

Agenda Item #21.C.



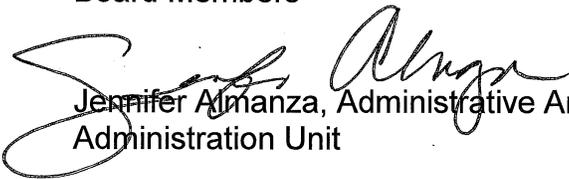
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DATE: January 25, 2016

TO: Board Members

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SUBJECT: Update of Proposed Regulatory Action to Amend California Code of Regulations Sections 2526.1 (VN) and 2581.1 (PT), Provisional Approval, and Sections 2530 (VN) and 2585 (PT) General Requirements

On August 21, 2015, the Board approved modified language to amend California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 25, Chapter 1, (Vocational Nursing), Article 5, Section 2526.1 (a), and California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 25, Chapter 2 (Psychiatric Technician), Article 5, Sections 2581.1 (a). The Board directed staff to submit the Final Rulemaking File to the Department of Consumer Affairs and to the Office of Administrative Law for final approval. Additionally, the Board authorized the Executive Officer to make non – substantive changes as are required by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Office of Administrative Law.

As proposed and approved, the modified language constituted a substantive change. In accordance with requirements of the Office of Administrative Law, an additional 15 – day comment period was required.

On August 27, 2015, the Notice and Proposed Modified Language were posted to the Board's website. Additionally, electronic correspondence and copies of the modified text were sent to interested parties who submitted written comments during the 45 – day public comment period, advising that written comments on the proposed modifications must be postmarked and submitted to the Board no later than September 11, 2015. The Board received no verbal or written comments to the modified text during the 15 – day public comment period.

The Board's final Rulemaking File was submitted to the DCA Legislative & Regulatory Review Division for review/approval on January 14, 2016. Review of the final Rulemaking file by DCA is expected to be completed by February 12, 2016. If approved, the Official Rulemaking File will be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for final approval.

No action required.