



# california **pharmacists** association

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Mr. Greg Lippe  
Acting President  
California Board of Pharmacy  
2720 Gateway Oaks Blvd, Ste. 100  
Sacramento, CA 95833

Dear President Lippe,

The California Pharmacists Association (CPhA) is aware of the current situation with the California Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Exam (CPJE) for pharmacists. We support the California Board of Pharmacy in upholding the highest integrity of the exam and pledge to make ourselves available to help expedite the investigation.

CPhA has been in communication with the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP) and pharmacist employers who are concerned with the delayed ability of their hired pharmacists to become licensed and practice. In that regard, we are reaching out to you to offer guidance as it relates to those who are waiting for the result of their CPJE.

CPhA would like to request the Board to release the exam scores of the current cohort and then, as the Board conducts and concludes its investigation, issue cease and desist orders and revocations to those who are ultimately found in violation of any state law and/or Board regulations. This action would allow pharmacists who completed their exam ethically and satisfied all other requirements for licensure to receive their license and serve the patients in California, while appropriately punishing those who committed any offenses.

Again, CPhA is thankful for the work done on this situation and appreciates the unfortunate circumstances that this has created for everyone. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or my staff member, Danny Martinez, at (916) 779-1400.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jon R. Roth, MS, CAE  
Chief Executive Officer