

Title: COVID-19 Public Health Emergency:
Annual Inventory of Controlled Substances

Policy No. I.D.17

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1. The Board's rules for controlled substances, more specifically §2733.C.1, requires a pharmacy to conduct an annual inventory of all controlled substances under the pharmacy's control, and further provides such annual inventory shall be conducted within one year of the previous annual inventory date.
 2. The Board office received requests from several pharmacies anticipating their annual inventory in late April or early May and requesting consideration for a delayed annual inventory date.
 3. The Board President directed the compliance officers to exercise enforcement discretion for this rule, such that for any pharmacy with an annual inventory scheduled during the COVID-19 public health emergency, no action shall be taken for a delayed inventory as long as the inventory is conducted as soon as possible following the termination of the public health emergency.
 4. During their November 18, 2020 meeting, the members voted to terminate this interim policy.