiving restrictions on pharmacy technicians related to administering COVID-19 vaccinations](#).

Another DCA waiver related to pharmacists was superseded January 1, 2021, by [AB 1710](#), which authorizes pharmacists to independently order and administer COVID-19 vaccines authorized or approved by the Food and Drug Administration. AB 1710 is one of several important pharmacy laws for 2021 – and recent regulations – reported in this issue of The Script. The newsletter also includes articles on new requirements for reporting to CURES and security prescription forms, and tips for filling out and submitting a complete pharmacy technician license application.

Meanwhile, our staff continues performing day-to-day operations processing applications, issuing and renewing licenses, and investigating consumer complaints. The Board's office recently reopened to the public following a closure for several weeks pursuant to Regional Stay-at-Home Orders issued by the Governor. Staff and visitors continue to follow pandemic safety guidelines, including wearing masks, physical distancing, and hand hygiene.

The Board also continues its mission to protect and promote the health and safety of Californians by pursuing the highest quality of pharmacist care and the appropriate use of pharmaceuticals. Using WebEx video conferencing, the Board

has resumed its prescription drug abuse training for licensees, which also provides continuing education credit. Additionally, the Board is developing a training webinar for pharmacists providing HIV PrEP/PEP and will update its Pharmacy Law webinar for 2021.

The Board is moving forward with adopting regulations. Information about [pending regulations](#), including comment periods and supporting documents, is updated regularly online. The Board and its committees also continue to meet and conduct public business regularly via teleconference. Schedules and information – including agendas, meeting materials, instructions on how to view and participate, action items, and recorded webcasts – are accessible at the [Meetings](#) page on our website.

We encourage you to sign up for News and Information on the Board's [email registration page](#) to receive alerts about meetings, regulations, and all Board programs and activities. You can also follow us – @CAPharmBoard – on Twitter.

On behalf of the Board of Pharmacy, I wish all our licensees, stakeholders, and members of the public a happy new year. Be healthy and stay safe.

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This law amended Business and Professions Code section 4052.8 to authorize pharmacists to independently order and administer COVID-19 vaccines authorized or approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

### **[AB 2077](#) Hypodermic Needles and Syringes.**

(Ting, Chapter 274, Statutes of 2020)

This law extends, until January 1, 2026, an existing law authorizing physicians and pharmacists to furnish hypodermic needles and syringes for human use to a person 18 or older without a prescription or permit; and allowing a person 18 or older to obtain hypodermic needles and syringes solely for personal use without a prescription or license from a physician or pharmacist.

### **[AB 2113](#) Refugees, Asylees, and Special Immigrant Visa Holders: Professional Licensing: Initial Licensure Process.**

(Low, Chapter 186, Statutes of 2020)

This law added Business and Professions Code section 135.4 and requires licensing boards, including the Board of Pharmacy, to expedite license applications for people admitted to the United States as refugees, granted asylum by the Secretary of Homeland Security or the Attorney General of the United States, and holders of special immigrant visas.

### **[AB 3330](#) Department of Consumer Affairs: Boards: Licensees: Regulatory Fees.**

(Calderon, Chapter 359, Statutes of 2020)

This law increases the annual CURES fee to \$11 from April 1, 2021, through March 30, 2023; and reduces the annual CURES fee to \$9 effective April 1, 2023.

### **[SB 878](#) Department of Consumer Affairs: License: Applications: Processing Timeframes.**

(Jones, Chapter 131, Statutes of 2020)

This law requires licensing boards, including the Board of Pharmacy, to post information regarding the processing time for initial and renewal licenses and processing times for each license the Board administers.

### **[SB 1474](#) Business and Professions.**

(Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, Chapter 312, Statutes of 2020)

This law provides a one-year extension of the Board's sunset date to January 1, 2022

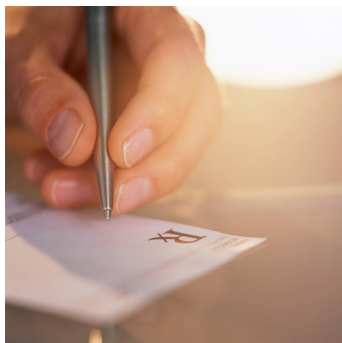
### **[Title 16, California Code of Regulations \(CCR\), section 1714.3.](#) Community Pharmacy Staffing.**

This regulation establishes criteria a pharmacy must meet to identify and ensure that a person is assigned to assist the pharmacist when the pharmacist is otherwise working alone, as required by Business and Professions Code (BPC) [section 4113.5](#).

[www.pharmacy.ca.gov](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov)

# Key laws for security prescription forms, timely reporting to CURES take effect

Effective January 1, 2021, two important laws will affect pharmacists and other licensees who prescribe and/or furnish controlled substances.



## 1. New Security Prescription Form

**Requirements:** Starting January 1, 2021, [California state law](#) requires 15 elements to appear on California Security Prescription Forms. State law also requires California Security Prescription Forms to be produced by printers licensed by the California Department of Justice's [California Security Prescription Printers Program](#).

California-approved security printers have been issuing these prescription pads since the beginning of 2020. **Starting January 1, 2021, except for limited emergency situations, pharmacists will be unable to fill a controlled substances prescription that is not on a compliant form.**

The new security form requirements are specified in [Health and Safety Code \(HSC\) sections 11162.1](#) and [11162.2](#), which were enacted by [AB 149](#) (Cooper, Chapter 4, Statutes of 2019). Pursuant to the law, **effective January 1, 2021, prescription forms for controlled substances must be printed with the following features:**

1. A latent, repetitive "void" pattern across the entire front of the prescription blank; if a prescription is scanned or photocopied, the word "void" shall appear in a pattern across the entire front of the prescription.
2. A watermark on the backside of the prescription blank; the watermark shall consist of the words "California Security Prescription."

3. A chemical void protection that prevents alteration by chemical washing.
4. A feature printed in thermochromic ink.
5. An area of opaque writing so that the writing disappears if the prescription is lightened.
6. A description of the security features included on each prescription form.
7. (A) Six quantity check off boxes on the form so that the prescriber may indicate the quantity by checking the applicable box where the following quantities shall appear:
  - 1–24
  - 25–49
  - 50–74
  - 75–100
  - 101–150
  - 151 and over.(B) In conjunction with the quantity boxes, a space shall be provided to designate the units referenced in the quantity boxes when the drug is not in tablet or capsule form.
8. Prescription blanks shall contain a statement printed on the bottom of the prescription blank that the "Prescription is void if the number of drugs prescribed is not noted."
9. The preprinted name, category of licensure, license number, federal controlled substance registration number, and address of the prescribing practitioner.
10. Check boxes on the form so that the prescriber may indicate the number of refills ordered.

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11. The date of origin of the prescription.
12. A check box indicating the prescriber's order not to substitute.
13. An identifying number assigned to the approved security printer by the [Department of Justice](#).
14. A check box by the name of each prescriber when a prescription form lists multiple prescribers.
15. A unique serialized number, as specified in Health and Safety Code section 11162.2, that will be a barcode that is scannable by dispensers.

**Beginning January 1, 2021, the only California controlled substances prescription forms that will remain valid and acceptable by pharmacies will be those possessing a twelve (12) character serial number and corresponding barcode compliant with the requirements introduced in AB 149. A barcode/serial number example:**



**Serial # AAANNANNNNN**

**Note:** This is an example only. Barcodes and serial numbers may vary in size and appearance.

The Board of Pharmacy, the Medical Board of California, and the California Department of Justice have developed [an informational document and FAQs](#) regarding the new security prescription form requirements of AB 149.

### **2. Revised Reporting Requirements for**

**Controlled Substances:** Beginning January 1, 2021, the dispensing of a controlled substance must be reported to the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) as soon as reasonably possible but not more than one working day after the medication is released to the patient or the patient's representative. Previously, the deadline to report was seven days after dispensing.

Further, this law requires reporting the dispensing of Schedule V drugs, in addition to Schedules II, III, and IV. This requirement applies to pharmacists and prescribers who dispense controlled substances.

The revised reporting requirements for controlled substances are specified in [AB 528](#) (Low, Chapter 677, Statutes of 2019).

## Mission statement: California State Board of Pharmacy

The California State Board of Pharmacy protects and promotes the health and safety of Californians by pursuing the highest quality of pharmacist care and the appropriate use of pharmaceuticals through education, communication, licensing, legislation, regulation and enforcement.

