

**State of California**  
**Office of Administrative Law**

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**In re:**  
**Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION**

**Regulatory Action:**

**Government Code Section 11349.3**

**Title 16, California Code of Regulations**

**OAL File No. 2013-0808-01 S**

**Adopt sections:**

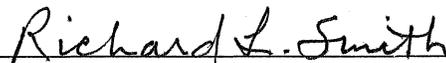
**Amend sections:** 2520.5, 2523.2, 2577.6,  
2579.4

**Repeal sections:**

The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians proposed this action to amend four sections of title 16 of the California Code of Regulations that pertain to vocational nurses (VNs) and psychiatric technicians (PTs). The proposed amendments are being made to expand who and under what conditions employers are required to report specified activities of licensed VNs or PTs to the board, as required by the Business and Professions Code sections 2878.1 and 4521.2. The amendments expand the term employer to include employment agencies and nursing registries, and make mandatory the reporting of licensed employees who are suspended, terminated, rejected, or resign for cause so that the regulations are consistent with amendments made to the Business and Professions Code in S.B. 539 (Stats. 2011, ch. 338).

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 1/1/2014.

Date: 9/17/2013



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