

## Board of Pharmacy Update – March 2021

Welcome to a monthly news roundup from the California State Board of Pharmacy. More information about news reported here is on the Board’s website, [www.pharmacy.ca.gov](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov).

### Recent news:

- The [Enforcement and Compounding Committee](#) hosted a teleconference meeting February 18 to hear public comment and receive information on the practice of “white bagging.” [Presentations](#), [written comments](#), and a [webcast](#) of the meeting are posted on [the committee’s webpage](#).
- The CPJE was administered February 19 to 352 pharmacist candidates. Upcoming [CPJE test dates in 2021](#) and additional information and forms regarding pharmacist examination and licensure are posted online under “[Apply for a Personal License](#).”
- The Board launched an [online registry](#) to help consumers find pharmacies and pharmacists providing specific health services without a prescription pursuant to state law and Board regulations. To sign up and participate in the registry, go to the Board’s website, scroll down to “Important Information for Licensees,” and click on [Health Services Registry – Sign Up](#).

### Coming up:

- The Board will meet March 18 to hear disciplinary petitions. The agenda is posted on [the Board’s meeting page](#).
- The Board’s office will be closed March 31 in observance of Cesar Chavez Day, a state holiday.

### A final word:

- The Board continues to receive reports of licensees victimized by scam callers claiming to represent the Board or another government agency. Information about [how scam calls work and how to protect yourself](#) is posted online.

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