CALIFORNIA

**Controlled Substances/Naloxone Hydrochloride** - Final rule of the Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Pharmacy, adopts regulations under 16 CCR 1746.3 to establish the protocol for pharmacists furnishing naloxone hydrochloride without a doctor's prescription. The rule is effective Oct. 8, 2015. Contact: Lori Martinez; DCA, Board of Pharmacy; (916-574-7917) --(10/09/2015)

**Controlled Substances/Reconciliation and Inventory Reporting** - Proposed rule of the Department of Consumer Affairs, State Board of Pharmacy, adopts regulations under 16 CCR 1715.65 regarding the practice of pharmacy. The rule requires pharmacies and clinics to perform a physical count inventory at least every three months of all Schedule II controlled substances and at least one additional controlled substance as identified by the board based on drug loss reports. Hearing requests are due Nov. 16, 2015. Comments are due Nov. 30, 2015. Contact: Lori Martinez; Department of Consumer Affairs; (916-574-7917) --(10/16/2015)

IDAHO

**Board of Pharmacy/Definitions** - Proposed rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under IDAPA 27.01.01.011 regarding definitions. The rule updates the definition of "pharmaceutical care services" to include ordering and interpreting laboratory tests. The rule also adds a definition for "reconstitution" to clarify what is considered compounding versus reconstitution of a drug. Hearing requests are due Oct. 21, 2015. Comments are due Oct. 28, 2015. Contact: Alex Adams; Board of Pharmacy; (208-334-2356) --(10/07/2015)

**Institutional Facilities/Dispensing of Drugs and Devices** - Proposed rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under IDAPA 27.01.01.620 and .630 regarding the dispensing of drugs and devices by institutional facilities. The rule clarifies to whom drugs and devices may be dispensed for administrative or use within or outside an institutional facility. The rule also specifies examples of permissible and impermissible dispensing activities. Hearing requests are due Oct. 21, 2015. Comments are due Oct. 28, 2015. Contact: Alex Adams; Board of Pharmacy; (208-334-2356) --(10/07/2015)

COLORADO

**Medical Use of Marijuana** - Proposed rule of the Department of Public Health and Environment, Board of Health, amends regulations under 5 CCR 1006-2 regarding medical use of marijuana. The rule revises the definitions of "primary caregiver" and "significant responsibility" and removes references to notary requirements. A hearing is scheduled for Nov. 18, 2015, in Denver. Comments are due Nov. 12, 2015. Contact: Jamie Thornton; DPHE, Board of Health; (303-692-3464) --(10/09/2015)

**Pharmacy Standards/Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians** - Proposed rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under IDAPA 27.01.01.21, .031, .040 and .710 and adopts regulations under IDAPA 27.01.01.21.210 regarding pharmacy standards and pharmacists. The rule replaces the two retail storage registrations with one registration regardless of the number of items in stock and establishes a flat fee of $35. The rule also revises experiential hour requirements for foreign pharmacy graduates to match the requirements for U.S. students and clarifies the set amount of hours required
for a certified pharmacy technician to be supervised in a remote dispensing location. In addition, the rule revises certification requirements for pharmacy technicians, provides for the cancellation of technician certification registration and revises the storage requirements for controlled substances. Hearing requests are due Oct. 21, 2015. Comments are due Oct. 28, 2015. Contact: Alex Adams; Board of Pharmacy; (208-334-2356)
--(10/07/2015)

**Compounding of Drugs** - Proposed rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under IDAPA 27.01.01.010, .012, .111 and .239 regarding definitions and requirements for compounding of drugs. The rule adds definitions for "hazardous drug," "USP 795" and "USP 797." The rule also requires the phone number of the prescriber for prescription drug orders and allows nonsterile, nonhazardous drug product preparations to not be considered compounded if labeled accordingly. Hearing requests are due Oct. 21, 2015. Comments are due Oct. 28, 2015. Contact: Alex Adams; Board of Pharmacy; (208-334-2356)
--(10/07/2015)

**Board of Pharmacy/Emergency Protocols** - Proposed rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under IDAPA 27.01.01.016, .060, .116 and .310 to set forth provisions for statewide protocol agreements in declared emergencies. The rule allows pharmacists to perform drug therapy management, as well as other patient care services according to a statewide protocol and to refill prescriptions essential to a patient's health or continuation of therapy. The rule also allows for the suspension of nontransferable requirements for those who are licensed in another state and provides for temporary pharmacies and mobile pharmacies. Hearing requests are due Oct. 21, 2015. Comments are due Oct. 28, 2015. Contact: Alex Adams; Board of Pharmacy; (208-334-2356)
--(10/07/2015)
amends regulations under 1 TAC 354.1851 regarding the substitution of one drug for another in a prescription. The rule provides that substitution of one drug for another in a prescription must follow all state and federal rules and laws and allows pharmacies to dispense interchangeable biological products. The rule also specifies that the commission pays pharmacy claims based on the acquisition cost rather than the estimated acquisition cost of the drug when generic equivalents are dispensed. A hearing is scheduled for Nov. 23, 2015, in Austin. Comments are due Nov. 29, 2015. Contact: Kristine Dahlmann; HHSC; (512-462-6299) --(10/30/2015)

WASHINGTON

Medical Marijuana Product Regulations - Notice announces the intention of the Department of Health to adopt regulations under WAC 246-70 regarding medical marijuana product compliance. The rule sets forth standards for quality assurance testing for pesticides, mycotoxin, heavy metal and terpenes and establishes standards for product labeling and safe handling standards. Comments are requested, but a due date is not specified. Contact: DOH; (360-236-4819) --(10/21/2015)

Medical Marijuana Product Compliance - Emergency rule of the Department of Health adopts regulations under WAC 246-70-010 through -080 regarding medical marijuana product compliance. The rule sets forth standards and quality assurance measures for medical marijuana products, including product labeling, safe handling standards, and quality assurance testing. The rule also adds definitions and establishes standards for marijuana producer, processor and retailer employee training. The rule is effective Oct. 5, 2015. Contact: DOH; (360-236-4819) --(10/21/2015)

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