



# MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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The Honorable Susan Rubio  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 4052  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### Re: SB 310 (Rubio) – Support Position

Dear Senator Rubio:

On behalf of the Medical Board of California (Board), I am pleased to inform you that the Board now has a Support position on SB 310. This bill would authorize a cancer medication recycling program administered by a surplus medication collection and distribution intermediary (SMCDI) to allow for the donation and redistribution of cancer drugs between patients of a participating physician.

The Board believes this bill will help consumers access necessary medical treatment, and in consultation with the California State Board of Pharmacy, SB 310 appears to have adequate consumer protection safeguards in place.

Please contact Aaron Bone, Chief of Legislation and Public Affairs, at (916) 274-6251 or via email at [Aaron.Bone@mbc.ca.gov](mailto:Aaron.Bone@mbc.ca.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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