

State of California
Office of Administrative Law

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COMMITTEE
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In re:
Physician Assistant Committee

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION

Regulatory Action:

Government Code Section 11349.3

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

OAL File No. 2010-0406-03 S

Adopt sections: 1399.615, 1399.616,
1399.617, 1399.618,
1399.619

Amend sections: 1399.571

Repeal sections:

The Physician Assistant Committee of the Medical Board of California proposed this rulemaking action to implement AB 2482 (2008), which added section 3524.5 to the Business and Professions Code and authorized the committee to establish continuing medical education (CME) requirements as a condition of license renewal for physician assistants. Committee regulations are under title 16, division 13.8 of the California Code of Regulations. The proposed action adopts five new title 16 sections under new article 8 to establish specific criteria for complying with AB 2482, approved CME course programs, recordkeeping and reporting requirements, administrative, audit and sanction provisions for noncompliance, CME waiver provisions, and an inactive status that exempts physician assistant licensees from the renewal continuing medical education requirements. Additionally, the proposed action amends the provisions of section 1399.571(b) that specify violations for which the committee may issue citations.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 6/12/2010.

Date: 5/13/2010



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