# FDA issues new guidance on compliance with Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act

The Drug Quality and Security Act (DQSA) was signed by President Barack Obama on November 27, 2013, and is composed of two titles: the Compounding Quality Act (CQA) and the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA). When signed into effect, the DSCSA immediately preempted any and all state requirements which differed from the federal requirements and created national traceability requirements of pharmaceuticals throughout the supply chain.

Additionally, the DSCSA called for the implementation of a new electronic, interoperable system for product tracking over a 10-year period from the date it was signed. Furthermore, the requirements applied to all parties involved in the drug supply chain such as manufacturers, wholesalers, third-party logistics providers (3PLs), dispensers and repackagers.

According to Section 202 of the DSCSA, a “dispenser” is defined as a retail pharmacy, a hospital pharmacy, a group of chain pharmacies under common ownership and control that do not act as a wholesale distributor, or any other person authorized by law to dispense or administer prescription drugs. The affiliated warehouses or distribution centers of entities included under the definition of a “dispenser” cannot act as



wholesale distributors. The section does not include a person who dispenses products to be used in animals.

Section 582(d)(4)(B)(iii) of the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) requires dispensers to verify product as described in 582(d)(4)(A)(ii) of the FD&C Act when they have received a notification of illegitimate product from the FDA or a trading partner. Effective November 27, 2020, under section 582(d)(4)(A)(ii)(II) of the FD&C Act, dispensers must verify “the product identifier, including the standardized numerical identifier, of at least 3 packages or 10 percent of such suspect product, whichever is greater, or all packages if there are fewer than 3, corresponds with the product identifier for such product (in the dispenser’s possession or control).”

In anticipation of the November 27, 2020, effective date, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued [guidance](#) related to the requirements under sections 582(c)(4)(D), 582(d)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and 582(d)(4)(B)(iii) of the FD&C

Act. The FDA does not intend to take action against wholesale distributors who do not, prior to November 27, 2023, verify the product identifier prior to further distributing returned product as required under section 582(c)(4)(D) of the FD&C Act. The FDA does not intend to take action before November 27, 2023, against dispensers who do not verify the product identifiers of suspect product as required by section 582(d)(4)(A)(ii)(II) of the FD&C Act. Furthermore, the FDA does not intend to take action before November 27, 2023, against dispensers who do not verify the product identifiers of illegitimate product that are the subject of a notification from the FDA or a trading partner as required by section 582(d)(4)(B)(iii) of the FD&C Act.

The compliance policy published by the FDA does not address any of the other verification requirements set forth in section 582(d)(4) of the FD&C Act. As of November 27, 2020, a dispenser may engage in transactions involving a product only if such product is encoded with a product identifier (except as provided pursuant to section 582(a)(5) of the FD&C Act). Additionally, dispensers must still quarantine product, conduct investigations, and appropriately dispose of illegitimate product as required by section 582(d)(4)(A) and section 582(d)(4)(B).

# Seeking pharmacy technician license?

## Avoid these application errors, delays

The California State Board of Pharmacy has issued licenses to more than 68,600 pharmacy technicians – the largest professional group regulated by the Board. Most applications submitted to the Board each year are for pharmacy technician licenses, which bear a TCH prefix.

Unfortunately, many applications are submitted with errors or incomplete documentation, resulting in processing delays. About 44 percent of TCH applications received by the Board in fiscal year 2019/2020 were deemed deficient because they did not meet requirements specified in relevant legal codes:

- Business and Professions Code (BPC) [section 4202](#).
- California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 16, sections [1793.5](#) and [1793.6](#).

The Board issues “deficiency” letters to applicants who submit incomplete applications, which cannot be further processed until all the requested information is accurate and complete. The most common types of application deficiencies include:

- Failing to answer all questions, provide a Social Security number (SSN) or individual taxpayer identification number, provide a passport-style photo, and sign and date the application.
- Submitting a Self-Query report from the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) that is not in a sealed envelope or that has an incorrect applicant name, date of birth, or SSN.
- Submitting a high school transcript that does not include a graduation date.
- Submitting a degree from an accredited post-secondary institution that does not meet the requirements of Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 4202(a).

- Failing to submit a copy of a certificate issued by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) or the National Healthcare Association Pharmacy Technician Certification Program (ExCPT) as specified in BPC section 4202(a)(4).
- Submitting an incorrect affidavit from a pharmacy technician training program director as specified in BPC 4202(a)(2) and CCR section 1793.6(c).

The Board has proposed regulations to change the TCH application that are moving through the regulatory approval process.

### Tips for submitting a complete pharmacy technician application:

- Review the relevant legal code sections above.
- Visit the Board’s [website](#) to find comprehensive information on how to apply for a pharmacy technician license. Go to [www.pharmacy.ca.gov](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov), click on the Applicants tab at the top of the homepage, and go to Apply for a Personal License > Pharmacy Technician. The [Pharmacy Technician License](#) page includes:
  - Pharmacy technician [application and instructions](#). It is important to understand and respond appropriately to each item on the application.
  - An instructional [video](#) on how to complete a pharmacy technician license application.
  - Links to the [Pharmacy Technician Certification Board](#) (PTCB) and the [National Healthcare Association Pharmacy Technician Certification Program](#) (ExCPT).

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- Including an email address will help in tracking processing of your application.
- Use a postal tracking method (e.g., certified or express mail) when sending your application or additional information to receive verification that it has been received by the Board.
- If your fee payment has been processed, this indicates the Board has received and will begin processing your application.
- The Board will send an email with your name and license number as soon as your application processing is complete; the following day, your name and license number will appear in [License Search](#) on the Board's [website](#). Listing on the Board's website serves as official proof of licensure.
- License certificates are printed and mailed by a third party, typically four to six weeks after the Board issues your license. License certificates are mailed to the address of record on file with the Board.

### Checking the status of your pharmacy technician application?

- Allow 45 days after submitting your application before checking its status, even if the Board has already processed your application fee.
- The Board will email a deficiency notice if your application is not complete, if an email address is provided in the application. It is important to respond to a deficiency notice as soon as possible in order to resume processing your application.

**Have questions about your pharmacy technician license?** Contact the Board at [tchstatus@dca.ca.gov](mailto:tchstatus@dca.ca.gov). Be sure to provide:

- Your full name.
- Your file number, license number, or date of birth.
- The date you submitted your initial application or provided additional information in response to a deficiency letter.
- The reason for your inquiry.

# Board offers sample collaborative practice agreement for providing MAT

The California State Board of Pharmacy has developed a [sample collaborative practice agreement](#) for pharmacists to provide medication-assisted treatment (MAT) to patients with opioid use disorder (OUD) in collaboration with a medical care provider.

In 2019, to encourage greater access to MAT, the Board adopted a [policy statement](#) supporting pharmacists providing direct care and assisting medical providers in caring for patients with opioid addiction. Pharmacists can use the sample agreement to provide MAT in collaboration with a practitioner who has a

DATA 2000 waiver authorizing the practitioner to prescribe medications used to wean patients from opioids.

The sample agreement is posted on the Board's website, [www.pharmacy.ca.gov](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov). From the Licensees tab on the homepage, go to Important Information for Licensees > [Collaborative Practice Agreement – Sample](#).



# Medi-Cal covers expedited therapy for partners to prevent repeat STIs

This information is provided by the California Department of Health Care Services.

Expedited partner therapy (EPT) is the clinical practice of treating sex partners of patients diagnosed with a sexually transmitted infection (STI) without first examining the partner. EPT usually involves patient-delivered partner therapy, an evidence-based practice to reduce reinfection. Since repeat infections are often due to untreated partners, ensuring all recent partners have been treated is a core aspect of clinical management of patients diagnosed with chlamydia, gonorrhea and/or trichomoniasis.

Medi-Cal reimburses medication treatment of STIs and will reimburse for medication quantities sufficient to prevent reinfection by sex partners of the beneficiary. If a Medi-Cal provider determines preventative treatment of partners is necessary to prevent gonorrhea, chlamydia and/or trichomoniasis reinfection, the provider may dispense medication directly to the Medi-Cal patient to provide to partner(s). Alternatively, the provider may provide a prescription written in the beneficiary's name for medications sufficient to treat the patient and partner.

