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Pharmacist
(Chairperson)

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Pharmacist

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Pharmacy
Technician

Sara Rasmussen,
Public Member

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Administrator

Briggham Perez,
Records and
Licensing
Supervisor

Amy Glenn,
Licensing
Examiner

Sarah Jones,
Licensing
Examiner

**Upcoming
Meetings:**

May 21, 2026
August 20, 2026
November 19, 2026

ALASKA BOARD OF PHARMACY MEETING

AGENDA

FEBRUARY 12, 2026

Discussion of the following topics may require executive session. Only authorized members will be permitted to remain in the Board/Zoom room during executive session.

Meeting Details

Meeting Name: Alaska Board of Pharmacy Quarterly Meeting

Meeting Start Time: 9:00 AM

Meeting Start Date: February 12, 2026

Meeting End Time: 5:00 PM

Meeting End Date: February 12, 2026

Meeting Locations: Teleconference via Zoom™

Meeting Registration Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/jiZJ7pjcRTSczpphhZgFiA>

Meeting ID: 837 2803 9967

Links

Board of Pharmacy Homepage: pharmacy.alaska.gov

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program State page: pdmp.alaska.gov

Agenda

1. Roll Call/Call to Order	9:00 AM
2. Ethics Disclosures	9:02 AM
3. Consent Agenda Items	9:03 AM
A. Review/Approve Meeting Agenda	
B. Review Lost or Stolen Controlled Substances/DEA 106s - CONFIDENTIAL	
C. Adverse Drug Events	
4. Investigations Review	9:05 AM
A. Billy Homestead, Senior Investigator	
i. Review Updated Inspection Form	
B. Holly Handley, Investigator	
i. Investigative Report	
ii. Case # 2023-000147 - EXECUTIVE SESSION	
iii. Case # 2025-000273 - EXECUTIVE SESSION	
iv. Case # 2025-000390 - EXECUTIVE SESSION	
v. Case # 2025-000628 - EXECUTIVE SESSION	
vi. Case # 2025-000629 - EXECUTIVE SESSION	
vii. Case # 2025-000630 - EXECUTIVE SESSION	
viii. Case # 2025-000631 - EXECUTIVE SESSION	
C. Review & Re-approve (or update) Disciplinary Matrices - EXECUTIVE SESSION	
5. Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Update	9:45 AM
A. Lisa Sherrell, PDMP Manager	
6. Division Administrative Operations	10:15 AM
A. Melissa Dumas, Division Administrative Operations Manager	
i. Fee Change Project	
ii. FY26 2nd Quarter Report	
B. Michael Bowles, Executive Administrator of the Board of Pharmacy	
7. Public Comment Period	10:45 AM
A. Public comments will be kept to 2 minutes per person.	
8. Industry Updates	11:00 AM

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A. Tom Wadsworth, PharmD, BCPS - Dean, L.S. Skaggs College of Pharmacy Idaho State University	
B. Brandy Seignemartin, PharmD - Executive Director, Alaska Pharmacy Association (AKPhA)	
9. Unfinished Board Business	11:30 AM
A. Statutes	
i. Current Legislative Matters	
a. SB 147 - PHARMACIST PRESCRIPTION AUTHORITY	
b. HB 195 - PHARMACIST PRESCRIPTION AUTHORITY	
B. Regulations	
i. Administrative Order 360 Regulations Reform Plan Approval	
10. Adjourn for Lunch	12:30 PM
11. Roll Call/Call to Order	1:00 PM
12. New Board Business	1:05 PM
A. Controlled Substances Advisory Committee Update	
i. Sara Rasmussen	
B. Rural Health Transformation Program Update	
i. Julie McDonald	
C. Legislation	
i. HB 270 - OPIOID OVERDOSE DRUG PRESCRIPTION	
D. Review and Re-up or Change Appointments (Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary)	
E. Review and Re-up or Change Delegations of Authority to Executive Administrator to Review Investigative Cases	
F. Review and Re-up or Change the Committees Currently in Effect	
G. Review and Re-up or Change who the Board Elects as Spokesperson(s) for Legislative Matters	
H. Review and Re-up or Change who the Board Elects as Representative for National Organizations or Committees	
13. Tasks List Review and Update	4:10 PM
14. Chair Final Comments	4:20 PM
A. Next Quarterly Meeting – May 21, 2026	
15. Adjourn	

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Agenda Item #1



Roll Call/Call to Order

Alaska Board of Pharmacy Roster

Board Member Name	Initial Appointment	Reappointed	Term End
Ashley Schaber, PharmD	07/01/2021	03/01/2024	03/01/2028
Sylvain Nouvion, PharmD., Ph.D.	05/31/2023		03/01/2027
Julie McDonald	04/15/2025		03/01/2028
Ramsey Bell, RPh	03/01/2022		03/01/2026
Rebekah Balmes	01/02/2026		03/01/2028
Sara Rasmussen, Public Member	03/01/2023		03/01/2027
Dylan Sanders, Pharmacy Technician	10/28/2024		03/01/2028

Name	Position	Committee Membership/Additional Duties
Ashley Schaber	Chair	Statutes and Regulations
Julie McDonald		
Ramsey Bell		Well-Being
		Compounding, Well-Being
Sara Rasmussen		Statutes and Regulations, Controlled Substances Advisory Committee Chair
Sylvain Nouvion	Secretary	Statutes and Regulations
Dylan Sanders		

