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Licensing Committee Report

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LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT AND ACTION

The Licensing Committee did not meet this past quarter.

- a. **FOR DISCUSSION: Implementation of Self Query from the National Practitioner Data Bank – Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank for All Applications for Initial Licensure in California**

Attachment 1

Relevant Statutes

Business and Professions Code Section 4053 authorizes the board to issue a license to a designated representative, a person responsible to protect the public health and safety in the handling, storage and shipment of dangerous drugs and dangerous devices in a wholesaler or veterinary food-animal retailer.

Business and Professions Code Section 4112 provides that any pharmacy located outside this state that ships, mails, or delivers dangerous drugs or devices or controlled substances shall be considered a nonresident pharmacy. Further, this section specifies that no person may act as a nonresident pharmacy unless first licensed by the board.

Business and Professions Code Section 4161 specifies that any person located outside this state that either ships, sells, mails or delivers dangerous drugs or devices; or sells or brokers such sales must be licensed as a nonresident wholesaler prior to providing such services.

Business and Professions Code Section 4207 requires the board to make a thorough investigation to determine whether an applicant is qualified for the license being sought and specifically mandates that the board investigate all matters directly related to the issuance of the license that may affect the public welfare. In addition subdivision d authorizes the board to request any information it deems necessary to complete the application investigation required and specifies that such information deemed necessary by the board in carrying out this section shall not be required to be adopted by regulation .

Background

The National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) are two federal data banks that have been created to serve as repositories of information about health care providers in the United States. Federal law requires that adverse actions taken against a health care professional's license be reported to these data banks.

The board currently reports information regarding its licensees who have been disciplined or otherwise had an adverse action to the NPDB/HIPDB required by law. In addition to our reporting, all adverse actions taken by federal or state agencies, exclusions of health care practitioners in federal or state programs, criminal convictions, and civil judgments are also required to be reported to the NPDB/HIPDB. NPDB/HIPDB serves as the repository of data for all such actions taken against healthcare practitioners.

As part of the application requires for the pharmacist exam as well as for licensure as a pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician, the board requires a self-query from the HIPDB/NPDB. This requirement was implemented via the regulation process. At the conclusion of the rulemaking process for the pharmacist licensure exam and pharmacy intern, board staff was advised by the Office of Administrative Law, given the authority established in B&PC 4207, a regulation is not necessary to implement such a requirement.

Staff Recommendation

Board staff recommends that the application form and requirements for nonresident wholesalers, nonresident pharmacies and designated representatives be updated to include a self-query report as part of the application. Requiring such a search will ensure that the board has all relevant information when making a licensing decision and does not inadvertently issue a pharmacist or intern license to an individual that has been disciplined in another state unless, after review of the information, it determines that such an issuance is consistent with the board's consumer protection mandate. Should the board deem this necessary; staff recommends that these provisions be implemented for applications received on or after September 1, 2012.

Attachment 1 contains a fact sheet on the Self-Query Process.

b. FOR INFORMATION: Competency Committee Report

California Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Examination for Pharmacists (CPJE)

The committee was advised that board instituted a quality assurance review of the CPJE effective 4/1/2012. This process is done periodically to ensure the reliability of the examination. This review concluded on 6/27/2012.

Examination Development

Competency Committee workgroups will hold its annual joint meeting in August 2012. Each workgroup will also convene one meeting in the fall of 2012 as well.

c. **FOR DISCUSSION: Reporting of Quarterly Data for Future Strategic Plan Reports on Committee Goals**

As the board transitions to its new strategic plan, it is time to also evaluate how information is presented to conform to the new plan outline. During this portion of the meeting, the board will discuss one possible implementation strategy. Should the board approve, similar reporting will be used for the board's other strategy objectives.

The proposed new reporting structure will be discussed during the Organization Development Committee meeting, scheduled for July 16, 2012 and the final draft will be disseminated during the board meeting for members review and discussion.

d. **FOR INFORMATION: Fourth Quarterly Report on the Committee's Goals for 2011/12**

Attachment 2

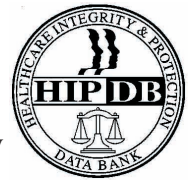
The fourth quarterly report on the Licensing Committee's goals is provided at the back of the tab section in **Attachment 2**. Also included are the licensing statistics for Fiscal Year 2011/12 as well as a three year comparison.

Attachment 1



National Practitioner Data Bank Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank

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FACT SHEET ON SELF-QUERYING

Practitioner, Provider, and Supplier Self-Query

A self-query is a request by a practitioner, provider, or supplier for information about himself, herself, or his or her organization contained in the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) and/or the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB).

Practitioners, providers, and suppliers may self-query the Data Banks at any time. To initiate a self-query, go to www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov and click the **Perform a Self-Query** icon on the right side of the home page. The *Welcome to the Self-Query Service* page, which provides links to information on self-querying, displays. You may find it helpful to print the *Helpful Hints for Submitting a Self-Query* to use as a reference while completing the application. Click the **Perform a Self-Query** icon on this page to proceed to the *Self-Query Options* screen, where you may initiate an individual self-query.

All self-query applications must be submitted electronically through the NPDB-HIPDB Web site. In addition, a signed and notarized copy must be mailed to the Data Banks to complete the self-query process. Self-queriers who do not have access to the Internet may call the NPDB-HIPDB Customer Service Center for assistance at 1-800-767-6732 (TDD 703-802-9395).

Subject Report Information in the Data Banks

The NPDB and the HIPDB are committed to maintaining accurate information and ensuring that health care practitioners, providers, and suppliers are informed when medical malpractice payments, adverse actions, and judgments or convictions are reported concerning them. When the Data Banks receive a report, the information is processed by the NPDB-HIPDB exactly as submitted by the reporting entity. Reporting entities are responsible for the accuracy of the information they report to the Data Banks.

When the Data Banks process a report, a *Report Verification Document* is sent to the reporting entity, and a *Notification of a Report in the Data Bank(s)* is sent to the subject. The subject should review the report for accuracy, including such information as current address and place of employment.

Subjects may not submit changes to reports. If report information is inaccurate, the subject must contact the

reporting entity to request that it file a correction, revision to action, or void. The Data Banks are prohibited by law from modifying information submitted in reports. For information on submitting a statement or a dispute to a report, see the *Fact Sheet on the Dispute Process*.

Self-Querying on the Internet

The NPDB-HIPDB employs the latest technology, along with various implementation measures, to provide a secure environment for querying, reporting, data storage, and retrieval. Security features include firewall protection from unauthorized access and encryption of transmitted data to prevent unauthorized use.

Self-queriers complete and transmit their self-queries to the NPDB-HIPDB on-line; however, a self-query is not officially submitted until a signed and notarized paper copy is received by the Data Banks. A formatted copy of the self-query is generated immediately after electronic transmission. To complete the self-query process, self-queriers must print the formatted copy, sign and date it in the presence of a notary public, and mail the notarized self-query to the address specified.