For Medi-Cal family planning programs, pursuant to family planning encounters, treatment regimens for chlamydia, gonorrhea and/or trichomoniasis may be dispensed in the clinic or by prescription to be dispensed by a pharmacy. For more information about family planning-related services, providers may refer to the Family Planning section of the appropriate Part 2 section of the [Medi-Cal Provider Manual](#).

For non-family planning encounters, Medi-Cal covers treatment regimens for chlamydia, gonorrhea and/or trichomoniasis by prescription only.

For additional prescribing and clinical guidelines on treating partners of patients diagnosed with STIs, providers may review guidance from the U.S.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

## California legislation allowing EPT

In 2001, SB 648 (Ortiz, Chapter 835, Statutes of 2000) amended California law to allow EPT for chlamydia. In January 2007, AB 2280 (Leno, Chapter 771, Statutes of 2006) amended the law to allow EPT for gonorrhea and other sexually transmitted infections.

The current law, Health and Safety Code [section 120582](#), allows specified health care providers to prescribe and/or dispense, furnish or otherwise provide antibiotic therapy for sex partners of individuals infected with *Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, or other STIs as determined by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), even if the provider has not performed an exam of the partner(s). The law provides an exception to the Medical Practice Act, which states that prescribing, dispensing, or furnishing dangerous drugs without a good-faith prior examination and medical indication constitutes unprofessional conduct.

To reduce the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and CDPH recommend EPT to treat partners of persons with chlamydia or gonorrhea without waiting for a clinical evaluation.

A prescriber can legally write prescriptions to include the partner(s) in the following ways:

- The prescriber may write a separate prescription if the patient provides the partner's name.
- The prescriber may write a single prescription for both the patient and the partner by adding the partner's name to

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# Perform viable air and surface sampling to prevent microbial contamination

## Relevant laws and regulations:

- Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR), [section 1751.4](#). Facility and Equipment Standards for Sterile Compounding.
- Business and Professions Code (BPC) [section 4126.8](#). Standards for compounding of drug preparations.

Pharmacies that engage in sterile compounding are required to perform viable surface sampling and viable air sampling by volumetric methods under dynamic conditions that simulate actual production at least every six months, pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1751.4(j).

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 4126.8, compounding of drug preparations for furnishing, distribution or use in California must meet standards established by the United States Pharmacopeia-National Formulary. According to United States Pharmacopeia chapter 797 (USP <797>), regardless of the number of colony forming units (CFU) identified, further corrective action may be warranted by the identification (at least the genus level) of the microorganism(s) recovered. Objectionable organisms considered to be highly pathogenic – i.e., gram-negative rods, coagulase positive staphylococcus, molds and yeasts – shall be immediately remedied regardless of CFU count with the assistance of a competent microbiologist, infection control professional, or industrial hygienist.

Table 2 and Table 4 from USP <797> provide recommended action levels for viable air and surface sampling.

**Table 2. Recommended Action Levels for Microbial Contamination\***  
†(cfu per cubic meter [1000 liters] of air per plate)

Classification	Air Sample†
ISO Class 5	>1
ISO Class 7	>10
ISO Class 8 or worse	>100

\*Guidance for Industry – Sterile Drug Products Produced by Aseptic Processing – Current Good Manufacturing Practice – US HHS, FDA September 2004.

**Table 4. Recommended Action Levels for Microbial Contamination\***

Classification	Fingertip Sample	Surface Sample (Contact Plate) (CFU per plate)
ISO Class 5	> 3	> 3
ISO Class 7	N/A	> 5
ISO Class 8 or worse	N/A	> 100

\*Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S) Guide to Good Manufacturing Practice for Medicinal Products Annexes PE 009-6, 5 April 2007.

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Microbial recovery that exceeds the pre-established action level shall prompt an investigation into compliance with the location's policies and procedures. CCR 1751.4(j) also requires the location to conduct an investigation pursuant to its policies and procedures; in addition, remediation shall include, at a minimum, an immediate investigation of cleaning and compounding operations and facility management.

Per USP <797>, the source of the problem shall be eliminated, the affected area cleaned, and resampling performed.

### Best practice notes:

- Certification reports should be fully reviewed the day they are provided.
- A cleaning agent's manufacturer label claim should be carefully evaluated to ensure efficacy against target organism(s) recovered. This may include specific surface dwell or contact time.

## Applicants can pay for RPH license online

Pharmacist applicants who have passed both the CPJE and the NAPLEX can submit a [Request for Issuance of Pharmacist License](#) application and payment by mail or online. To request and pay for your pharmacist license online, complete and submit the application on the board's website at Applicants > Apply for a Personal License > Online Payment for Request for Issuance of Pharmacist License.

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the prescription and increasing the quantity appropriately.

- The prescriber may simply add "partner(s)" to the prescription and increase the quantity appropriately.

The preferred option is a separate prescription for each partner. However, all three options are valid prescriptions and can be filled by a pharmacist.

### Medi-Cal reimbursement for preventing repeat STIs

Effective February 1, 2020, Medi-Cal and Family PACT have updated [their policy to reimburse for EPT](#):

- For the prevention of reinfection from chlamydia, gonorrhea, trichomoniasis.
- Allowable by prescription for any visit type or dispensed in clinic for family planning-related visits only.
- Reimbursement for client dose and up to five partner doses per dispensing.
- Prescriptions must be written in the name of the enrolled client to be covered by Medi-Cal.

### References for EPT guidelines

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- [Expedited Partner Therapy in the Management of Sexually Transmitted Diseases](#)
- [Guidance on the Use of Expedited Partner Therapy in the Treatment of Gonorrhea](#)

California Department of Public Health

- [Patient-Delivered Partner Therapy \(PDPT\) for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Trichomoniasis: Guidance for Medical Providers in California](#)
- [Standard of Care for Patients with Chlamydia and Gonorrhea: Expedited Partner Therapy \(EPT\)](#)

# Use proper PEC for sterile compounding



## Relevant provisions of Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR):

- [Section 1735.1](#). Compounding Definitions.
- [Section 1751.4](#). Facility and Equipment Standards for Sterile Compounding.
- [Section 1751.8](#). Beyond Use Dating for Sterile Compounded Drug Preparations.

## Situation:

A pharmacy historically used a containment aseptic isolator (CAI), which was located in a non-classified segregated compounding area to perform sterile compounding. CCR section 1735.1(g) defines compounding aseptic isolator as a form of isolator specifically designed for nonhazardous compounding of pharmaceutical ingredients or preparations while bathed with unidirectional HEPA-filtered air. It is designed to maintain an aseptic compounding environment within the isolator throughout the compounding and material transfer processes. When using the CAI, the pharmacy was able to assign a beyond use date that was based on the specific characteristics of the CAI as the primary engineering control (PEC), pursuant to CCR section 1751.4(f)(1)-(3). Depending on the characteristics of the CAI, the pharmacy may be able to compound low-risk and medium-risk preparations within the CAI.

During the annual sterile compounding license renewal, a Board inspector noticed all compounding was occurring in a laminar flow hood within the non-classified segregated compounding area (SCA). This compounding included the preparation of a total parenteral nutrition (TPN) solution. TPN solution is a medium-risk sterile compounded preparation. The inspector queried the pharmacist-in-charge (PIC), who stated the CAI had been having problems a few months back and the pharmacy decided to replace it with a laminar flow hood.

## The error:

A laminar flow hood does not have the same characteristics as a CAI. The law does not permit compounding of any medium-risk preparations in a laminar flow hood unless the hood is located in an ISO 7 classified buffer room with an anteroom. The laminar flow hood was located in a non-classified segregated compounding area. Therefore, only low-risk preparations could be compounded and given a beyond use date of no longer than 12 hours. (CCR section 1751.8(d)).

## Discussion:

The PIC and other staff must have up-to-date education regarding sterile compounding. Changing of the primary engineering control involves many steps. One type of PEC is not interchangeable with every other type of PEC. Further, the PIC is responsible for the certification of the PEC, the training of the staff when using the PEC, and assignment of the BUD based on not only the type of PEC, but the type of preparation being compounded and the classification of the room in which the PEC is located. Outside education was very beneficial for the entire staff.

As a reminder, when changing procedures used in compounding, it is essential to evaluate your policies and procedures and legal requirements.