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Agenda Item #2



Ethics Disclosures

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Agenda Item #3



Consent Agenda Items

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Agenda Items #4



Investigations Review



THE STATE
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Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing*

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Pharmacy Inspection Report Checklist

Inspector Information

Name:				Title:	
Date of Inspection:		Day of the Week:		Time (am/pm):	
Name and Address for Follow-up Report: 					
Date Results Shared with Licensee:		Copy Provided to Licensee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Discrepancies?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

Licensee Information

Pharmacy or Facility Name:				
Representative During Inspection:				
AK License Number:		Phone Number:		
Physical Address:	Street	City	State	Zip
Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC):		License Number:		
Date License Issued:		PIC Start Date:		
Was the board notified of PIC appointment? (12 AAC 52.200)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Inspection Areas

Is the Pharmacist-in-Charge responsible for (12 AAC 52.200-.205):

1. Training of pharmacy personnel? If yes, describe below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
2. Do you have a continuous quality improvement (CQI) program in place? If yes, locate, review and describe below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Inspection Areas*(continued)*

3. Maintaining required records? If yes, describe below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
4. Reporting theft or loss? If yes, describe procedure below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
5. Ensuring effective controls against theft or diversion of prescription drugs? If yes, describe procedure below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Is a Pharmacy Technician performing any of the following duties?

(Investigator should question staff to make a determination.)

6. Are you receiving verbal prescriptions from a provider?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
7. Are you altering prescriptions without involving a pharmacist?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
8. Do you ever fill a prescription without pharmacist approval?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
9. Do you ever provide patient consultation without a pharmacist's approval?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Controlled Substances Act

10. Is the pharmacy secured?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
11. Does the pharmacy have an alarm system?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
12. Does the pharmacy maintain records for all prescriptions for at least two years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
13. Does the pharmacy quarantine expired drugs? (12 AAC 52.410) If yes, describe procedure below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Facility Standards (12 AAC 52.400 "Facility Standards for Pharmacies," dated November 2016)

14. Each pharmacy is of sufficient size to allow for the safe and proper storage of prescription drugs and for the safe and proper compounding and/or preparation of prescription drug orders.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
15. There is a minimum of three linear feet by a minimum of 18 inches in depth of counter working space for each pharmacist or intern compounding or filling prescriptions at the same time.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
16. The prescription department and all areas where drugs are stored are well lighted, well ventilated, dry, and maintained in a clean and orderly condition. Walls, floors, ceilings, and windows are clean and in general good repair and order.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Inspection Areas*(continued)*

17. Each pharmacy has a sink with hot and cold running water within the pharmacy and maintained in a sanitary condition.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
18. There are refrigeration facilities with a thermometer in the prescription department for the proper storage of drugs requiring refrigeration. Temperatures in the refrigerator are maintained within United States Pharmacopoeia standards.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
19. The temperature of the pharmacy is maintained within a range compatible with the proper storage of drugs. - Room temperature should be 68-77 degrees Fahrenheit. - Cool storage should be 46-59 degrees Fahrenheit.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
20. Does all staff have access to a current copy of the Alaska Pharmacy Statutes and Regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
21. Does the pharmacy have the phone number of the Poison Control Center?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
22. Display of licensure required. (12 AAC 52.990)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Equipment and Supplies (12 AAC 52.400 "Facility Standards for Pharmacies," dated November 2016)

23. All pharmacies have in their possession the equipment and supplies necessary to compound, dispense, label, administer and distribute drugs and devices. The equipment is in good repair and is available in the practice of pharmacy conducted therein.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
24. All equipment is kept in a clean and orderly manner. Equipment used in the compounding or preparation of prescription drug orders (counting, weighing, measuring, mixing, stirring, and molding equipment) is clean and in good repair.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

PDMP (12 AAC 52.865)

Investigator will provide list of controlled substance prescriptions for random audit generated by PDMP to PIC and request associated pharmacies records submitted to Investigator at the time of inspection or within 10 calendar days of request.	
25. Investigator conducts audit of identified original control substances prescriptions against PDMP data, were they properly reported to the PDMP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Investigator will provide Outstanding Controlled Substance Errors list generated by PDMP to the PIC at the time of inspection. The PIC will report any corrections regarding any outstanding errors to the PDMP within 72 hours. (12 AAC 52.865(f)).	
26. Were corrections submitted to the PDMP within 72 hours and/or time frame specified by the investigator?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Staff Information

Signature

Investigator Name:		
Investigator Signature:	Date Signed:	

Questions or Additional Information



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 27, 2026
TO: Board of Pharmacy
THRU: Erika Prieksat, Chief Investigator *BH*
FROM: Holly Handley, Investigator
RE: Investigative Report for the February 12, 2026 Meeting

The following information was compiled as an investigative report to the Board for the period of November 04, 2025 thru January 27, 2026; this report includes cases, complaints, and intake matters handled since the last report.

Matters opened by the Paralegals in Anchorage and Juneau, regarding continuing education audits and license action resulting from those matters are covered in this report.