A practitioner, provider, or supplier who submits a self-query to the NPDB-HIPDB will receive in response either a notification that no information exists in the Data Bank(s), or a copy of all report information on the subject submitted by eligible reporting entities.

Self-Query Fees

Individual self-query requests are automatically sent to both the NPDB and the HIPDB for a total charge of \$16.00. The fee consists of an NPDB charge of \$8.00 per self-query and a HIPDB charge of \$8.00 per self-query. Organization self-queries are only sent to the HIPDB for a total charge of \$8.00.

All self-query fees must be paid by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express). Personal checks and cash are not accepted. Credit card information may be provided either on-line or written on the formatted copy that is printed for notarization. The credit card will not be charged until the NPDB-HIPDB receives and processes the notarized self-query. A notarized self-query lacking credit card information will be rejected.

Self-Query Mailed Responses

The NPDB-HIPDB does not accept stamped, photocopied, or faxed signatures, and faxed self-queries cannot be accepted. Previously processed self-queries are also not accepted. You may reduce transit time by submitting self-queries via U.S. Postal Service Express mail to the address at the top of this fact sheet, or by returning your self-query through another overnight delivery carrier to the following street address:

NPDB-HIPDB
4094 Majestic Lane, PMB-332
Fairfax, Virginia 22033

Please do not enclose pre-paid, self-addressed envelopes for overnight return mail delivery. These envelopes will be returned to you unused.

Self-query responses are mailed to the self-querier's selected address (home or work), as specified on the *Self-Query Input* screen, via U.S. Postal Service first-class mail. The NPDB-HIPDB cannot fax or express mail responses to self-queriers or mail responses to a board or insurance company. In compliance with the *Privacy Act*, the results of an individual self-query are sent only to the practitioner's home or work address as specified on the self-query form.

Self-Query Notarization

All self-queries must be notarized, and all fields in the notarization section must be completed. The NPDB-HIPDB will reject any self-query received without notarization or with an incomplete notarization. The NPDB-HIPDB requires notarization of the formatted copy of the self-query to protect the privacy of sensitive and confidential information requested by practitioners, providers, and suppliers. By appearing before a notary and having the notary sign and date the form, the NPDB-HIPDB is reasonably assured that the individual submitting the self-query has requested the information on behalf of himself, herself, or his or her organization.

To successfully process a self-query, both the self-querier and the notary public must sign and date the form. The notary must also provide the date that his or her commission expires and affix his or her seal. If the notary public does not have a stamp or seal, he or she must provide other proof of office (e.g., a copy of a notary certificate). The only lawful date on a notarial certificate is the date the signer actually appeared, according to *12 Steps to a Flawless Notarization* published by the National Notary Association.

Self-Query Status

Self-queriers may check the status of a self-query immediately after transmitting the self-query to the Data Banks. Note the Data Bank Control Number (DCN) at

the top of the formatted copy printed for notarization and final submission to track the status of the self-query. On the *Self-Query Options* screen, select **Check Self-Query Status**. Individual self-queriers should enter the DCN associated with the self-query and either their Social Security Number (SSN) or their date of birth in the corresponding fields. Organization self-queriers should enter the DCN associated with the self-query and either their organization's SSN or their organization's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). The *Self-Query Status* screen will display status information for the indicated self-query. Possible status classifications are: Awaiting Notarization, Pending, Completed, or Rejected.

A self-query that is "Awaiting Notarization" has been transmitted electronically, but the signed and notarized self-query has not yet been received by the NPDB-HIPDB.

A "Pending" status means that the Data Banks have received both the electronic copy and the mailed notarized form and the self-query will be processed within two business days. Under certain circumstances, additional processing may be required. If the status remains unchanged after two business days, contact the Customer Service Center at 1-800-767-6732. Do not resubmit the same self-query. Each self-query receives a unique DCN and can only be processed one time.

A self-query that is "Completed" has been processed and a response has been mailed to the self-querier for a successful query. The date the self-query was submitted to the Data Bank(s) is listed in the "Date Submitted" field; the date the self-query was processed is listed in the "Date Received" field. Charges for the self-query are listed for each Data Bank in the "NPDB Charge" and "HIPDB Charge" fields.

A self-query that is "Rejected" has not been processed; a response has been mailed to the self-querier explaining that the query was not successful. The reason(s) for the rejection are listed in the "Rejected Reasons" column.

If the self-query was rejected because of an invalid credit card, the self-querier may resubmit the self-query on-line. To do so, click the **Rejected** link in the "Status" column, re-enter the credit card information on the *Self-Query Input* screen, and resubmit the query for processing. Regardless of whether the self-query is resubmitted, self-queriers will receive a notice of the original self-query rejection via U.S. Mail.

If the self-query was rejected because of an invalid signature and/or invalid notary information, the rejection reason(s) will be listed in the "Rejection Reasons" column and will include any of the following: missing/invalid notary date, missing/invalid notary seal, missing/invalid notary signature, missing/invalid subject appearance date, or missing/invalid subject signature. Click the **Rejected** link in the "Status" column to view a formatted copy of the self-query. To resume processing, reprint, sign, and notarize the formatted self-query and send it to the Data Banks. Regardless of whether

the formatted self-query is reprinted, signed, notarized, and resubmitted, self-queriers will receive a notice of the original self-query rejection via U.S. Mail.

If the query was rejected for **more than one** of the aforementioned reasons, (missing or invalid credit card information, signature, or notarization), wait for the rejection notice to arrive in the mail and resubmit a new self-query on-line. Similarly, for any rejection reason other than missing or invalid credit card information, signature, or notarization, wait for the rejection notice to arrive in the mail and resubmit a new self-query on-line.

NPDB-HIPDB Assistance

For additional information, visit the NPDB-HIPDB Web site at www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov. If you need assistance, contact the NPDB-HIPDB Customer Service Center by e-mail at npdb-hipdb@sra.com or by phone at 1-800-767-6732 (TDD 703-802-9395). Information Specialists are available to speak with you weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (5:30 p.m. on Fridays) Eastern Time. The NPDB-HIPDB Customer Service Center is closed on all Federal holidays.

Attachment 2

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Goal 2: Ensure the qualifications of licensees.