# Consumers can search new registry for licensees providing health services

## ▶ Health Services Provided by Pharmacists

Under requirements specified in the California Business and Professions Code and the California Code of Regulations, qualified pharmacists are authorized to initiate and furnish the health services listed below to patients without a prescription.

- Self-administered hormonal contraception
- Emergency contraception
- Vaccinations – NOTE: COVID-19 vaccine supplies are limited and may not be available.
- Travel medications
- Nicotine replacement therapy
- Naloxone
- HIV preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
- HIV postexposure prophylaxis (PEP)

To find a pharmacist near you providing any of these services, enter a pharmacy or pharmacist name or your city or ZIP code in the search box below.

Search Name, City, or ZIP Code

At least 1 character is required for results.

The California State Board of Pharmacy has created an online registry to help consumers find specific health care services that qualified pharmacists may provide to patients without a prescription pursuant to provisions of the Business and Professions Code. Pharmacists providing these services also must comply with protocols and requirements specified in Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations.

The health services are:

1. Self-administered hormonal contraception.
2. Emergency contraception.
3. Vaccinations.
4. Travel medications.
5. Nicotine replacement therapy.
6. Naloxone.
7. HIV preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP).
8. HIV postexposure prophylaxis (PEP).

Licensees providing these services may sign up online to be listed in the registry. **Licensee participation in the registry is voluntary.**

To sign up for the health services registry:

1. Go to the Board's website at [pharmacy.ca.gov](http://pharmacy.ca.gov).
2. On the homepage, scroll down to "Important Information for Licensees" and click on [Health Services Registry – Licensee Sign-Up](#).
3. Fill out the online form and click the "Submit" button.

Staff will review the submitted information. Once approved, staff will enter the information into the registry. Depending on the volume of forms submitted, **please allow one to two weeks for the information to appear online.** Questions may be sent to [RXHealthServices@dca.ca.gov](mailto:RXHealthServices@dca.ca.gov).

Consumers can search the registry to find licensees providing these services by name, city or ZIP code. To find a participating pharmacist or pharmacy, go to the Board's website, scroll down to "Important Information for Consumers," and click on [Health Services Registry – Search](#).

# DID YOU KNOW?

## Pharmacies must provide free interpretive services

Pharmacies must have written policies and procedures in place to help patients with limited or no English proficiency understand information on their prescription labels.

This and other requirements are established in subsection (d) of Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR), [section 1707.5](#). In addition, subsection (c) of CCR [section 1707.6](#) requires pharmacies to provide a notice

enabling patients to point to their language on the required notice. Interpreter services must be provided during the hours a pharmacy is open for business.

The Board of Pharmacy does not offer interpretive or translation services. It is the responsibility of pharmacies to provide these services at no cost to patients with limited or no English proficiency.

In addition to the code sections referenced above, information about [translations and other requirements for patient-centered labels](#) is available on [the Board's website](#). Click on the Licensees tab at the top of the homepage and go to Important Information for Licensees > Prescriptions > [Patient-Centered Labels Information, Translations, and Sample Labels](#).

## Licensees must sign up for email notices

Facilities, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, intern pharmacists and designated representatives are required to register for email notifications from the Board of Pharmacy within 60 days of obtaining a license or at the time of license renewal. In addition, licensees must update their registration within 30 days of changing their email address.

The process is easy! To register your email address and receive email notifications from the board, visit the Board's [website](#) and click on the link in the "Quick Hits" to [sign up for subscriber alerts](#). You must sign up for alerts for your license classification. In addition, you may sign up for alerts sent to other licensees as well as News and Information alerts.

Email addresses are confidential and are not posted in the Board's online license verification system.

Signed up but not receiving getting alerts? Be sure to check your email folders and settings to ensure subscriber alerts are not automatically being diverted to spam or junk mail.

# Ryan Brooks leaves Board after 12 years of service

Ryan Brooks of San Francisco has resigned following more than 12 years of service as a public member of the California State Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. Brooks was first appointed to the Board of Pharmacy in 2008 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and reappointed in 2012 and 2016 by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. He recently was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom to the Medical Board of California.

A longtime executive in the outdoor media industry, Mr. Brooks was a past chairperson and longtime member of the Board's Communication and Public Education Committee. As executive vice president of government affairs at Outdoor Media since 2002, he oversaw the donation of five highway billboards for a public service campaign by the Board to encourage Californians to safely dispose of unused prescription medications.



Mr. Brooks also serves as a member of the federal Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Services and the California International Relations Foundation.

**PICs must perform pharmacy assessments in odd years; forms and information are online**

Has your pharmacy completed a self-assessment form? PICs are required to complete a self-assessment of the pharmacy's compliance with state and federal laws before July 1 of each odd-numbered year. Find current and updated self-assessment forms and get more information on the Board's [self-assessment forms webpage](#).

# Board recognizes pharmacists for 40 years of active service to California consumers

The California State Board of Pharmacy proudly celebrates licensed pharmacists who have dedicated 40 years of service or more to California consumers! Your decades of contributions to patient care and the pharmacy profession are widely acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

In honor of their service, pharmacists who have been on active status with the Board for at least 40 years receive certificates of appreciation. In addition, their names are posted on the Board's website. Go online to view the names of dedicated pharmacists who have been licensed to serve California consumers [since June 31, 1980, or earlier](#).

# Explanation of Disciplinary Terms

**Accusation** – An accusation is the document containing the charges and allegations of violations of the law that is filed when an agency is seeking to discipline a licensee.

**Effective Date of Action** – The date the disciplinary action goes into operation.

**Revocation or Revoked** – The license is taken back by the Board as a result of disciplinary action, and the licensee's right to practice or operate a Board-licensed entity is ended.

**Revoked, Stayed** – The license is revoked, but the revocation is not effective as long as the licensee complies with specific probationary conditions, which may include a temporary suspension of the licensee's right to practice.

**Stipulated Settlement** – The Board and a licensee mutually agree to settle a disciplinary case brought by the board by way of a settlement agreement.

**Stayed** – The revocation or suspension action is not immediately effective, and the operation or practice may continue so long as the licensee fully complies with any specified terms and conditions.

**Probation** – The licensee may continue to practice or operate a board-licensed entity under specific terms and conditions for a specific period of time.

**Voluntary Surrender** – The licensee has agreed to surrender his or her license, and the right to practice or operate a Board-licensed entity is ended. The Board may agree to accept the surrender of a license through a "stipulation" or agreement.

**Suspension** – The licensee is prohibited from practicing or from operating a Board-licensed entity for a specific period of time.

**Suspension/Probation** – The right to practice or operate is contingent on compliance with specific terms and conditions during the probationary period, including a term of suspension.

**PC 23 Order Issued** – The licensee is restricted from practicing or operating by the terms of a court order issued under the provisions of Penal Code section 23.

**Public Reprimand** – Resulting from a disciplinary action, the licensee is issued a letter of public reprimand.

**Reinstatement of License** – A previously revoked or suspended license is reinstated with or without specified terms and conditions.

**Statement of Issues** – A legal document that details the factual or legal basis for which a license was denied.

## Disciplinary Actions

**January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020**

Click on a licensee name/number below to read the details of each case.

### **Designated Representative**

[Fallon, Donna M., EXC 18557](#)  
Holbrook, NY

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 11/25/2020.

[Green, Ronald A., EXC 14703](#)  
Valencia, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 02/21/2020.

[Hearn Jr., James Aaron, EXC 21499](#)  
Arcata, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 11/4/2020.

[Jessee, John E., EXC 13663](#)  
Sacramento, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 7/29/2020.

[Mascareno, Jose G., EXC 21040](#)  
Imperial, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 01/23/2020.

[Stavich, John C., EXC 17437](#)  
Corona, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 02/21/2020.

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## Disciplinary actions

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### [Stephanyan, Mihran, EXC 22480](#)

Encino, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/30/2020.

### [Wilson, William A., EXC 21145](#)

Corona, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovred. Effective 02/21/2020.

### [Pharmacy Technician](#)

### [Abramovich, Andrey S., TCH 89282](#)

San Jacinto, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 5/20/2020.

### [Abrenilla, Florence Pearl, TCH 77333](#)

Milpitas, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 11/25/2020.

### [Aitchison, Ian, TCH 126220](#)

Ontario, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 5/27/2020.

### [Al-Badawi, Maram, TCH 152709](#)

Hacienda Heights, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 03/26/2020.