OPEN - 40

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Violation Type</u>	<u>Case Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>
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OUT OF STATE PHARMACY

2023-000147	Violation of licensing regulation	Investigation	01/19/2024
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PHARMACIST

2025-000817	Violation of Profession Statute or Regulation	Intake	08/28/2025
2025-001059	License Application Review/Referral	Intake	11/06/2025
2025-000006	Continuing education	Complaint	01/08/2025
2025-000102	Unprofessional conduct	Complaint	07/22/2025
2025-000501	Violation of License Regulation	Complaint	11/20/2025
2025-001023	License Application Review/Referral	Complaint	12/11/2025
2025-001052	License Action in Another State	Complaint	12/31/2025

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PDMP Update

PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

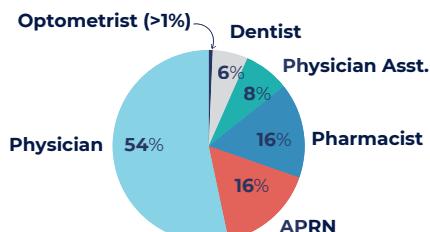
Q4 2025

79,559 PATIENTS

Alaskan patients receiving at least one controlled substance prescription.

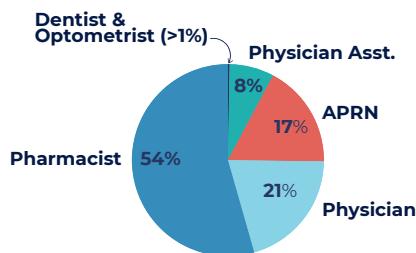
10,493 REGISTERED USERS

% registered by license type, excluding IHS, military, VA, and delegates.



291,468 SEARCHES

% of searches by user type, excluding IHS, military, VA, and delegates.



85% EHR ACCESS

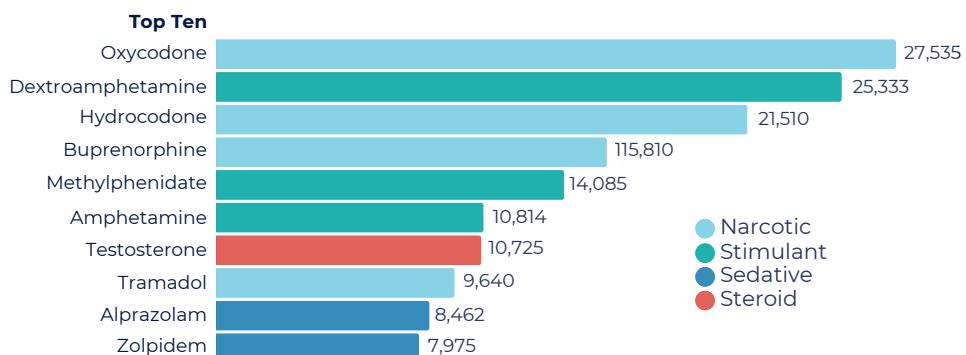
% of providers using electronic health record system (EHR) integration to search patient information within their clinical workflow.

263 DISPENSERS

Pharmacies or dispensing providers with at least one controlled substance dispensation to Alaska patients.

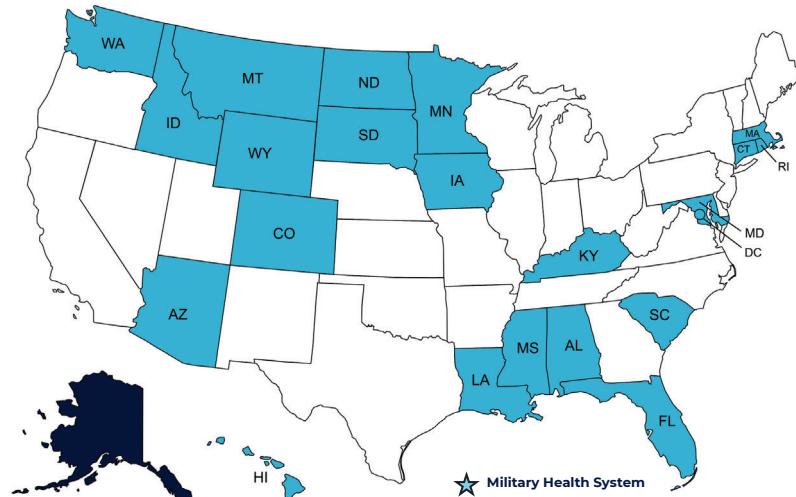
Data is presented for informational purposes only. Data represents prescription and dispensation activity reported to Alaska Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) from October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. For more information, visit pdmp.alaska.gov.

195,000 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DISPENSATIONS



23 PARTNER STATES

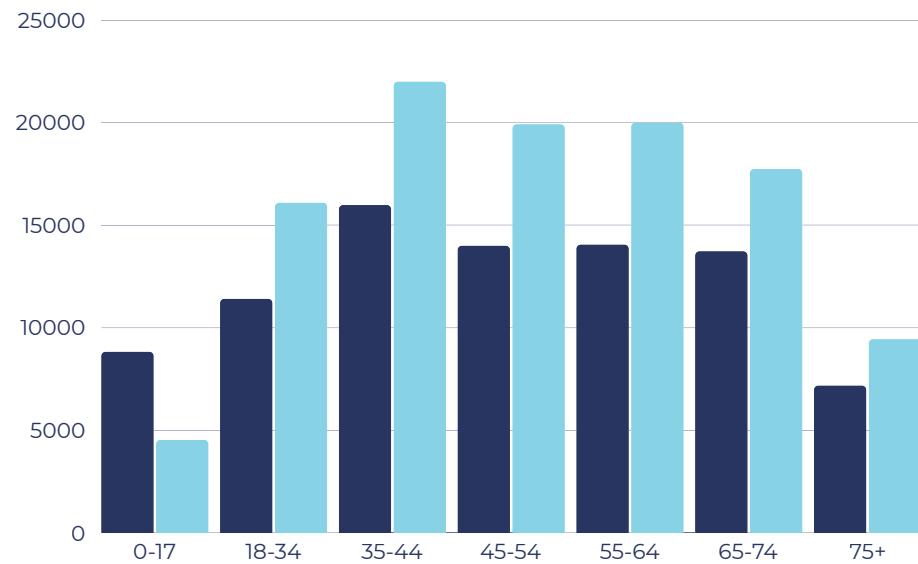
Interstate data sharing including military health system.