Outcome: Qualified licensees

Objective 2.1	Issue licenses within three working days of a completed application by June 30, 2011.								
Measure:	Percentage of licenses issued within three work days.								
Tasks:	1. Review 100 percent of all applications within 7 work days of receipt.								
		# of Apps. Received:				Average Days to Process:			
		Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
	Pharmacist (exam applications)	402	390	267	1,512	34	17	22	5
	Pharmacist (initial licensing)	668	644	221	62	9	6	7	3
	Pharmacy Intern	899	418	370	318	12	14	11	9
	Pharmacy Technician	3,110	1,400	2,460	2,552	67	80	33	45
	Pharmacies	85	78	86	92	20	18	37	31
	Non-Resident Pharmacy	14	67	18	24	25	29	49	41
	Wholesaler	23	34	14	42	29	27	27	29
	Veterinary Drug Retailers	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	2
	Designated Representative	175	91	129	123	33	25	35	13
	Out-of-state distributors	25	34	33	41	32	29	41	39
	Clinics	15	11	29	13	19	22	21	26
	Hypodermic Needle & Syringe Distributors	2	9	2	0	20	18	9	23
	Sterile Compounding	15	22	14	15	18	19	20	35
	Change of Permit	171	171	245	236	30	33	35	78
	Pharmacist in Charge	362	431	386	388	30	45	45	76
	Designated Representative in Charge	32	44	26	24	30	30	40	76
	Discontinuance of Business	39	40	9	58	30	60	75	83

2. Process 100 percent of all deficiency documents within five work days of receipt.

	Average Days to process deficiency:			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Pharmacist (exam applications)	3	15	7	3
Pharmacist (initial licensing)	3	3	3	3
Pharmacy Intern	2	2	2	3
Pharmacy Technician	24	10	3	6
Pharmacies	5	6	6	22
Non-Resident Pharmacy	6	6	6	22
Wholesaler	6	4	9	11
Veterinary Drug Retailers	6	0	9	11
Designated Representative	6	4	9	11
Out-of-state distributors	6	4	9	11
Clinics	5	6	6	2
Hypodermic Needle & Syringe	6	4	9	11

3. Make a licensing decision within three work days after all deficiencies are corrected.

	Average Days to Determine to Deny/Issue License:			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Pharmacist (exam applications)	2	2	2	3
Pharmacist (initial licensing)	2	2	2	3
Pharmacy Intern	5	5	5	3
Pharmacy Technician	2	2	2	3
Pharmacies	5	5	4	5
Non-Resident Pharmacy	5	5	4	5
Wholesaler	5	3	5	5
Veterinary Drug Retailers	5	0	5	5
Designated Representative	5	3	5	5
Out-of-state distributors	5	3	5	5
Clinics	5	5	4	5
Hypodermic Needle & Syringe	5	3	5	5

4. Issue professional and occupational licenses to those individuals and firms that meet minimum requirements.

	Licenses Issued:			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Pharmacist	675	631	231	72
Pharmacy Intern	565	693	314	336
Pharmacy Technician	2,484	2,941	2,352	2,428
Pharmacies	70	44	65	63
Non-Resident Pharmacy	9	16	15	7
Wholesaler	20	27	7	16
Veterinary Drug Retailers	0	0	1	1
Designated Representative	148	113	101	143
Out-of-state distributors	25	16	22	15
Clinics	11	9	13	15
Hypodermic Needle & Syringe	7	0	2	3
Sterile Compounding	14	11	14	8

5. Withdrawn licenses to applicants not meeting board requirements.

	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Pharmacy Technician	121	284	271	177
Pharmacies	0	2	18	0
Non-Resident Pharmacy	5	1	5	0
Clinics	0	0	2	0
Sterile Compounding	0	0	4	1
Designated Representative	6	4	30	20
Hypodermic Needle & Syringe	0	0	2	0
Out-of-state distributors	0	0	15	3
Wholesaler	0	1	13	1
Veterinary Drug Retailers	0	0	0	0
Registered Pharmacist	0	28	263	1
Intern Pharmacist	0	0	12	0

6. Deny applications to those who do not meet California standards.

	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Pharmacist	2	4	0	1
Intern Pharmacist	0	0	1	0
Pharmacy Technician	14	18	15	41
Pharmacies	0	3	1	2
Non-Resident Pharmacy	1	1	0	0
Clinics	0	0	0	0
Sterile Compounding	0	0	0	0
Designated Representative	1	0	3	1
Hypodermic Needle & Syringe	0	0	0	0
Out-of-state distributors	0	0	1	0
Wholesaler	0	1	0	0

7. Responding to e-mail status requests and inquiries to designated e-mail addresses.

	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Pharmacist/Pharmacist Intern	2,501	1,316	1,092	1,311
Pharmacy Technicians	3,653	2,814	2,505	1,340
Site licenses (pharmacy, clinics)	1,002	1,130	1,264	894*
Site licenses (wholesalers, nonresident pharmacies)	1,159	861	660	450*
Pharmacist in Charge	257	178	355	271
Renewals	372	567	361	249

8. Responding to telephone status request and inquiries.

	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Pharmacist/Pharmacist Intern	*	*	*	*
Pharmacy Technicians	*	*	*	*
Site licenses (pharmacy, clinics)	468	472	641	533*
Site licenses (wholesalers, nonresident pharmacies)	122	120	347	277*
Pharmacist in Charge	93	70	76	141
Renewals	2,380	1,538	1,478	2,094

* Voicemail status requests have been suspended to allow staff time to focus on processing applications and issuing licenses

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Objective 2.4	Implement at least 25 changes to improve licensing decisions by June 30, 2011.
Measure:	Number of implemented changes.
Tasks:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Determine why 26 states do not allow the use of a CA license as the basis for transfer of pharmacist license to that state. <i>Jan. 2007:</i> Survey of some states indicate misunderstanding of why California cannot accept NAPLEX scores earned before January 1, 2004. Educational efforts, on a state by state basis, initiated. <i>March 2007:</i> Pennsylvania agrees to accept California NAPLEX scores. <i>May 2007:</i> At National Association of Boards of Pharmacy meeting several states agree to reconsider their position against accepting California scores. Evaluate the drug distribution system of clinics and their appropriate licensure. <i>1st Qtr 09/10:</i> Continued to advise clinics and their advocates about the barrier the Capen decision places on surgicenters/clinics from obtaining a board clinic permit. A legislative solution is needed. <i>3rd Qtr 09/10:</i> Board hears presentation by Fort Sutter Surgery Center discussing the issue. Work with the Department of Corrections on the licensure of pharmacies in prisons. <i>June 2007:</i> Meet with the Department of Corrections Receiver to discuss possible regulatory structures for drug dispensing and distribution within correctional facilities. <i>Oct. 2008:</i> Board staff meet with Department of Corrections staff to develop regulatory structure for prisons. <i>Dec. 2008:</i> Met with receiver for correctional facilities to discuss regulatory structure. <i>1st Qtr 10/11:</i> Governor includes provisions for pharmacy services in prisons. <i>3rd Qtr 10/11:</i> Legislation introduced to include some changes. (AB 389, Lowenthal) <i>4th Qtr 10/11:</i> AB 389 amended and no longer addressing licensure issue. Work with local and state officials on emergency preparedness and planning for pandemics and disasters. Planning to include the storage and distribution of drugs to assure patient access and safety. <i>2nd Qtr 09/10:</i> Board votes that in declared emergencies where a board meeting cannot quickly be scheduled, a subcommittee of three members can make decisions for patient safety under provisions of Business and Professions Code section 4062 and the board's emergency response policy. <i>4th Qtr 09/10:</i> Licensing continued reviewing requests from CDPH seeking clarification on board disaster response policy. <i>2nd Qtr 10/11:</i> Discussion of the California Hospital Association's repopulation after hospital evacuation guidelines and checklist at Licensing Committee Meeting. <i>3rd Qtr 10/11:</i> Board discussed its role in repopulation of hospitals in working with the CDPH to inspect the pharmacy to validate that there are appropriate safeguards to ensure the safety of the drugs. Licensing Committee hosts a presentation on emergency preparedness during quarterly meeting. Committee discusses need for possible mandatory CE in this area. Evaluate the need to issue a provisional license to pharmacy technician trainees. <i>Dec. 2010:</i> Update on the board's psychometric evaluation for the ExCPT and PTCB at the Licensing Committee.