### [Arancillo, Jonathan S., TCH 145987](#)

Sacramento, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Arentz, Sarah Elizabeth, TCH 164124](#)

Cerritos, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 11/4/2020.

### [Avila, Nancy, TCH 119934](#)

Bakersfield, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years. Effective 9/30/2020.

### [Bartlett, Rebekah A., TCH 90791](#)

Plymouth, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 12/23/2020.

### [Bobo, Deneen, TCH 44393](#)

Redlands, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 5/27/2020.

### [Bola, Jasbindar K., TCH 170129](#)

Elk Grove, CA

**Action:** The application for a pharmacy technician registration is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements, the registration is issued and immediately publicly reprovred. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Brewer, Justin Adam, TCH 127250](#)

Paso Robles, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 10/15/2020.

### [Burke-Warner, Sara Ann, TCH 130536](#)

Felton, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Cabrera, Fernando J., TCH 159534](#)

Arleta, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 11/4/2020.

### [Cannon, Roosevelt, TCH 97705](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Carazolez, Andre S., TCH 92131](#)

San Diego, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 03/26/2020.

### [Carrillo, Juan, TCH 19328](#)

South Gate, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 11/4/2020.

### [Carter, Frederick R. II, TCH 128166](#)

Sacramento, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 5/06/2020.

### [Castillo, Rebecca, TCH 171126](#)

Antioch, CA

**Action:** The application for pharmacy technician is granted. Upon issuance of a license, it will be immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Castruita, Stephanie, TCH 146662](#)

Chula Vista, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 03/19/2020.

### [Chavez, Jovanny, TCH 140624](#)

West Covina, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Conde-Lopez, Carla, TCH 153375](#)

Fountain Valley, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 02/12/2020.

### [Conry, Lesa Annette, TCH 149961](#)

San Jose, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 02/12/2020.

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### [Contreras, Cecilia, TCH 172827](#)

Reseda, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked.  
Effective 11/4/2020.

### [Cowgill, Robert Henry, TCH 168710](#)

Arcadia, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked.  
Effective 11/25/2020.

### [Davis, Heather L., TCH 148407](#)

Sacramento, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked.  
Effective 8/26/2020.

### [De La Torre, Brian, TCH 73881](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked.  
Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Delgadillo, Gustavo, TCH 119947](#)

Inglewood, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 03/04/2020.

### [Denisov, Vasilii, TCH 76638](#)

Citrus Heights, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked.  
Effective 02/26/2020.

### [De Santiago, Jr., Luis Alfonso, TCH 172149](#)

Rosemead, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 06/18/2020.

### [DiFiore, Jaime Daniele, TCH 101440](#)

Arroyo Grande, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked.  
Effective 5/06/2020.

### [Dominguez, Leslie E., TCH 66758](#)

Gardena, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked.  
Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Dunbar, Tera Lynn, TCH 127586](#)

Concord, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 5/20/2020.

### [Elkins, Julie A., TCH 159362](#)

Galt, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 12/23/2020.

### [Ensslin Vargas, Joseph M., TCH 173305](#)

Manteca, CA

**Action:** The application for pharmacy technician is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements, the license will be issued and immediately publicly reprovved. Effective 03/26/2019.

### [Esparza, Cynthia A., TCH 173452](#)

Merced, CA

**Action:** The license is issued and immediately reprovved. Effective 05/27/2020.

### [Frankenstein, Sally A., TCH 141568](#)

Sonora, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Gaffin, Ranae, TCH 153288](#)

Fontana, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Gandolfo, Jeffrey J., TCH 38405](#)

Ukiah, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked.

Effective 10/8/2020.

### [Garcia, Jonathan P., Applicant](#)

Woodland Hills, CA

**Action:** The application for a pharmacy technician registration is granted. Upon issuance of a license, it will be immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license placed on probation for two years. Effective 10/8/2020.

### [Gaytan Flores, Alejandro, TCH 131379](#)

Pacoima, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [German, Fabiola, TCH 48667](#)

Cathedral City, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked.  
Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Goldstein, Brian Paul Sohan, TCH 101671](#)

Beverly Hills, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Gonzalez, Crystal Marie, TCH 128520](#)

Whittier, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked.  
Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Greenberg, Scott D., TCH 129331](#)

San Marcos, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked.  
Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Guadagne, Julian Salvatore, TCH 137678](#)

Hercules, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked.  
Effective 04/15/2020.

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### [Gutierrez, Sergio, TCH 150096](#)

McFarland, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Guyumzhyan, Anait Gevorgovna, TCH 99688](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Jaffee, Tashana Marie, TCH 92887](#)

Santa Rosa, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 5/06/2020.

### [Jenkins, Shannon D., TCH 98212](#)

San Diego, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 02/26/2020.

### [Khan, Shahid H., TCH 36048](#)

Fontana, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 12/23/2020.

### [Kirby, Vanessa E., TCH 122881](#)

Redding, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 5/27/2020.

### [Le, Thanh Dat Tran, TCH 79874](#)

Milpitas, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Luithle, Yvette Eleanor, TCH 21991](#)

Long Beach, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 11/25/2020.

### [Macias, Gabriela E., TCH 135132](#)

Escondido, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Manicci, Ariel B., TCH 151389](#)

Chico, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 03/26/2020.

### [Marquez, Alondra Selena, TCH 155347](#)

San Diego, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 6/18/2020.

### [Martinez, Eduardo, TCH 35741](#)

Corona, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Maurice, Adrian G., TCH 129880](#)

Davis, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 11/25/2020.

### [McGee, Jr., Jessie Leon, Applicant](#)

Lancaster, CA

**Action:** The application registration for a pharmacy technician license is denied. Effective 07/29/2020.

### [McGuire, Tiffany D., TCH 132252](#)

Stockton, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 02/12/2020.

### [Mieleszko, Tatiana Marie, TCH 148277](#)

Fremont, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Miller, Frank, TCH 107404](#)

Palmdale, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 6/18/2020.

### [Mirzadeh, Ghasem, TCH 104242](#)

Irvine, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 02/21/2020.

### [Montero, Eric I., TCH 139367](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Munoz, Pamela Isabella, TCH 163071](#)

Suisun City, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Mysaysana, Kumhmu, Applicant](#)

Stockton, CA

**Action:** The application for a pharmacy technician registration is denied. Effective 02/12/2020.

### [Narvaez, Leanel, TCH 160498](#)

San Clemente, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 5/06/2020.

### [Nazari, Adrineh, TCH 41654](#)

Glendale, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 5/06/2020.

### [Olberding, Deborah Marie, TCH 168047](#)

Granite Bay, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Pearson, Shonelle M., TCH 45904](#)

Vacaville, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 12/23/2020.

### [Perez, Sergio, TCH 171032](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 04/15/2020.

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### [Phanthavong, Frederick A., TCH 121652](#)

San Diego, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 02/26/2020.

### [Pimentel, Adrian, TCH 61267](#)

Cathedral City, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years. Effective 03/04/2020.

### [Pineda, Brennan Alejandro, TCH 99508](#)

Redondo Beach, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 12/23/2020.

### [Ponce, Francisco J., TCH 124342](#)

Kerman, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 11/4/2020.

### [Prasad, Ashleen A., TCH 145719](#)

Clovis, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Pruitt-Ligon, Christopher J., TCH 161766](#)

Orangevale, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Purcell, Brian L., TCH 172491](#)

San Diego, CA

**Action:** The license is issued, it will be immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 05/27/2020.

### [Ramirez, Leticia Irma, TCH 69335](#)

Long Beach, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 5/06/2020.

### [Ramos, Jasmin K., TCH 144972](#)

Riverside, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 03/26/2020.

### [Rangel, Marlene K., TCH 85799](#)

Orange, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Rees, Kristina Diana, TCH 106128](#)

South San Francisco, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Reneau, Devony Candy, TCH 160598](#)

Gardena, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Rios, Andrew, TCH 157137](#)

Chino, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 11/4/2020.

### [Romero, Christy M., TCH 86311](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 03/26/2020.

### [Saldana, Michael, TCH 107278](#)

Whittier, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 03/26/2020.

### [Salgado, Asael, TCH 108138](#)

Holtville, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 03/19/2020.