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PRESCRIPTION COUNT BY PATIENT AGE & GENDER

● Male ● Female



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Agenda Item #6



Division Administrative Update

Department of Commerce Community, and Economic Development
Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

Summary of All Professional Licensing Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures

Appropriation Name (Ex)	(Multiple Items)
Sub Unit	(All)
PL Task Code	PHA1

Sum of Budgetary Expenditures Object Name (Ex)	Object Type Name (Ex)				Grand Total
		1000 - Personal Services	2000 - Travel	3000 - Services	
1011 - Regular Compensation		196,662.08			196,662.08
1021 - Allowances to Employees		180.00			180.00
1023 - Leave Taken		29,649.98			29,649.98
1028 - Alaska Supplemental Benefit		13,905.01			13,905.01
1030 - Public Employee's Retirement System Defined Contribution		11,284.37			11,284.37
1034 - Public Employee's Retirement System Defined Cont Health Reim		6,909.97			6,909.97
1035 - Public Employee's Retirement Sys Defined Cont Retiree Medical		1,852.13			1,852.13
1037 - Public Employee's Retirement Sys Defined Benefit Unfnd Liab		40,956.94			40,956.94
1039 - Unemployment Insurance		1,054.44			1,054.44
1040 - Group Health Insurance		57,499.18			57,499.18
1041 - Basic Life and Travel		73.14			73.14
1042 - Worker's Compensation Insurance		2,401.71			2,401.71
1047 - Leave Cash In Employer Charge		5,019.43			5,019.43
1048 - Terminal Leave Employer Charge		2,172.55			2,172.55
1053 - Medicare Tax		3,107.70			3,107.70
1062 - GGU Business Leave Bank Contributions		316.92			316.92
1077 - ASEA Legal Trust		148.33			148.33
1079 - ASEA Injury Leave Usage		27.95			27.95
1080 - SU Legal Trst		90.09			90.09
2000 - In-State Employee Taxable Airfare			878.29		878.29
2001 - In-State Employee Taxable Surface Transportation			332.13		332.13
2002 - In-State Employee Taxable Lodging			782.00		782.00
2003 - In-State Employee Non-Taxable Meals and Incidentals			330.00		330.00
3035 - Long Distance				26.13	26.13
3045 - Postage				39.60	39.60
3050 - Disposal				1,470.24	1,470.24
3088 - Inter-Agency Legal				3,057.08	3,057.08
Grand Total		373,311.92	2,322.42	4,593.05	380,227.39

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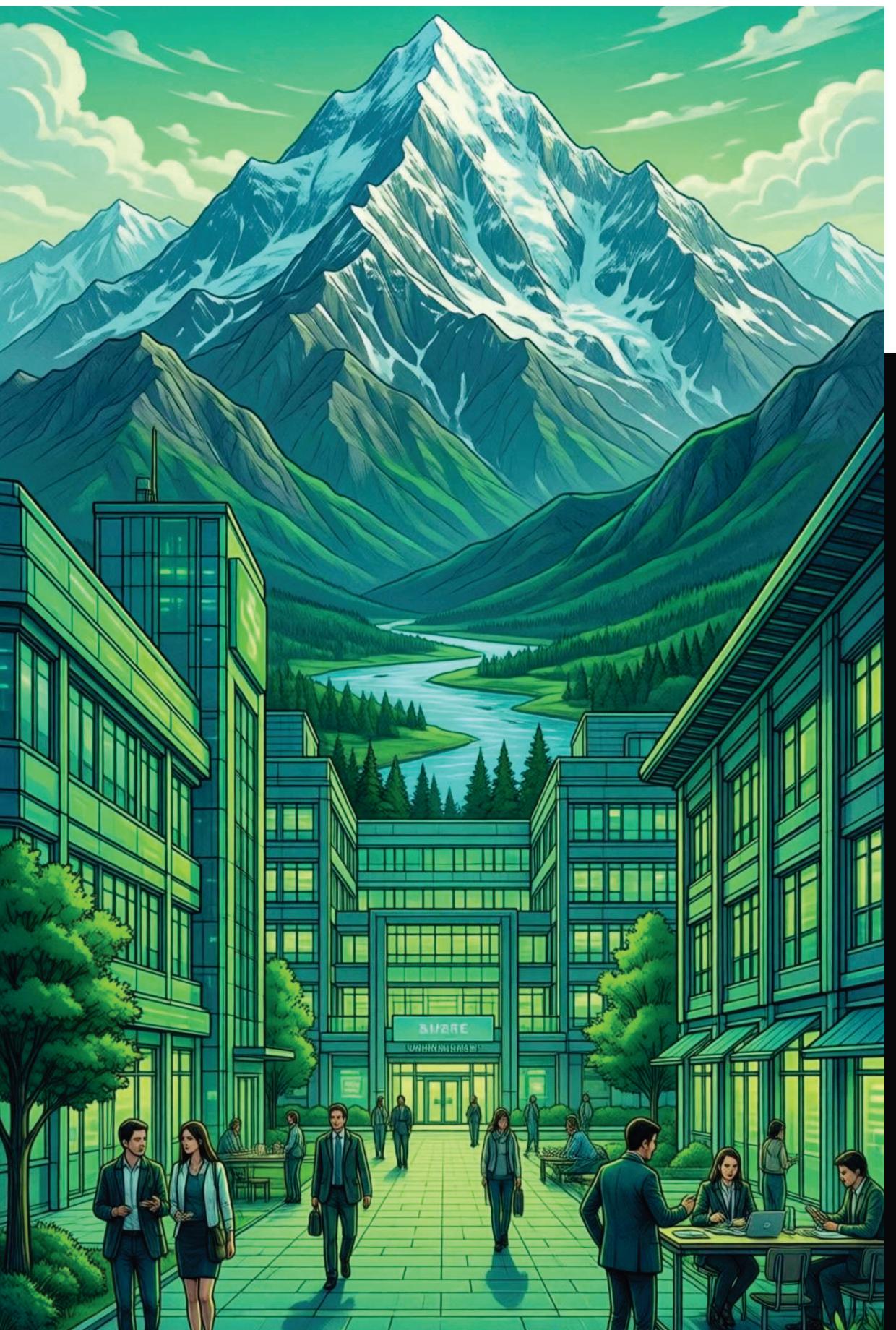
Public Comment Period

