



**VI. Discussion and Consideration of the Effective Date for the Approved Amendments to the Compounding Regulations**

Background

At the January 19, 2016, Board Meeting the board adopted the proposed regulatory changes to the long-pending compounding regulation (Title 16 CCR sections 1735 et seq., and 1751 et seq.). The board also delegated the authority to the executive officer to make technical or non-substantive changes as may be required to complete the rulemaking file.

Recent Update

Staff is currently compiling the rulemaking file for final review by the administration and anticipates this will be completed by early March 2016.

At This Meeting

No effective date for the regulation was discussed or set by the board. Typically, following approval by the Office of Administrative Law regulations become effective at the next of the following dates: January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1. Because of the importance and impact of the regulation the board is being asked to select the effective date. Options Include:

1. Immediately upon approval by the Office of Administrative Law (this is being done for the SB 493 regulations).
2. At the next quarterly implementation date (January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1).
3. A specific date established by the board.