

**Class of 2016**  
**CA BOP Exam and Licensing CHANGES, effective January 1, 2016**

**1. CPJE Detailed Content Outline (DCO) and CPJE Information Bulletin:**

The California State Board of Pharmacy has recently conducted a job analysis as required by Business and Professions Code section 139 for the California Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Examination for Pharmacist (CPJE).

As part of the job analysis conducted every five years, a list of tasks that may be performed by California pharmacists is assembled. The list is distributed via survey to California licensed pharmacists. The pharmacists respond by indicating the importance of each task in their practice. The results of the survey are used to develop the Detailed Content Outline (DCO) which defines the content of the CPJE.

***Effective April 1, 2016, the board will implement the updated DCO developed as a result of the job analysis. The new DCO may be found at [http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/applicants/naplex\\_info.shtml](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/applicants/naplex_info.shtml).***

The CPJE Candidate Information Bulletin and board Web site have been updated to reflect the new DCO for the CPJE as of 1/1/16.

The board continues to encourage candidates to use the DCO when studying for the CPJE.

**2. Pharmacist Examination and Licensure Application**

Effective January 1, 2016, the board has revised the Pharmacist Examination and Licensure Application (17A-1) and the Retake Application (17A-1A). Please carefully review the instructions and applications available on the board's Web site at

1. Pharmacist Examination and Licensure Application  
[http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/forms/rph\\_app\\_pkt.pdf](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/forms/rph_app_pkt.pdf)
2. Exam Information [http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/applicants/naplex\\_info.shtml](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/applicants/naplex_info.shtml)
3. Retake Application [http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/forms/rph\\_retake\\_app.pdf](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/forms/rph_retake_app.pdf)

Changes have been made to the following requirements:

- **Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)**
- **Required Identifications to take the CPJE**
- **Pharmacy Intern Hours Requirement**

**Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)**

Applicants must disclose a US Social Security Number or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). It must be listed on the application as well as the Self-Query Report. An applicant's US Social Security Number must be included when

completing a Live Scan, unless he/she has an ITIN. If an applicant has an ITIN, this number needs to be entered in the SSN field.

### **Required Identifications to take the CPJE**

In order to be allowed to sit for the CPJE, an applicant must present **TWO** of the following identifications listed below at the testing site and **ONE** of the identifications **MUST** contain a photo:

- US State, Commonwealth, or Territory issued driver's license or identification card
- US government issued passport
- US social security card (cannot be laminated)
- US military-issued identification
- National identity card

At the testing site the applicant's full name will be verified by the examination proctor to confirm that his/her full name in their system (which is the name provided on the applicant's board issued eligibility letter) matches IDENTICALLY with the TWO identifications that the applicant presents. Please reiterate to your students the importance of their full name matching on all documents to prevent them from not being allowed to sit for the CPJE. Additional information regarding the identifications required to sit for the CPJE is available on the board's Web site at [http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/forms/exam\\_id\\_info.pdf](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/forms/exam_id_info.pdf)

### **Pharmacy Intern Hours Requirement**

Effective January 1, 2016, an applicant for the pharmacist examination who has graduated on or after January 1, 2016, from an ACPE accredited college of pharmacy or school of pharmacy recognized by the board shall be deemed to have satisfied the pharmacy practice experience requirements and is **NOT required to submit pharmacy intern affidavits documenting the 1,500 intern hours.**