### [Sanchez, Bertha, TCH 56093](#)

Adelanto, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for

three years. Effective 07/29/2020.

### [Santana, Lisette, TCH 144711](#)

Panorama City, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 5/20/2020.

### [Scott, Carrie C., TCH 143958](#)

Hemet, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 9/02/2020.

### [Shields, Antwone M., TCH 97205](#)

Sacramento, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Simonian, Nazik Nancy, TCH 44566](#)

Porter Ranch, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Smith, Fortunette A., TCH 80338](#)

Riverside, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Spencer, Nathaniel D., TCH 164744](#)

Kerman, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Starbuck, Katherine Elizabeth, TCH 165810](#)

Highland, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Steele, Niyauna L., TCH 132455](#)

Bay Point, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 02/26/2020.

### [Stephanyan, Mihran, TCH 79133](#)

Encino, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/30/2020.

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### [Tatarian, Tamar, TCH 39187](#)

Pasadena, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 5/20/2020.

### [Thompson, Andria Lee, TCH 164213](#)

Fort Bragg, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Tolentino, Maria Aleli R., TCH 21670](#)

Stockton, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 02/12/2020.

### [Vallejo, Briana Abigail, TCH 121190](#)

Burbank, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 03/04/2020.

### [Villafuerte, Samantha Jo, TCH 133532](#)

Salinas, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 01/15/2020.

### [Wassilian, Meher, TCH 20762](#)

North Hills, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/30/2020.

### [Williams, Kameron James, TCH 90316](#)

Riverside, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 6/18/2020.

### [Wink, Haley Marie, TCH 167178](#)

Vacaville, CA

**Action:** The license is issued,

immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 06/18/2020.

### [Wolaridge, Lauryn Ayreon, TCH 140825](#)

San Pedro, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 6/18/2020.

### [Wormuth, Ashley Nicole, TCH 160489](#)

San Jose, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 11/25/2020.

### [Zapien, Melinda, TCH 165698](#)

Spring Valley, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 7/29/2020.

## Intern Pharmacist

### [Cariaga, Daedra Kim, INT 38932](#)

Clovis, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 01/15/2020.

### [Khuu, Mai Tuyet N., Applicant](#)

Indio, CA

**Action:** The application for intern pharmacist is granted. Upon issuance of a license, it will be immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license placed on probation for five years. Effective 03/04/2020.

### [Kim, So Hyung, INT 47051](#)

San Francisco, CA

**Action:** The application for intern pharmacist license is granted. Upon issuance of a license, it will be immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license placed

on probation for three years. Effective 07/29/2020.

### [Kim, Yuna, INT 37174](#)

La Habra, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 03/04/2020.

### [Konadu-Darko, Applicant](#)

Pasadena, CA

**Action:** The application for intern pharmacist is denied. Effective 06/18/2020.

### [Lee, Jonathan, Applicant](#)

Stockton, CA

**Action:** The application for an intern pharmacist application is denied. Effective 02/12/2020.

### [Tchoumi, Patrick P., INT 42431](#)

Ukiah, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 03/26/2020.

### [Whitmore, Benjamin, INT 40891](#)

Chico, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 11/4/2020.

### [Yang, Samuel Jinsuk, INT 36865](#)

Riverside, CA

**Action:** The intern pharmacist license is revoked, and the application for a pharmacist license is denied. Effective 10/15/2020.

## Pharmacist

### [Abdehou, Noushin, RPH 62851](#)

Los Gatos, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Abdel Malek Ibrahim, George N., RPH 58732](#)

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Orange, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 7/29/2020.

[Abdelmessih, Mikel, RPH 60817](#)

Temecula, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 03/04/2020.

[Amodeo, Kenneth, RPH 37646](#)

Palm Springs, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 04/15/2020.

[Armanious, Wassim A., RPH 59305](#)

Corona, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 9/10/2020.

[Armanyous, Afifi Guirguis, RPH 45321](#)

Granada Hills, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 11/25/2020.

[Ashkar, Jaqueline, RPH 37156](#)

Arcadia, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 01/23/2020.

[Auttapibarn, Clint, RPH 80209](#)

Moorpark, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 6/18/2020.

[Averbukh, Stephanie Sophia, RPH 67571](#)

Valley Glen, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years. Effective 7/29/2020.

[Bhakta, Dipak G., RPH 48880](#)

Los Alamitos, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 01/23/2020.

[Biran, Zsuzsanna, RPH 35444](#)

Point Reyes Station, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for three years. Effective 12/9/2020.

[Bodtker, John D., RPH 62197](#)

Placerville, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 03/04/2020.

[Braddy, Clifton Eugene, RPH 45546](#)

Tarzana, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 7/29/2020.

[Bui, Mike Q., RPH 44680](#)

Santa Ana, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 7/29/2020.

[Bui, Phuong Lan T., RPH 53530](#)

Santa Ana, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years. Effective 01/23/2020.

[Bui, Vy Hoang, RPH 70271](#)

Winnetka, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years. Effective 07/29/2020.

[Chan, Henry, RPH 56135](#)

Carlsbad, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 02/21/2020.

[Chatwani, Priti, RPH 53463](#)

Fremont, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 04/15/2020.

[Choi, Young Sook, RPH 41950](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 7/29/2020.

[Chow, Raymond, RPH 23215](#)

Pico Rivera, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years. Effective 12/23/2020.

[Chung, Lauren E., RPH 54812](#)

Cerritos, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years. Effective 06/18/2020.

[Clinton, Ronald Keith, RPH 46778](#)

Culver City, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five. Effective 01/23/2020.

[Cochran, Sharon K., RPH 30753](#)

Fontana, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly improved. Effective 5/20/2020.

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### [Danielian, Gevork, RPH 64447](#)

Granada Hills, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Dembski, Thomas Francis, RPH 41096](#)

Santa Cruz, CA

**Action:** The revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Desai, Ronak A., RPH 55481](#)

Cerritos, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Doan, Thien-Ly C., RPH 50033](#)

Redlands, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Elgawly, Mariam Saad Fouad](#)

#### [Bekhit, RPH 74911](#)

Irvine, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Elsayed Ibrahim, Nadia M., RPH 55103](#)

Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Fakhor, Artin, RPH 55238](#)

Valencia, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 5/06/2020.

### [Fong, So-Sheung, RPH 47613](#)

Modesto, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Fuller, Clive Alexander, RPH 43998](#)

San Jose, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Goodrich, Scott Judson, RPH 36600](#)

Monte Rio, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Gregory, Philip J., RPH 51282](#)

Omaha, NE

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 5/20/2020.

### [Hallbauer, Kenneth, RPH 44410](#)

Redlands, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. The effective date shall be stayed until October 27, 2020, at which time the pharmacy shall be sold, its ownership transferred or closed. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Harris, Margaret Ann W., RPH 78450](#)

San Diego, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Hart, Richard A., RPH 26251](#)

Wheatland, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Hashemi, Sayed Wahidudeen, RPH 65145](#)

Alameda, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Henin, George, RPH 70281](#)

Huntington Beach, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 01/23/2020

### [Hon, Barbara, RPH 50020](#)

San Marino, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 12/23/2020.

### [Howen, Lawrence, W., RPH 26598](#)

Wallace, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 11/4/2020.

### [Hoyt, Raymond S., RPH 39935](#)

Santa Barbara, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. The effective date shall be stayed until April 8, 2021, at which time the pharmacy shall be sold or closed. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Huynh, Tin Kim, RPH 46184](#)

Fremont, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Hwu, Kevin, RPH 66240](#)

Arcadia, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years. Effective 02/12/2020.

### [Isakovic, Alana Ashleigh H., RPH 72665](#)

San Diego, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 5/06/2020.

### [Jew, Rita K., RPH 43648](#)

San Francisco, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the

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license is placed on probation for two years subject. Effective 12/23/2020.

[Kadiyala, Chandra S., RPH 68509](#)  
Stockton, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovred. Effective 04/15/2020.

[Khalaf, Mohamed G., RPH 63772](#)  
Irvine, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovred. Effective 10/15/2020.

[Knight-Cooper, Janice M., RPH 40781](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years. Effective 12/9/2020.

[Kuespert, John V., RPH 56370](#)  
Sacramento, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years. Effective 04/15/2020.

[Lauderman, Michelle, RPH 44944](#)  
Monrovia, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 01/23/2020.