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Agenda Item #8



Industry Updates



**UAA/ISU Doctor of
Pharmacy Program**
UNIVERSITY *of* ALASKA ANCHORAGE

Update for the Alaska Board of Pharmacy

Presented by
Dr. Tom Wadsworth
Dean | Associate Professor

Transparency on University Reorganization

Broader Context

Idaho State University may undergo institutional reorganization in response to state budget pressures affecting higher education across Idaho.

- Critical Assurance:** These potential changes will not impact the UAA-ISU Doctor of Pharmacy campus, operations, faculty, students, or accreditation status.

We're sharing this proactively to maintain transparency with our Alaska partners. The pharmacy program remains fully protected and prioritized.

Campus Operations

Fully maintained and independently supported

Faculty & Staff

No changes to positions or responsibilities

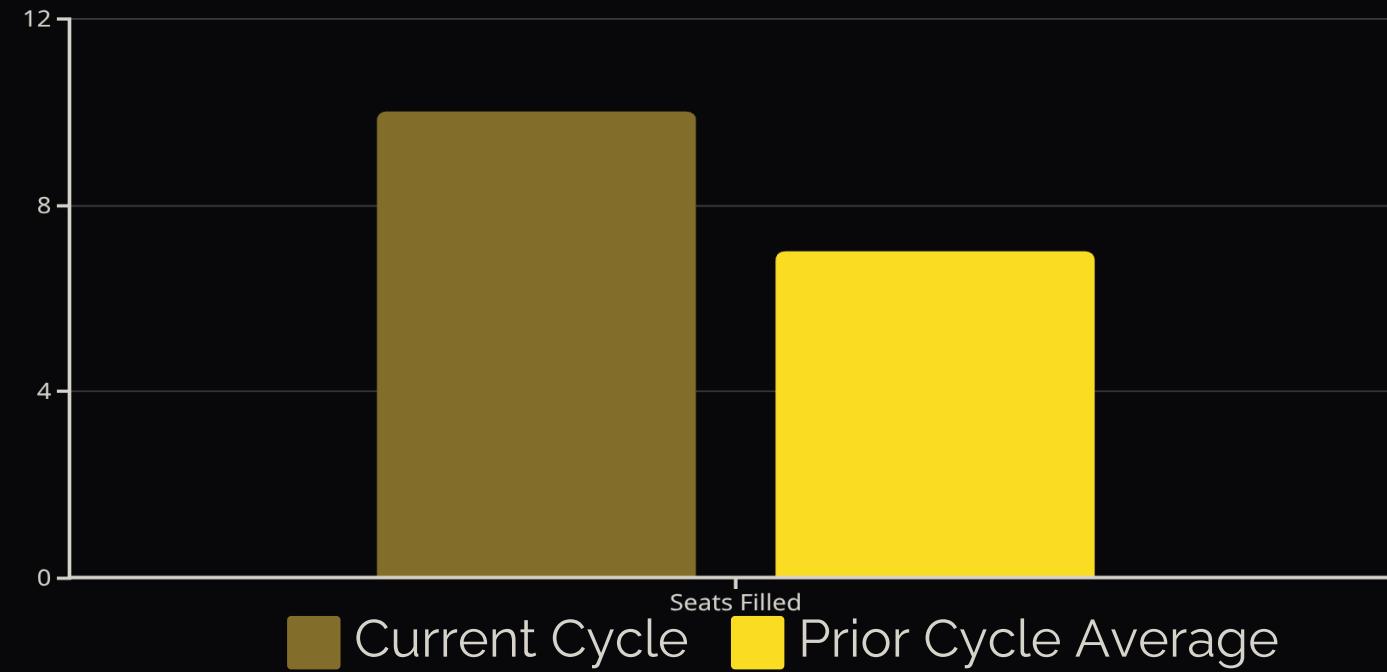
Student Experience

Unaffected curriculum and support services

Accreditation

Full compliance maintained without interruption

Strong Enrollment Momentum



Ahead of Schedule

The Alaska campus currently has **10 seats filled**, exceeding enrollment at this point in previous cycles and demonstrating continued program strength.