	<p>6. Evaluate use of a second pharmacy technician certification examination (ExCPT) as a possible qualifying route for registration of technicians.</p> <p>Sep. 2006: <i>Committee hears presentation on ExCPT exam approved for certification of technicians by five states. Committee directs staff to evaluate exam for possible use in California.</i></p> <p>Dec. 2006: <i>DCA recruiting for Chief of Examination Resources Office; review postponed. Additional methods to accomplish review considered.</i></p> <p>March 2007: <i>DCA recruiting for Chief of Examination Resources Office; review postponed. Additional methods to accomplish review considered.</i></p> <p>May 2007: <i>Board seeks private contractor to evaluate both ExCPT and PTCB exams for job validity.</i></p> <p>Sep. 2007: <i>Board required to check with other state agencies to ensure that state-employed PhD psychometricians are not able to perform this review before the board can contract for services. Committee recommends delay until CSHP and CPhA complete their review of pharmacy technician training and knowledge.</i></p> <p>Oct. 2007: <i>Board postpones work on this topic until CSHP and CPhA complete their review.</i></p> <p>March 2009: <i>Board executive staff meet with the executive director of the ExCPT exam.</i></p> <p>April 2009: <i>Board directs staff to secure a psychometric review of both the PTCB and ExCPT exams, in wake of AB 418 being stalled in the legislature.</i></p> <p>2nd Qtr 09/10: <i>Board initiates discussions with DCA regarding use of their Ph.D to evaluate the validation studies.</i></p> <p>2nd Qtr 10/11: <i>DCA psychometric expert initiates review of PTCB and ExCPT exams.</i></p> <p>3rd Qtr 10/11: <i>Board staff reports interagency agreement has been signed with OPES. The DCA psychometric expert has begun its review of the PTCB and ExCPT examinations.</i></p> <p>7. Review requirements for qualifications of pharmacy technicians with stakeholders</p> <p>4th Qtr 07/08: <i>Future work on the training of technicians will occur as joint activities of the pharmacist associations.</i> <i>Legislation to require an exam and continuing education for pharmacy technicians is dropped (AB 1947)</i> <i>Board participates in CSHP sponsored stake holder meeting.</i></p> <p>2nd Qtr 08/09: <i>Executive officer participates in a meeting with CPhA and CSHP to provide technical advice on proposed legislation to be introduced next year.</i> <i>Attend CSHP sponsored stakeholder meeting.</i></p> <p>3rd Qtr 08/09: <i>Senate Bill 418 introduced to add new requirements for technicians.</i> <i>SB 418 is later dropped for the year.</i></p>
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	<p>8. Implement the Department of Consumer Affairs Applicant Tracking System to facilitate implementation of I-Licensing system, allowing online renewal of licenses by 2008.</p> <p>Note: I-Licensing system has been cancelled and the BreEZe system will take its place.</p> <p><i>July 2006: Executive officer becomes executive sponsor of program.</i></p> <p><i>Nov. 2006: Board completes system identification of parameters for each licensing program.</i></p> <p><i>Dec. 2006 - Jan. 2007: Preparatory work and pilots completed; board staff initiates transfer to ATS system as sole platform for applicant tracking for all licensing programs.</i></p> <p><i>3rd Qtr 08/09: Request for Proposal for I-Licensing system modified to contain revised parameters. Staff changes in the Office of Information Services cause additional delay in moving the project forward. ATS project implemented.</i></p> <p><i>2nd Qtr 09/10: Board advised of new initiative to facilitate online applicant submission and renewal.</i></p> <p><i>4th Qtr 09/10: Board analyst temporarily assigned to assist on BreEZe project.</i></p> <p><i>1st Qtr 10/11: Assistant Executive Officer chairs forms design workgroup to consolidate forms for all boards (reducing programming costs). Executive staff continue on BreEZe execution steering committee.</i></p> <p><i>2nd Qtr 10/11: Board analyst continues to work with the department on the BreEZe project.</i></p> <p><i>3rd Qtr 10/11: Executive staff and analyst continue to work with DCA on implementation issue.</i></p> <p><i>4th Qtr 10/11: Board has assigned two analysts to work with DCA two days a week on the implementation of BreEZe. Executive Officer nominated to key position on change board. Assistant Executive Officer assumes role as project manager over forms consolidation. Two Board staff loaned to the project on a part-time basis.</i></p> <p><i>1st Qtr 11/12: Board staff met with BreEZe staff to conduct final review of board requirements and work flow.</i></p> <p><i>2nd Qtr 11/12: The board's subject matter experts continue to participate in working with the DCA in implementing BreEZe.</i></p> <p><i>3rd Qtr 11/12: The board's subject matter experts continue to work with the DCA in implementing BreEZe.</i></p> <p><i>4th Qtr 10/11: The board's subject matter experts continue to work with the DCA in implementing BreEZe.</i></p> <p>9. Participate with California's Schools of Pharmacy in reviewing basic level experiences required of intern pharmacists, in accordance with new ACPE standards.</p> <p><i>3rd Qtr 06/07: Board attends 3 day-long working sessions convened by California's schools of pharmacy to develop list of skills students should possess by end of basic intern level experience (about 300 hours).</i></p> <p><i>Oct. 2007: Board considers basic internship competencies developed under the program and develops letter of support.</i></p> <p><i>Oct. 2008: California Pharmacy Council meets to discuss Intern requirements.</i></p> <p><i>Dec. 2009: Licensing Committee again discusses the requirements given that other states are no longer transferring intern hours.</i></p>
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	<p>10. Implement new test administration requirements for the CPJE.</p> <p><i>March 2007:</i> Board advised about new exam vendor for CPJE effective June 1, 2007. Board notifies all CPJE eligible candidates of pending change, advises California schools of pharmacy graduating students and applicants in general.</p> <p><i>June 2007:</i> Shift to new exam vendor, PSI, takes place. New Candidates Guide is printed and distributed. Some transition issues to new vendor exist and are being worked on.</p> <p><i>4th Qtr 09/10:</i> Board approves new job content outline submitted by the Competency Committee as a result of the job analysis with an effective date of 4/1/2011.</p> <p><i>2nd Qtr 07/08:</i> Transition efforts to PSI continue.</p> <p><i>3rd Qtr 07/08:</i> New security procedures put in place and corresponding revisions to the Candidates' Guide are published and released.</p> <p><i>1st Qtr 09/10:</i> Competency Committee develops occupational analysis survey.</p> <p><i>2nd Qtr 09/10:</i> Competency Committee develops new content online for CPJE.</p> <p><i>3rd Qtr 09/10:</i> Board approves new job content outline submitted by the Competency Committee as a result of the job analysis with an effective date of 4/1/2011.</p> <p><i>2nd Qtr 10/11:</i> Documents advising applicants of new exam structure developed and released.</p> <p><i>3rd Qtr 10/11:</i> Board staff updated CPJE Candidate Information Bulletin and Web site for new Content Outline effective April 1, 2011.</p> <p><i>4th Qtr 10/11:</i> New CPJE Content Outline implemented.</p> <p>11. Participate in ACPE reviews of California Schools of Pharmacy.</p> <p><i>Oct. 2007:</i> Board participates in review of California Northstate College of Pharmacy.</p> <p><i>Jan. 2008:</i> Board participates in review of UCSF.</p> <p><i>March 2008:</i> Board participates in review of Touro.</p> <p><i>3rd Qtr 08/09:</i> Board participates in three ACPE reviews of the schools of pharmacy at USC, Touro and California Northstate.</p> <p><i>3rd Qtr 09/10:</i> Board participates in ACPE review of the school of pharmacy at UOP.</p> <p>12. Initiate review of Veterinary Food Animal Drug Retailer Designated Representative training.</p> <p><i>Sept. 2007:</i> Licensing Committee initiates review of training requirements for Designated Representatives and notes problems with unavailability 40-hour course specified in board regulations.</p> <p><i>Oct. 2007:</i> Board evaluates options for training of designated representatives.</p> <p><i>Sept. 2008:</i> Licensing Committee hears testimony regarding program.</p> <p><i>June 2009:</i> Evaluation of designated representative training scheduled for September.</p>
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13. **Convene Committee to evaluate drug distribution within hospitals.**
2nd Qtr 08/09: Executive Officer presents information at CSHP Seminar on failure of the recall system to remove Heparin from nearly 20% of California hospitals months after recall.
3rd Qtr 08/09: Board establishes subcommittee to initiate review.
March 2009: First meeting convened.
June 2009: Second meeting convened in San Francisco.
Sept. 2009: Third meeting convened in Sacramento.
Dec. 2009: Work of Hospital Subcommittee nearly completed. Board to review parameters for recalls at January 2010 meeting.
2nd Qtr 09/10: Document finalized.
14. **Improve reporting of and accounting for intern hours.**
4th Qtr 08/09: Licensing Committee discusses how intern hours are reported to the board and specifics of where intern hours can be earned.
2nd Qtr 10/11: The new Intern Hours Affidavit form was approved by legal counsel.
3rd Qtr 10/11: New Intern Hours Affidavit form made available on the board's Web site.
4th Qtr 10/11: Intern hours affidavit form modified to more specifically detail compliance with statutory requirements.
3rd Qtr 11/12: The board's proposal to amend Section 4209 of the B&PC to allow for intern hours earned in another state may be certified by the licensing agency of that state to document proof of such hours will be amended into SB 1575, which was introduced on March 12, 2012.
15. **Participate in initiatives to increase the number of pharmacists in California to meet demand.**
4th Qtr 08/09: Board executive staff attend forums aimed at ensuring continual growth in the number of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in California.
16. **Assess the operations of specialty pharmacy services.**
4th Qtr 08/09: Board initiates review of refill pharmacies.
2nd Qtr 10/11: Board considers request from PETNET Solutions for a waiver of security requirements for pharmacies to permit after hours maintenance of equipment without a pharmacist present. The board lacks the authority to waive California pharmacy law in the manner requested.
4th Qtr 10/11: Board staff work with Radio Pharmaceutical Company to address specific licensing requirement challenges.
17. **Encourage use of technology where it benefits the public.**
June 2009: Presentation to Licensing Committee of new robotic technology to compound drugs in hospitals.
Oct. 2009: Automation equipment demonstrated to Board that would facilitate unit dose packaging in hospitals and allow for barcoding.
Jan. 2010: Demonstration to Board if patient medication instructions in various languages accessible by emerging software available to pharmacies.
4th Qtr 10/11: Board takes a support if amended positive on AB 377 (Solorio) which would include the use of barcode technology in a hospital that was a centralized hospital pharmacy for repackaging and compounding.