[Le, Yvonne Hong, RPH 46587](#)  
Westminster, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 7/29/2020.

[Lino, Charles C, RPH 42290](#)  
Escondido, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 01/23/2020.

[Lowe, Michael Paul, RPH 37609](#)  
Encino, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 12/9/2020.

[Mai, Chi Hoa, RPH 66348](#)  
San Jose, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 5/06/2020.

[Maravich, Michael, RPH 48738](#)  
Kelseyville, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 5/20/2020.

[Martins, Robert O., RPH 69891](#)  
Anaheim, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 03/19/2020.

[Mazlin, Steve, RPH 38412](#)  
Valley Village, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. The effective date shall be stayed until November 6, 2020, at which time AMC Pharmacy shall be sold, its ownership transferred, or closed. Effective 9/30/2020.

[Mouradian, Anahid, RPH 43583](#)  
Cerritos, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 06/18/2020.

[Nga Tan Nguyen, RPH 43814](#)  
Fullerton, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. The effective date shall be stayed until October 27, 2020, at which time the pharmacy shall be sold, its ownership transferred, or closed.

Effective 7/29/2020.

[Nguyen, Henry, RPH 52399](#)  
Fountain Valley, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years. Effective 06/18/2020.

[Nguyen, Riley, RPH 55341](#)  
Santa Rosa, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 5/06/2020.

[Nilsson, Kimball L., RPH 37110](#)  
North Tustin, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 10/15/2020.

[Norris, David C., RPH 47155](#)  
Stockton, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 5/20/2020.

[Nourani, Nouri, RPH 58760](#)  
Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/15/2020.

[Nowbar, Seyed Ali, RPH 45567](#)  
Gilroy, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years. Effective 03/26/2020.

[Nunes, Lawrence J., Applicant](#)  
West Hills, CA

**Action:** The application for pharmacist license is granted. Upon issuance of a license, it will be immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 12/9/2020.

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### [Ntukogu, Ifeanyi V., RPH 56385](#)

Fresno, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Odedra, Harish R., RPH 43972](#)

Half Moon Bay, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 02/12/2020.

### [Okwuegbe, Kenneth Etumudon, RPH 59510](#)

San Ramon, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Olson, Douglas G., RPH 26777](#)

Carlsbad, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. The effective date shall be stayed until October 27, 2020, at which time the pharmacy shall be sold, its ownership transferred, or closed. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Omilana, Adeyemi A., RPH 46012](#)

Palm Desert, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 5/27/2020.

### [Omoriegbe, Samuel Isoken, RPH 42951](#)

Canoga Park, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Oswald, Jerry Don, RPH 31903](#)

Tustin, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 10/8/2020.

### [Park, Chul Kyu, RPH 42196](#)

West Hills, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 6/18/2020.

### [Park, John Bansuk, RPH 65907](#)

Cerritos, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 10/8/2020.

### [Park, Sharon, RPH 67769](#)

San Diego, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Patel, Alpesh, RPH 48866](#)

Anaheim, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 11/25/2020.

### [Patel, Anita Bhargav, RPH 36851](#)

Anaheim Hills, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Patel, Kalpesh I, RPH 49167](#)

Guaynabo, PR

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Phan, Connie K., RPH 71986](#)

Lodi, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Quach, Andrew Meng-Hong, RPH 49741](#)

San Marino, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 12/23/2020.

### [Roberts, Shanta L., Applicant](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The application for a pharmacist license is granted. Upon issuance of a license, it

will be immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 12/23/2020.

### [Saldana, Yessica, TCH 143838](#)

Pacoima, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Schultz, Howard, RPH 20459](#)

North Hollywood, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Sey, Mark, RPH 35514](#)

San Diego, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Shamooni, Afshin Yoram, RPH 57014](#)

Beverly Hills, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Simbulan, James Darren Dizon, RPH 71920](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Skarcic, Tihana, RPH 48872](#)

Sherman Oaks, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 9/02/2020.

### [Slotkin, Aaron Louis, RPH 61933](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the

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license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 11/4/2020.

### [Smith, Aaron G., RPH 61622](#)

Corning, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 9/10/2020.

### [Tchoumi, Patrick P., Applicant](#)

Ukiah, CA

**Action:** The application for a pharmacist examination and licensure is denied. Effective 03/26/2020.

### [Tekele, Thomas Temesgen, RPH 53222](#)

Victorville, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 5/06/2020.

### [Tenenbaum, Vladislav, RPH 68507](#)

Cleveland, OH

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 03/26/2020.

### [Thai, Quang Khanh, RPH 65617](#)

San Gabriel, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Tilton, Pauline Minh, RPH 47537](#)

Hesperia, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Toney, Dennis Steven, RPH 35784](#)

Palo Cedro, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily

surrendered. Effective 9/10/2020.

### [Toy, Kevin L., RPH 36972](#)

Stockton, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 9/02/2020.

### [Tran, Cuong K., RPH 63317](#)

Redondo Beach, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 03/19/2020.

### [Tran, Son Trung, RPH 43488](#)

Lake Elsinore, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Trovato, Laura A., RPH 39463](#)

San Diego, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Truong, Melany P., RPH 63775](#)

Orange, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 03/19/2020.

### [Tung, Gerald Ngoyu, RPH 51708](#)

Walnut Creek, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Vo, Tien Minh, RPH 59546](#)

Aliso Viejo, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Walsh, Lucas S., RPH 56560](#)

Redding, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 9/30/2020.

### [Wee, Timothy R., RPH 49478](#)

Valley Springs, CA

**Action:** The probation is extended an additional two years, for a total of six years. Effective 10/15/2020.

### [Williams, Robert Patrick Jr., RPH 73882](#)

Santa Ana, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 5/06/2020.

### [Yong, Wesley Kokkien, RPH 37715](#)

Oakdale, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Yoo, Chang-Ho, RPH 42018](#)

Walnut, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 10/15/2020.

### [Zarbanelian, Satenik Karnik, RPH 57561](#)

Glendale, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Zwicker, Jerod M., RPH 68414](#)

Chico, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 04/15/2020.

## Facilities

### [A & G Pharmacy, PHY 52407](#)

Winnetka, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 12/9/2020.

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### [Aborn Pharmacy, PHY 43166](#)

San Jose, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 02/26/2020.

### [Akhtamar Pharmacy, PHY 53780](#)

Pasadena, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Alamo Pharmacy, PHY 51901](#)

Simi Valley, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 11/25/2020.

### [All Meds Solutions Inc, PHY 54464](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [AMC Pharmacy, PHY 45993](#)

Burbank, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. The effective date shall be stayed until November 6, 2020, at which time the pharmacy shall be sold, its ownership transferred or closed. Effective 9/30/2020.

### [Amerisourcebergen, WLS 4140](#)

Chesterbrook, PA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 02/21/2020.

### [Amerisourcebergen, WLS 4142](#)

Chesterbrook, PA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 02/21/2020.

### [AmerisourceBergen Drug Corp., WLS 4383](#)

Sacramento, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [ANSR Pharmacy 101, PHY 50526](#)

Hollister, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 03/26/2020.

### [Apothecary Pharmacy, PHY 46250](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Avella of Deer Valley, Inc. #38, NSF 104](#)

Phoenix, AZ

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 9/02/2020.

### [Avella of Houston, NSF 108](#)

Houston, TX

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Bascom Pharmacy, PHY 47147](#)

San Jose, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [California Drug Compounding LLC, PHY 51459](#)

North Hollywood, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 9/10/2020.

### [Central Care Pharmacy, PHY 47333](#)

Encino, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. The effective date shall be stayed until March 2, 2021, at which time the pharmacy shall be sold or closed. Effective 9/02/2020.

### [Children's Medical Center Pharmacy, PHY 37113](#)

San Diego, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Coastal Meds LLC, NRP 1028](#)

Biloxi, MS

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 03/26/2020.

### [Coastal Meds LLC, NSC 99598](#)

Biloxi, MS

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 03/26/2020.

### [Cole's Pharmacy, PHY 50435](#)

Fontana, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [College Pharmacy, NRP 1034, NSC 99550](#)

Colorado Springs, CO

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years. Effective 5/06/2020.

### [Colorado Pharmacy, PHY 52413](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Community Pharmacy, PHY 45573](#)

Downey, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [CVS Pharmacy #1467, PHY 49075](#)

Modesto, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 11/25/2020.

