

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians
2026 RULEMAKING CALENDAR**

**SCHEDULE A: NO PROPOSED REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING STATUTES ENACTED
DURING THE YEAR 2025**

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**SCHEDULE B: PROPOSED REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING STATUTES ENACTED PRIOR
TO THE YEAR 2025**

Subject: School Citations and Fines

California Code of Regulations Title and Sections Affected: 16 CCR Chapter 1
Sections 2526.1, 2526.2, 2526.3 2526.4, 2526.5, 2526.6, 2526.7, 16 CCR Chapter 2
Sections 2589.1, 2589.2, 2589.3, 2589.4, 2589.5, 2589.6, 2589.7.

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Vocational Nursing BPC section 2883; Psychiatric
Technicians BPC section 4532

Responsible Agency Unit: Education

Contact Person and Phone Number: Mark Ito, 279-225-8041

Projected Notice Publication Date: August 2026

Projected Public Hearing Date: None

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: November 2026

Projected To OAL for Review Date: December 2026

NEXT

Subject: Retired Licenses

California Code of Regulations Title and Sections Affected: 16 CCR Chapter 1,
section 2509.1; 16 CCR Chapter 2, section 2569.

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Vocational Nursing BPC section 2892.8,
Psychiatric Technicians BPC section 4545.4.

Responsible Agency Unit: Licensing

Contact Person and Phone Number: Mark Ito, 279-225-8041

Projected Notice Publication Date: May 2026

Projected Public Hearing Date: None

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: August 2026

Projected To OAL for Review Date: October 2026

NEXT

Subject: School Approval Standards Part 1 (VN and PT)

California Code of Regulations Title and Sections Affected: 16 CCR sections 2525, 2526, 2530, 2532, 2534, 2580, 2581, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587 and 2588.

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Vocational Nursing BPC sections 2854 and 2881.2; Psychiatric Technicians BPC sections 4504

Responsible Agency Unit: Education

Contact Person and Phone Number: Judith McLeod, 916-699-0165

Projected Notice Publication Date: May 2026

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Status Change from 2025 Calendar: This package is renamed from "School Approval Standards" on the 2025 Calendar to this new title. The prior "School Approval Standards" concept will be split into two packages: Parts 1 and 2 as referenced here and below.)

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Subject: School Approval Standards Part 2 (VN and PT)

California Code of Regulations Title and Sections Affected: 16 CCR sections 2533, 2534, 2534.1, 2582, 2585.1, 2588.1.

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Vocational Nursing BPC sections 2854 and 2881.2; Psychiatric Technicians BPC section 4504

Responsible Agency Unit: Education

Contact Person and Phone Number: Judith McLeod, 916-699-0165

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Projected Public Hearing Date: None

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: November 2026

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NEXT

**Subject: Respiratory Tasks and Services by Licensed Vocational Nurses
Regulations to implement Senate Bill 1436 (Roth, Chapter 624, Statutes of 2022)**

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title and Sections Affected: Vocational Nursing 16 CCR section 2518.5

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Vocational Nursing BPC sections 2860 and 2878.2

Responsible Agency Unit: Education, Enforcement

Contact Person and Phone Number: Mark Ito, 279-225-8041

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Projected Public Hearing Date: None

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: February 2027

Projected To OAL for Review Date: May 2027

NEXT

**Report on the Status of all Other Uncompleted Rulemakings Described on
Previous Calendars:**

Subject: Supervision of and Continuing Education Regulations for Licensed Vocational Nurses Supervised by Naturopathic Doctors Regulations to implement Senate Bill 994 (Jones), Chapter 713, Statutes of 2022

Status from 2025 Calendar: This package is in concept development; work is dependent on workload of the Education Division, and collaboration with the California Board of Naturopathic Medicine.