	<p>18. Secure the implementation of e-prescribing in California by the earliest possible date.</p> <p><i>4th Qtr 08/09: Licensing Committee sees presentation on e-prescribing pilot programs sponsored by the California HealthCare Foundation and CalPERS.</i></p> <p><i>2nd Qtr 10/11: Board hears presentation by CalERx on the status of e-prescribing in California.</i></p> <p><i>Executive Officer provides presentations on e-prescribing at annual CalERx meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Board establishes an ad hoc task force to develop a guidance document on the e-prescribing of controlled substances.</i></p> <p><i>3rd Qtr 10/11: Guidance document prepared and reviewed by board.</i></p> <p><i>4th Qtr 10/11: Medical Board to review the section for prescribers.</i></p> <p>19. Ensure the public receives necessary pharmaceuticals in emergency response activities to the H1N1 pandemic.</p> <p><i>4th Qtr 08/09: Board assists the California Department of Public Health in responding to distribution of Tamiflu and Relenza. Pharmacy law requirements regarding labeling and dispensing not waived as standard and necessary pharmacists care could still be provided.</i></p> <p><i>2nd Qtr 09/10: Board continues to work with Department of Public Health on H1N1 distribution issues.</i></p> <p>20. Automate fingerprint background results with the Department of Justice.</p> <p><i>2nd Qtr 09/10: Began working with the DCA to implement automation of background results for applicants to be automatically imported into the board's Applicant Tracking System (ATS).</i></p> <p><i>3rd Qtr 09/10: Continued working with the DCA on developing programming specifics in order to go live on February 17, 2010.</i></p> <p><i>Board staff develops the procedures.</i></p> <p><i>4th Qtr 09/10: Final revision to the procedures, trained staff, and assigned job task to staff.</i></p> <p><i>Board staff continues to manage automated process and resolve issues.</i></p> <p><i>4th Qtr 10/11: Key staff position filled to manage automated responses and resolve issues.</i></p> <p>21. Evaluate pharmacy technician, pharmacist, and intern pharmacist application process to identify areas for improvement and to modify the application requirements to require "Self-Query" reports from the National Practitioners Data Bank – Healthcare Integrity and Protections Data Bank (NPDB-HIPDB).</p> <p><i>3rd Qtr 09/10: Staff reached out to pharmacy technician programs to advise them of statutory changes to the application fee.</i></p> <p><i>Staff revised pharmacy technician application after reviewing most common deficiencies for legal review.</i></p> <p><i>4th Qtr 09/10: Staff reached out to pharmacy technician programs educating them on the most common application deficiencies.</i></p> <p><i>1st Qtr 10/11: Staff finalized the draft pharmacy technician, pharmacist, and intern pharmacist application.</i></p> <p><i>Legal approved the draft pharmacy technician and intern pharmacist application.</i></p>
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2nd Qtr 10/11: *Legal approved the pharmacist application.
Proposal to initial a regulation change to update the pharmacy technician application at the Licensing Committee meeting.
Licensing Committee made recommendations for board to pursue the changes to the pharmacy technician application.
Licensing Committee made recommendations for board to pursue the changes to require "Self-Query" reports from the National Practitioners Data Bank – Healthcare Integrity and Protections Data Bank (NPDB-HIPDB) for the pharmacy technician, pharmacist, and intern pharmacist application for licensure.
At the recommendation of the Licensing Committee, the board authorized the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to initiate a rulemaking update to the pharmacy technician application form and NPDB/HIPDB self-query report.*