### [CVS Pharmacy #2994, PHY 50132](#)

Turlock, CA

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**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 11/25/2020.

[CVS Pharmacy #3079, PHY 49549](#)

Riverbank, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 11/25/2020.

[CVS Pharmacy #9919, PHY 49371](#)

Turlock, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 11/25/2020.

[CVS Pharmacy #09884, PHY 49751](#)

Modesto, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 11/25/2020.

[CVS Pharmacy #16082, PHY 54223](#)

Modesto, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 11/25/2020.

[CVS Pharmacy #17183, PHY 54149](#)

Riverbank, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 11/25/2020.

[The Diennet Pharmacy, PHY 44310](#)

Beverly Hills, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 8/26/2020.

[Drate Pharmacy, PHY 50789](#)

Berkeley, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 8/26/2020.

[Drate Pharmacy, PHY 53329](#)

Berkeley, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily

surrendered. Effective 8/26/2020.

[Ed's Healthy Living Pharmacy and Compounding, PHY 52441](#)

Orange, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 03/19/2020.

[El Monte Pharmacy, PHY 48958](#)

El Monte, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 01/23/2020.

[E R Pharmacy Rx, PHY 50257](#)

Northridge, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 12/9/2020.

[Fireside Pharmacy, PHY 47407, LSC 99523](#)

Palm Desert, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 5/27/2020.

[Fruitvale Avenue Pharmacy, PHY 53737](#)

Oakland, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 12/9/2020.

[GKN RX, Inc., PHY 51566](#)

Livingston, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 04/15/2020.

[Haoeyou Pharmacy, PHY 51687](#)

Palmdale, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 03/04/2020.

[Hawthorne Professional Pharmacy, PHY 38184](#)

Hawthorne, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 12/9/2020.

[Hidden Valley Pharmacy, PHY 51432](#)

Hidden Valley Lake, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 02/12/2020.

[Horizons Pharmacy Services, PHY 51560](#)

Los Gatos, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 01/23/2020.

[Horton & Converse Pharmacy, PHY 19454](#)

Santa Monica, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 10/8/2020.

[Lion Pharmacy Inc., PHY 52544](#)

San Jose, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 04/15/2020.

[Lockeford Drug, PHY 39960](#)

Lockeford, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 11/4/2020.

[Loma Linda Pharmacy, PHY 44306](#)

Loma Linda, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. The effective date shall be stayed until October 27, 2020, at which time the pharmacy shall be sold, its ownership transferred or closed. Effective 7/29/2020.

[Luke's Yreka Drug, PHY 50715](#)

Yreka, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 9/30/2020.

[March Lane Medical Pharmacy, PHY 46401](#)

Stockton, CA

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**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 9/02/2020.

### [Medical Clinic Pharmacy, PHY 21201](#)

Santa Cruz, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Medical Clinic Pharmacy, LSC 99173](#)

Santa Cruz, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [The Medicine Shoppe, PHY 48618](#)

Livermore, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [The Medicine Shoppe, PHY 51652](#)

Tarzana, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 6/18/2020.

### [Medicine Shoppe, PHY 52530](#)

Santa Ana, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Medicine Shoppe, PHY 56146](#)

Santa Ana, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Molino Pharmacy, PHY 54954](#)

Long Beach, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective

12/23/2020.

### [New Life Pharmacy, PHY 51623](#)

Madera, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Niva Pharmaceuticals, WLS 6239](#)

Glendale, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/30/2020.

### [Oak Valley District Hospital, HPE 37672](#)

Oakdale, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Oak Valley District Hospital, LSE 100567](#)

Oakdale, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years. Effective 04/15/2020.

### [Oasis Pharmacy, PHY 53859](#)

Victorville, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Ojai Valley Community Hospital, HSP 47202](#)

Ojai, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 5/20/2020.

### [Olympia Pharmacy, PHY 43876](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 6/18/2020.

### [Omnicare of Northern California, PHY 54230](#)

Lodi, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the

license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Payless Pharmacy, PHY 50705](#)

Rosemead, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [PCH Medical Pharmacy, PHY 44527](#)

Long Beach, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years. Effective 10/15/2020.

### [Pharmco Drugs, PHY 51829](#)

Norco, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 11/25/2020.

### [Pharmerica, PHY 55902](#)

Union City, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Pharmerica, PHY 55912](#)

Sacramento, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Professional Prescription Pharmacy, PHY 47176](#)

Long Beach, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 01/23/2020.

### [Quality Specialty Pharmacy, PHY 50710](#)

Lomita, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 03/26/2020.

### [Raley's Pharmacy #336, PHY 53518](#)

Brentwood, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 11/25/2020.

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### [Riviera Pharmacy, PHY 55692](#)

Pico Rivera, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years. Effective 12/23/2020.

### [R & X Compounding Pharmacy, PHY 50776](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 7/29/2020.

### [Riverbank Pharmacy, PHY 50794](#)

Riverbank, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [Rockforth Pharmacy, PHY 51512](#)

Oakland, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 8/26/2020.

### [RX Unlimited Pharmacy, PHY 50302](#)

North Hills, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the current probation is extended for four additional years. Effective 07/29/2020.

### [RX Unlimited Pharmacy, LSC 99642](#)

North Hills, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the current probation is extended for four additional years. Effective 07/29/2020.

### [RX 911 Pharmacy, PHY 55412](#)

Glendale, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 01/23/2020.

### [Saint Thomas Pharmacy, PHY 51456](#)

Long Beach, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 03/04/2020.

### [San Ysidro Pharmacy, Inc., PHY 46711](#)

Santa Barbara, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. The effective date shall be stayed until April 8, 2021, at which time the pharmacy shall be sold or closed. Effective 12/9/2020.

### [Specialty Compounding, PHY 48534](#)

Sherman Oaks, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 01/23/2020.

### [Star Pharmacy, PHY 48401](#)

Van Nuys, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 11/4/2020.

### [Star Pharmacy, PHY 57459](#)

Van Nuys, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 11/4/2020.

### [Talca Pharmaceuticals Inc., PHY 51257](#)

Camarillo, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked. Effective 12/23/2020.

### [TMC #4, PHY 54527](#)

South Gate, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 9/10/2020.

### [Tri-Tech Pharmaceuticals, PHY 49980](#)

Santa Monica, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 9/10/2020.

### [Tustin Community Pharmacy, PHY 30023](#)

Tustin, CA

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 10/8/2020.

### [UCSF Medical Center \(Mission Bay\), HPE 50355, LSE 100209](#)

San Francisco, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years. Effective 6/18/2020.

### [USC Medical Plaza Pharmacy, PHY 37195](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved. Effective 5/20/2020.

### [West Marin Pharmacy Inc, PHY 48531](#)

Point Reyes Station, CA

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years. Effective 12/9/2020.

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# Schedules posted for Board, committee meetings in 2021

Get involved with the California State Board of Pharmacy! Consumers, licensees, stakeholders and other members of the public are encouraged to attend and participate at Board and committee meetings.

Visit [Board and Committee Meetings](#) on the Board's [website](#) for comprehensive information, including dates, agendas and materials, live and recorded webcasts, and minutes. Notices are emailed when agendas and materials for posted online; to receive notices, visit the [email registration](#) page and follow the instructions to subscribe to News and Information alerts.

Meeting schedules are subject to change. All meetings are held via teleconference, pursuant to [Executive Order N-29-20](#) signed March 17, 2020, by Governor Gavin Newsom.

Mark your calendar for meetings tentatively scheduled for 2021:

- **July 14:** Licensing and Communication/Public Education.
- **July 15:** Enforcement/Compounding and Legislation/Regulation.
- **July 28-29:** Board of Pharmacy.
- **September 23:** Board of Pharmacy.
- **October 20:** Enforcement/Compounding.
- **October 27:** Licensing, Communication/Public Education, and Legislation/Regulation.
- **October 27-28:** Board of Pharmacy.
- **December 2:** Board of Pharmacy.
- **March 18:** Board of Pharmacy.
- **April 21:** Licensing Committee.
- **April 29:** Enforcement/Compounding, Communication/Public Education, and Legislation/Regulation.
- **April 29-30:** Board of Pharmacy.
- **June 17:** Board of Pharmacy.

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