Quality Growth

We're experiencing robust growth in both applicant volume and quality. Incoming students show strong academic credentials, professional maturity, and genuine commitment to serving Alaska communities.

Application metrics indicate sustained interest in pharmacy careers and confidence in our program's value proposition.

Transforming Campus Culture

Over the past three years, we've undertaken a comprehensive institutional culture change effort focused on creating an environment where everyone thrives.



Enhanced Faculty Experience

Improved working conditions, professional development opportunities, and collaborative decision-making processes



Elevated Staff Experience

Recognition of contributions, streamlined processes, and meaningful engagement in program success



Enriched Student Experience

Responsive support systems, clear communication channels, and commitment to student success and well-being

Rededication to Excellence



Our culture transformation reflects a rededication to the core values that define excellent pharmacy education and professional preparation.



Professionalism

Modeling the behaviors and standards we expect in practice



Trust & Respect

Building authentic relationships across all program levels



Clear Communication

Transparent, timely, and constructive dialogue



Shared Purpose

United commitment to student success and patient care

Partnership with Alaska Pharmacists Association

The College of Pharmacy enthusiastically supports the Alaska Pharmacists Association and its critical legislative and professional initiatives advancing pharmacy practice throughout the state.



Collaborative Agreement

Formal partnership supporting student engagement in professional advocacy and legislative awareness

Matching Funds Commitment

The College will match AKPhA donations dollar-for-dollar to support student travel to Juneau

Legislative Advocacy

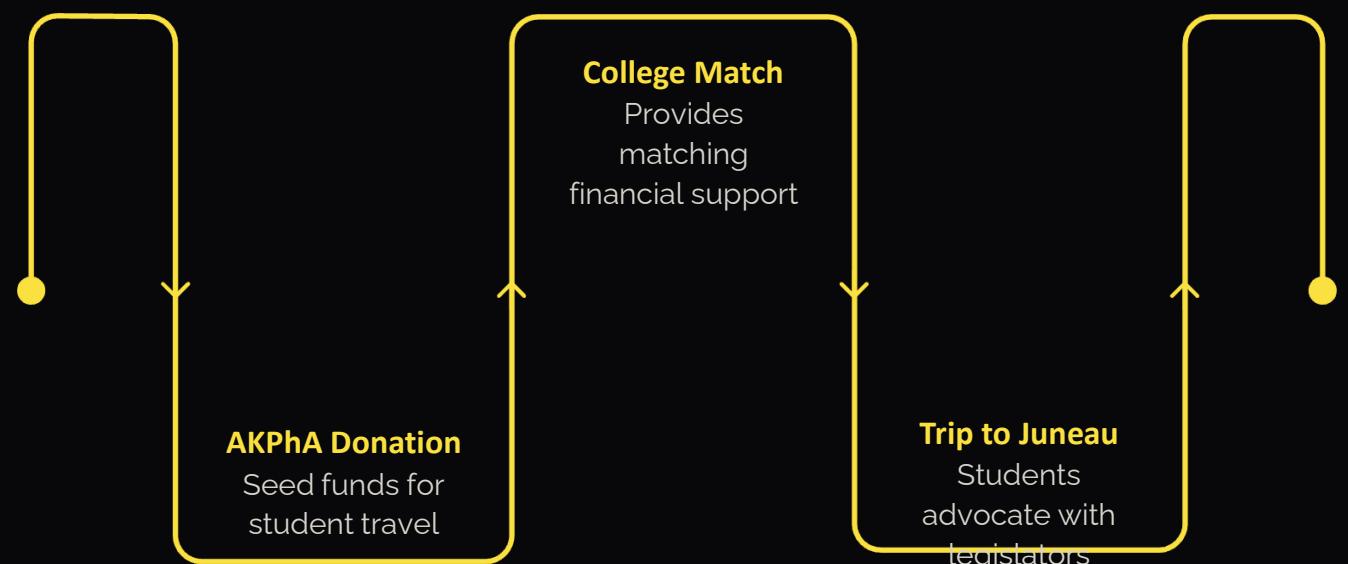
Empowering future pharmacists to advocate for the profession and patient access

Investing in Student Advocacy

Building Tomorrow's Leaders

Our matching funds program demonstrates tangible commitment to developing pharmacists who understand policy, engage with legislators, and advocate effectively for patients and the profession.

By supporting student participation in legislative sessions, we're cultivating the next generation of pharmacy leaders who will shape healthcare policy in Alaska.



This collaborative model ensures students gain real-world experience in professional advocacy while strengthening pharmacy's voice in the state capital.

Moving Forward Together



The UAA-ISU Doctor of Pharmacy Program stands on solid ground. We're grateful for our partnership with the Alaska Board of Pharmacy, AKPhA, and Alaska's entire pharmacy community.

Together, we're building a sustainable pipeline of exceptional pharmacists committed to serving Alaska's patients, expanding access to care, and strengthening workforce capacity across the state.

Thank you for your continued collaboration and trust.

PARTNERSHIP

PROGRESS

COMMITMENT

Alaska Pharmacy Association: Industry Update

Brandy Seignemartin, PharmD,
Executive Director
Brittany Keener, PharmD, MPH,
BCPS, FAKPhA
President



National Recognition and the Unified Pharmacy Ecosystem



Recognition and Ecosystem

Building a unified pharmacy framework

ASHP PHARMACY CHAMPION AWARD

The ASHP Pharmacy Champion Award recognizes exemplary leadership and **dedication** in advancing pharmacy practice within Alaska, showcasing the impact of collaborative efforts among professionals in the field.