3rd Qtr 10/11: *Regulation change noticed to require self-query report with technician application.
The board approved to initiate a rulemaking file to add 1727.2 and to amend 1728 related to requiring an intern pharmacist and pharmacist applicant to submit a Self-Query from the NPDB-HIPDB.
The board approved to modify the Pharmacy Technician Application and direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process.
The pharmacist examination and licensure application and intern pharmacist application was updated and made available on the board's Web site in a fillable format, which includes the new Intern Hours Affidavit form.*

4th Qtr 10/11: *The rulemaking package was submitted to DCA on June 29, 2011 for California Code of Regulations section 1793.5 pharmacy technician application.*

1st Qtr 11/12: *The rulemaking package was approved by OAL with an effective date of October 1, 2011.
The new pharmacy technician application was made available on the board's Web site.
Pharmacy technician programs were notified of the new application and requirements.*

22. Implement Fingerprint Requirement for Pharmacist Renewal.

4th Qtr 09/10: *Regulation approved by Office of Administrative Law (effective date of regulation is December 7, 2010).
Department drafted programming changes to accommodate requirement.
Board staff tested changes in a testing environment.*

2nd Qtr 10/11: *Obtained FBI approval through DOJ for job title on Live Scan for licensed pharmacists.
Board staff working with the department to implement importing automated fingerprint response into ATS.
Implementation delayed due to hiring freeze and approval by FBI of new category for reprinted pharmacists.*

	<p>3rd Qtr 10/11: Staff added to the board's Web site the pharmacist renewal fingerprinting requirements for those licensed prior to 2001. Included on the Web site is the Live Scan form and instructions required for renewal. Staff developed the letter notifying pharmacist licensees that have been identified as to comply with this renewal requirement and forwarded to Legal for review and approval. Board staff continues to work with the DCA on programming requirements to facilitate implementation.</p> <p>4th Qtr 10/11: Staff worked with DOJ and DCA to establish procedures for implementation in July 2011. Letter finalized. Article included in The Script advising registered pharmacists of the requirement.</p> <p>1st Qtr 11/12: Procedures implemented to import fingerprint responses directly from DOJ into the board's database. Board notified pharmacists impacted by implementation of CCR 1702.</p> <p>23. Evaluate licensing requirements for businesses seeking licensure that are under common ownership. 4th Qtr 09/10 : Board staff developed standards for common ownership requirements.</p> <p>24. Evaluate Continuing Education Requirement for Pharmacists 2nd Qtr 10/11: Board discussed a proposal to specify continuing education credit for pharmacists in specific content areas and forwarded to Licensing Committee. Licensing Committee discussed multiple specific areas for optional continuing education. The committee decided to amend the regulation 16CCR 1732.2. to allow for continuing education hours for various specified activities. Regulation 16CCR 1732.2. was noticed for public comment on Nov. 22, 2010.</p> <p>3rd Qtr 10/11: Board approved based on Licensing Committee recommendation to pursue specific content areas for continuing education and authorized staff to investigate implementation. Subcommittee of the Licensing Committee discussed possible course content and methods of requiring continuing education.</p> <p>2nd Qtr 11/12: The licensing committee made a motion to modify the current amount of continuing education awarded to a pharmacist or pharmacy technician for attendance at a full day board meeting to six hours per renewal period. No continuing education credit will be offered for attendance at committee meetings. The licensing committee made a motion to recommend that the board move forward with a rulemaking to require six hours of mandatory CE per renewal period in the following specific content areas: Emergency/ Disaster Response; Patient Consultation; Maintaining Control of a Pharmacy's Drug Inventory; Ethics; and Drug Abuse.</p>
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	<p>3rd Qtr 11/12: <i>The board approved to modify the current amount of continuing education awarded to a pharmacist or pharmacy technician for attendance at a full day board meeting to six hours per renewal period and two hours per renewal period for attendance at a committee meeting.</i></p> <p><i>The board directed the Licensing Committee to initiate a rulemaking to require six hours of mandatory CE per renewal period in the following specific content areas:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Emergency/Disaster Response</i>• <i>Patient Consultation</i>• <i>Maintaining Control of a Pharmacy's Drug Inventory</i>• <i>Ethics</i>• <i>Drug Abuse</i>
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4th Qtr 11/12: *The Licensing Committee reviewed the proposed text to update Title 16 California Code of Regulations, Section 1732.5 to require continuing education in at least six of the 30 units required for pharmacist license renewal shall be completed in one or more of the following subject areas:*

- *Emergency/Disaster Response*
- *Patient Consultation*
- *Maintaining Control of a Pharmacy's Drug Inventory*
- *Ethics*
- *Substance Abuse*

The Licensing Committee made a motion to recommend to the board to direct staff to take all steps necessary to initiate a formal rulemaking process to amend Title 16 California Code of Regulations, Section 1732.5 as amended.

The Licensing Committee reviewed the proposed text to update Title 16 California Code of Regulations, Section 1732.2 to add the new continuing education amounts. The committee requested that the language be modified to replace use of "continuing education hours" and "continuing education credit" with "continuing education" to remain consistent with statute. The committee made a motion to recommend to the board to direct staff to take all steps necessary to initiate a formal rulemaking process to add to and amend Title 16 California Code of Regulations, Section 1732.2 as amended.

The Licensing Committee reviewed the proposed text to update 16 California Code of Regulations, Section 1732.05 to reflect the restructuring of the Pharmacy Foundation of California and its transference of duties related to the provision of continuing education to the California Pharmacists Association. The committee made a motion to initiate a formal rulemaking process to amend Title 16 California Code of Regulations, Section 1732.05 as indicated.

The Board reviewed the Licensing Committee's recommendation to initiate a formal rulemaking process to amend Title 16 California Code of Regulations Section 1732.5 as amended. The Board made a motion to initiate a formal rulemaking process to amend Section 1732.5 of Article 44 of Division 17 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as amended by the Board.

The Board reviewed the Licensing Committee's recommendation to initiate a formal rulemaking process to amend Title 16 California Code of Regulations Section 1732.05 as proposed. The Board made a motion to initiate a formal rulemaking process to amend Title 16 California Code of Regulations Section 1732.05 as proposed.

25. Improve pharmacy technician application forms to reduce deficiencies and require HIPDB.

1st Qtr 10/11: *Identify changes and initiate rulemaking process to adopt changes to application forms.*

2nd Qtr 10/11: *Additional enhancements identified, and returned to board for approval.*

3rd Qtr 10/11: *Regulation change initiated to require new application form.*

Board adopts changes to implement via promulgation of regulations.