ALASKA PHARMACY TRIAD

The Alaska Pharmacy Triad represents a **collaborative** initiative involving the Board of Pharmacy, UAA-ISU, and AKPhA, aimed at fostering a robust pharmacy practice environment through unified policies and support.

The 2026 Turning Point in Rural Health



Opportunities Ahead

Rural Health Transformation Program

SUPPORT FOR PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

The state committed significant resources toward building sustainable pharmacy service models

SPARKING TECHNOLOGY

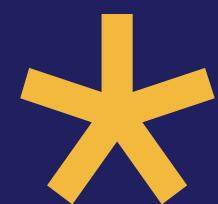
What technology resources are needed to improve workflow efficiency and provide more, higher quality care

PROPOSALS

We are working with multiple stakeholders on building a proposal to support pharmacies critical role in transforming our healthcare delivery system & improving the health of Alaskans.



The Alaska Pharmacy Triad: Legislative & Regulatory Update



Alaska Pharmacy Triad

Key Roles and Legislative Highlights

SB147 / HB 195

- The bills remain active in interim and committee discussions
- Stakeholder engagement is ongoing across the healthcare system
- Alignment with the Rural Health Transformation Program continues to strengthen the policy case

HB 226 REGULATIONS PACKAGE

Public Hearing is March 5 at 11:00 am.

[Regs Notice](#)

Upcoming Events

- AKPhA Legislative Fly-in Feb 3-5, Hosting joint reception with Alaska Native Health Board
- 60th Annual Convention & Tradeshow Feb 20-22 @ Hotel Captain Cook
- Friday night joint advocacy fund fundraiser: Casino Night!



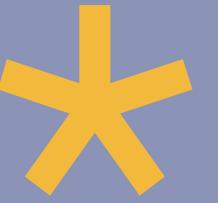


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Agenda Item #9



Unfinished Board Business

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 147(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/12/25

Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATOR GIESSEL BY REQUEST

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the prescription and administration of drugs and devices by
2 pharmacists; relating to reciprocity for pharmacists; and providing for an effective
3 date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 08.80.030(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) In order to fulfill its responsibilities, the board has the powers necessary
7 for implementation and enforcement of this chapter, including the power to

8 (1) elect a president and secretary from its membership and adopt rules
9 for the conduct of its business;

10 (2) license by examination or by license transfer the applicants who are
11 qualified to engage in the practice of pharmacy;

12 (3) assist the department in inspections and investigations for
13 violations of this chapter, or of any other state or federal statute relating to the practice
14 of pharmacy;

- (4) adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of this chapter;
- (5) establish and enforce compliance with professional standards and rules of conduct for pharmacists engaged in the practice of pharmacy;
- (6) determine standards for recognition and approval of degree programs of schools and colleges of pharmacy whose graduates shall be eligible for licensure in this state, including the specification and enforcement of requirements for practical training, including internships;
- (7) establish for pharmacists and pharmacies minimum specifications for the physical facilities, technical equipment, personnel, and procedures for the storage, compounding, and dispensing of drugs or related devices, and for the monitoring of drug therapy, including independent monitoring of drug therapy;
- (8) enforce the provisions of this chapter relating to the conduct or competence of pharmacists practicing in the state, and the suspension, revocation, or restriction of licenses to engage in the practice of pharmacy;
- (9) license and regulate the training, qualifications, and employment of pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians;
- (10) license and regulate the qualifications of entities and individuals engaged in the manufacture or distribution of drugs and related devices;
- (11) establish and maintain a controlled substance prescription database as provided in AS 17.30.200;
- (12) establish standards for the independent prescribing and administration of vaccines and related emergency medications under AS 08.80.168, including the completion of an immunization training program approved by the board and an epinephrine auto-injector training program under AS 17.22.020(b);
- (13) establish standards for the independent prescribing and dispensing by a pharmacist of an opioid overdose drug under AS 17.20.085, including the completion of an opioid overdose training program approved by the board;
- (14) require that a licensed pharmacist who prescribes, administers, or dispenses a schedule IA, IIA, IIIA, IVA, or VA controlled substance under state law or schedule II, III, [OR] IV, or V controlled substance under federal law to a person in the state register with the controlled substance prescription database under

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 20 Association of Boards of Pharmacy;

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 22 been approved by the board or demonstrated to the board's satisfaction that the
 23 applicant has experience in the practice of pharmacy that meets or exceeds the
 24 minimum internship requirements of the board; **and**

25 **5 receive education in pain management and opioid use and**
 26 **addiction, unless the applicant has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the board**
 27 **that the applicant does not currently hold a valid federal Drug Enforcement**
 28 **Administration registration number; an applicant may include past professional**
 29 **experience or professional education as proof of professional competence.**

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Sec. 08.80.165. Continuing education requirements. The board shall establish requirements for continuing education in pharmacy that must be satisfied before a license issued under this chapter may be renewed. **The continuing education requirements must include at least two hours of education in pain management and opioid use and addiction in the two years preceding an application for renewal of a license. The board may exempt a licensee from the requirement to receive at least two hours of education in pain management and opioid use and addiction if the licensee demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board that**

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21 drug-related research; provision of patient counseling and the provision of those acts
22 or services necessary to provide pharmaceutical care; the independent prescribing,
23 dispensing, and administration of drugs in accordance with AS 08.80.168; **providing**
24 **patient care services in accordance with AS 08.80.337;** the responsibility for
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30 (40) "opioid" includes the opium and opiate substances and opium and
31 opiate derivatives listed in AS 11.71.140 and 11.71.160.

- 1 * **Sec. 10.** AS 08.80.337(c) is repealed.
- 2 * **Sec. 11.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 195

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES MINA, Gray, Prax

Introduced: 4/15/25

Referred: Health and Social Services, Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the prescription and administration of drugs and devices by
2 pharmacists; relating to reciprocity for pharmacists; and providing for an effective
3 date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 08.80.030(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) In order to fulfill its responsibilities, the board has the powers necessary
7 for implementation and enforcement of this chapter, including the power to
8 (1) elect a president and secretary from its membership and adopt rules
9 for the conduct of its business;

10 (2) license by examination or by license transfer the applicants who are
11 qualified to engage in the practice of pharmacy;

12 (3) assist the department in inspections and investigations for
13 violations of this chapter, or of any other state or federal statute relating to the practice
14 of pharmacy;

- (4) adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of this chapter;
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- (6) determine standards for recognition and approval of degree programs of schools and colleges of pharmacy whose graduates shall be eligible for licensure in this state, including the specification and enforcement of requirements for practical training, including internships;
- (7) establish for pharmacists and pharmacies minimum specifications for the physical facilities, technical equipment, personnel, and procedures for the storage, compounding, and dispensing of drugs or related devices, and for the monitoring of drug therapy, including independent monitoring of drug therapy;
- (8) enforce the provisions of this chapter relating to the conduct or competence of pharmacists practicing in the state, and the suspension, revocation, or restriction of licenses to engage in the practice of pharmacy;
- (9) license and regulate the training, qualifications, and employment of pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians;
- (10) license and regulate the qualifications of entities and individuals engaged in the manufacture or distribution of drugs and related devices;
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Agenda Item #10



Adjourn for Lunch

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Agenda Item #11



Roll Call/Call to Order

Alaska Board of Pharmacy

Agenda Item #12



New Board Business

HOUSE BILL NO. 270

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOMASZEWSKI, Underwood

Introduced: 1/23/26

Referred: Health and Social Services, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the prescription of opioid overdose drugs."**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 * **Section 1.** AS 08.36.355(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

4 (4) "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085(g).

5 * Sec. 2. AS 08.36.355 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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7 the patient a prescription for an opioid overdose drug if

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(2) the prescription is for a total daily opioid dosage representing a morphine milligram equivalent of 50 milligrams or more;

11 (3) the patient is concurrently prescribed a benzodiazepine; or
12 (4) the patient is listed as a high-risk patient according to

[2] *S. 3, AS 08.64.2626(i); 1.11, 11; 1.4, 1.

(4) "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085(c).

¹⁵ See, *AS 08.64.262* is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(4) the patient has a history of overdose or substance use disorder.

* **Sec. 5.** AS 08.68.705(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(4) "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085(g).

* **Sec. 6.** AS 08.68.705 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) An advanced practice registered nurse who issues a prescription for an opioid to a patient shall offer the patient a prescription for an opioid overdose drug if

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(2) the prescription is for a total daily opioid dosage representing a morphine milligram equivalent of 50 milligrams or more;

(3) the patient is concurrently prescribed a benzodiazepine; or

(4) the patient has a history of overdose or substance use disorder.

* Sec. 7. AS 08.72.276 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(c) A licensee who issues a prescription for an opioid to a patient shall offer the patient a prescription for an opioid overdose drug if

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(d) In this section, "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085(g).

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Agenda Item #13



Tasks List Review and Update

ALASKA BOARD OF PHARMACY
TASK LIST - ACTION ITEMS
(as of 01/02/2026)

Incomplete Action Items from Previous Meetings	
	Task for the board to track what other state boards are doing with AI. (Dylan Sanders is spearheading)
	Task for Michael Bowles to reach out to the Alaska Department of Health and request a representative provide a presentation to the board on harm reduction and Buprenorphine in EMS in Alaska.
	Task for Ashley Schaber to draft the letter in support of the Ensuring Community Access to Pharmacy Act (ECAPS) HR 3124 and SB 2426 and Michael Bowles to submit the letter to OnBoard for a vote.
	Task for Michael Bowles to add the final report from the Collaboration Addressing Workforce Well-Being to the November meeting agenda.
	Task for Sylvain Nouvion to review the information from the Implementing Solutions Summit 2.0: Building a Sustainable, Healthy, Pharmacy Workforce and Workplace event. Present to the board at the November meeting.
Action Items from the November 20, 2025, Meeting	
	Task for Michael Bowles to add vice chairperson vote to the February agenda.
	Task for Michael Bowles to add the fee change project to February agenda.
	Task for Michael Bowles to send out via listserv the Medicaid info provided to the Board during Dr. Semling's update.
	Task for Michael Bowles to create a survey to find what dates and times work best for workgroup.
	Task for Michael Bowles to find out if statute changes to AS 08.80.157 and 08.80.330 can occur under AO360. No – The legislative process cannot be bypassed.
	Task for the board to review the investigations inspection form at the February meeting.
	Task for Sylvain Nouvion to provide Michael Bowles a summary of the meeting as a newsletter to send as a listserv.

	Not Started
	In Process
	Complete

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Agenda Item #14



Chair Final Comments

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Agenda Item #15



Adjourn