4th Qtr 10/11: *The rulemaking package was submitted to DCA on June 29, 2011 for California Code of Regulations section 1793.5 pharmacy technician application.*

- 1st Qtr 11/12:** *The rulemaking package was approved by OAL with an effective date of October 1, 2011.*
The new pharmacy technician application was made available on the board's Web site.
Pharmacy technician programs were notified of the new application and requirements.
- 4th Qtr 11/12:** *The Licensing Committee reviewed the evaluation of the impact of changes incorporated on the Pharmacy Technician Application Form. The committee noted that in October 2011 79% of applications received were deficient compared to February 2012 where 49% of the applications were deficient. Board staff will continue to provide outreach to pharmacy technician schools and implement improvements in this area. Board staff anticipates the application deficiencies will decrease.*

26. Require a self query HIPDB report as a condition for applying for a pharmacists intern and pharmacist license and as part of the application process to take the CPJE.

- 1st Qtr 10/11:** *Board approves concept and staff readies regulation changes to implement.*
- 2nd Qtr 10/11:** *Board approves language to initiate rulemaking process.*
- 4th Qtr 10/11:** *Rulemaking process initiated.*
- 3rd Qtr 11/12:** *Since January 9, 2012, the rulemaking package is still awaiting approval by the Department of Finance.*
- 4th Qtr 11/12:** *The board updated the intern pharmacist and pharmacist examination and licensure application to require applicants to submit a Self-Query Report from the National Practitioner Data Bank-Healthcare Integrity & Protection Data Bank (NPDB-HIPDB).*

27. Implement AB1424 Tax Payor Notification

- 2nd Qtr 11/12:** *Board staff updated all initial and renewal applications as required by AB1424 to include the language approved by legal counsel by the January 1, 2012 effective date.*
Board staff worked with the DCA to ensure each renewal application mailed by EDD includes the required insert as required by AB1424 to include the language approved by legal counsel by the January 1, 2012 effective date.
- 3rd Qtr 11/12:** *Board staff to work with the DCA to ensure AB1424 is implemented by July 1, 2012.*
The board directed the executive officer to take all steps necessary to initiate and complete the rulemaking process pursuant to Title 1, California Code of Regulations section 100 to amend Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 1793.5 to change the pharmacy technician application to add the text of the notices required by AB 1424 and authorize the executive officer to adopt these changes upon approval by the Office of Administrative Law.

28. Implement Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development's (OSHPD) Manpower Assessment and Survey of Licensees

- 2nd Qtr 11/12:** *Board staff finalized and posted an on-line survey to assist OSHPD in their charge to serve as the repository for comprehensive data and standardize data collection tools and methods.*
Board staff developed a notice advising pharmacist and pharmacy technician licensees of the OSHPD survey and encouraging participation. The notice was included in the renewal packet mailed to pharmacist and pharmacy technicians.
- 3rd Qtr 11/12:** *Mr. Lippe provided that board staff is working with OSHPD on the appropriate means to share this information.*

Board of Pharmacy Licensing Statistics - Fiscal Year 2011/12

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN*	FYTD
APPLICATIONS													
Received													
Pharmacist (exam applications)	153	144	105	119	191	80	92	67	108	153	1039	320	2571
Pharmacist (initial licensing applications)	149	449	90	381	161	102	106	51	64	45	12	5	1615
Intern pharmacist	36	474	389	296	63	59	112	95	163	129	114	75	2005
Pharmacy technician	929	1127	1054	383	541	476	767	734	959	831	789	932	9522
Pharmacy	23	35	27	14	22	42	28	33	24	32	27	33	340
Pharmacy Exempt	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Pharmacy - Temp	11	14	6	0	6	19	8	0	6	0	0	0	70
Sterile Compounding	0	9	2	4	7	11	3	4	3	4	3	3	53
Sterile Compounding - Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sterile Compounding - Temp	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	11
Nonresident Sterile Compounding	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	2	13
Clinics	3	3	9	3	8	0	6	14	8	2	5	6	67
Clinics Exempt	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Hospitals	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hospitals Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hospitals - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Room	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Room Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonresident Pharmacy	4	5	5	2	10	55	6	6	6	6	9	9	123
Nonresident Pharmacy - Temp	1	0	3	0	0	45	0	0	2	0	0	0	51
Licensed Correctional Facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypodermic Needle and Syringes	0	2	0	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
Hypodermic Needle and Syringes Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonresident Wholesalers	7	11	7	5	15	14	4	11	18	7	24	10	133
Nonresident Wholesalers - Temp	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Wholesalers	5	8	10	6	9	19	5	4	4	22	12	8	112
Wholesalers Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wholesalers - Temp	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Veterinary Food-Animal Drug Retailer	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
Veterinary Food-Animal Drug Retailer - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Designated Representatives	53	53	67	12	39	40	39	46	42	53	24	43	511
Designated Representatives Vet	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	7
Total	1378	2342	1781	1228	1080	975	1177	1073	1412	1288	2063	1446	17243

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Issued	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN*	FYTD
Pharmacist	125	437	113	338	150	143	120	53	58	51	16	5	1609
Intern pharmacist	40	229	296	386	181	126	101	99	114	135	123	78	1908
Pharmacy technician	554	730	1200	1362	870	709	549	780	1023	1124	656	648	10205
Pharmacy	18	22	27	29	7	8	18	22	23	19	24	19	236
Pharmacy - Exempt	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Pharmacy - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sterile Compounding	2	2	2	1	4	4	5	4	1	0	4	3	32
Sterile Compounding - Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sterile Compounding - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonresident Sterile Compounding	2	2	4	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	15
Clinics	1	2	7	1	4	2	2	4	6	6	7	2	44
Clinics Exempt	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Hospitals	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Hospitals Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hospitals - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Room	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drug Room Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonresident Pharmacy	3	1	5	4	8	4	4	9	2	0	3	4	47
Nonresident Pharmacy - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Licensed Correctional Facility	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hypodermic Needle and Syringes	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	13
Hypodermic Needle and Syringes Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonresident Wholesalers	9	10	6	8	7	1	11	8	3	4	8	3	78
Nonresident Wholesalers - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wholesalers	4	5	10	15	1	11	2	1	4	9	3	3	68
Wholesalers Exempt	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Wholesalers - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterinary Food-Animal Drug Retailer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Veterinary Food-Animal Drug Retailer - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Designated Representatives	30	51	65	41	42	27	26	42	32	24	74	45	499
Designated Representatives Vet	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Total	794	1494	1741	2190	1277	1038	841	1026	1270	1372	921	814	14778

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	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	FYTD
Pending													
Pharmacist (exam applications)	721	538	566	560	530	495	497	479	394	457	836	553	394
Pharmacist (eligible)	1407	1218	163	922	821	744	675	725	611	610	1151	1790	611
Intern pharmacist	146	358	475	382	260	190	113	107	133	123	105	97	133
Pharmacy technician	4712	4701	4681	3839	3275	2987	3108	2772	2573	2420	2416	2631	2573
Pharmacy	80	89	84	76	91	122	126	114	114	124	122	139	114
Pharmacy - Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	1
Pharmacy - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sterile Compounding	8	15	15	19	22	27	22	18	19	24	23	24	19
Sterile Compounding - Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sterile Compounding - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonresident Sterile Compounding	13	12	10	9	8	8	13	13	10	11	12	14	10
Clinics	7	8	10	14	18	15	19	20	21	16	14	19	21
Clinics - Exempt	7	7	9	7	7	7	20	7	7	7	7	7	7
Hospitals	2	2	3	5	4	1	7	1	2	2	2	4	2
Hospitals - Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hospitals - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Room	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Drug Room - Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Nonresident Pharmacy	44	45	45	47	47	95	0	56	94	100	105	111	94
Nonresident Pharmacy - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	0	0	0	0	0
Licensed Correctional Facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypodermic Needle and Syringes	7	7	5	9	14	13	0	11	12	12	15	16	12
Hypodermic Needle and Syringes - Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonresident Wholesalers	77	79	81	82	92	103	87	85	99	99	105	116	99
Nonresident Wholesalers - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wholesalers	52	55	55	45	54	62	66	56	56	72	79	84	56
Wholesalers - Exempt	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2
Wholesalers - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterinary Food-Animal Drug Retailer	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
Veterinary Food-Animal Drug Retailer - Temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Designated Representatives	237	230	237	209	202	216	204	201	213	237	180	162	213
Designated Representatives Vet	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	4	1
Total	7528	7372	6444	6227	5448	5088	5071	4671	4364	4323	5186	5779	4671

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	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN*	FYTD
Change of Pharmacist-in-Charge***													
Received	95	145	122	98	205	128	99	134	153	125	135	128	1567
Processed	167	152	66	112	43	39	13	12	3	6	18	40	671
Pending	423	416	472	458	620	709	795	917	1067	1186	1303	1391	1067
Change of Exemptee-in-Charge***													
Received	5	13	14	12	16	16	9	6	11	11	8	5	126
Processed	11	23	1	21	20	2	14	8	34	6	3	4	147
Pending	179	169	182	173	169	183	178	176	153	158	163	164	153
Change of Permits													
Received	33	70	68	32	96	43	83	87	75	74	80	82	823
Processed	43	40	28	143	60	13	9	135	117	20	4	211	823
Pending	209	239	279	168	204	234	308	260	218	272	348	219	218
Discontinuance of Business***													
Received	6	13	8	18	25	9	24	27	0	32	18	8	188
Processed	37	2	0	0	0	40	0	0	10	0	0	84	173
Pending	146	144	144	162	187	156	180	207	197	229	247	171	197
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN*	FYTD
Renewals Received													
Pharmacist	1238	1811	1472	1128	1508	1436	1769	1591	1625	1350	1443	1789	18160
Pharmacy technician	1875	2871	2235	1821	2456	2061	2932	2595	2766	2065	2232	2726	28635
Pharmacy	112	246	290	789	219	563	616	837	841	525	648	182	5868
Pharmacy - Exempt	0	0	53	56	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	114
Sterile Compounding	8	15	16	16	7	15	20	15	13	9	22	25	181
Sterile Compounding - Exempt	0	0	2	38	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Nonresident Sterile Compounding	7	11	13	4	7	0	4	6	9	3	1	8	73
Clinics	63	90	71	64	45	59	111	94	90	77	68	71	903
Clinics - Exempt	3	2	21	112	11	4	1	5	0	11	2	1	173
Hospitals	14	23	23	80	24	26	51	30	35	19	37	27	389
Hospitals - Exempt	0	0	35	43	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	85
Drug Room	2	1	0	1	3	2	4	4	4	2	1	1	25
Drug Room - Exempt	0	1	3	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Nonresident Pharmacy	32	34	22	17	24	26	30	28	44	17	17	32	323
Licensed Correctional Facility	0	0	16	25	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	43
Hypodermic Needle and Syringes	14	27	0	26	23	17	31	21	17	19	22	16	233
Hypodermic Needle and Syringes - Exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonresident Wholesalers	38	45	22	46	44	42	48	40	55	51	35	41	507
Wholesalers	32	52	33	26	27	41	35	37	42	31	41	37	434
Wholesalers - Exempt	0	0	2	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	10
Veterinary Food-Animal Drug Retailer	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	0	2	1	4	0	23
Designated Representatives	165	248	179	145	200	206	268	257	279	190	206	216	2559
Designated Representatives Vet	6	8	1	10	2	2	3	4	7	4	5	11	63
Total	3610	5487	4511	4463	4631	4504	5931	5565	5830	4378	4785	5183	58878

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FISCAL YEAR COMPARISON

	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	%CHANGE
APPLICATIONS				
Received				
Pharmacist (exam applications)	2323	2448	2571	11%
Pharmacist (initial licensing applications)	1449	1532	1615	11%
Intern pharmacist	1875	1941	2005	7%
Pharmacy technician	11601	11090	9522	-18%
Pharmacy	299	298	342	14%
Sterile Compounding	50	63	53	6%
Clinics	75	54	70	-7%
Hospitals	17	42	3	-82%
Nonresident Pharmacy	62	73	123	98%
Licensed Correctional Facility	0	2	0	0%
Hypodermic Needle and Syringes	20	19	13	-35%
Nonresident Wholesalers	82	116	133	62%
Wholesalers	71	83	113	59%
Veterinary Food-Animal Drug Retailer*	0	1	4	300%
Designated Representatives	505	509	518	3%
Issued				
Pharmacist	1421	1556	1609	13%
Intern pharmacist	1805	1910	1908	6%
Pharmacy technician	11488	8336	10205	-11%
Pharmacy	277	265	239	-14%
Sterile Compounding	38	34	47	24%
Clinics	62	71	48	-23%
Hospitals	23	39	6	-74%
Nonresident Pharmacy	59	63	47	-20%
Licensed Correctional Facility	3	1	1	-67%
Hypodermic Needle and Syringes	20	12	13	-35%
Nonresident Wholesalers	90	15	78	-13%
Wholesalers	61	59	70	15%
Veterinary Food-Animal Drug Retailer	1	1	2	100%
Designated Representatives	429	402	505	18%
Renewals Received				
Pharmacist	17052	17083	18160	6%
Pharmacy technician	23185	26869	28635	24%
Pharmacy	6276	6292	5982	-5%
Sterile Compounding	326	291	316	-3%
Clinics	893	904	1076	20%
Nonresident Pharmacy	288	289	323	12%
Licensed Correctional Facility	47	49	43	-9%
Hypodermic Needle and Syringes	236	242	233	-1%
Nonresident Wholesalers	445	483	507	14%
Wholesalers	414	450	444	7%
Veterinary Food-Animal Drug Retailer	32	21	23	-28%
Designated Representative	2315	2458	2622	13%

*As the 2009/10 number of applications received is 0, the percentage growth cannot be calculated. For purposes of comparison for this application type only, the percentage growth was calculated based on 2010/11 and 2011/12 applications received.