

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

**In re:
Acupuncture Board**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Regulatory Action:

Government Code Section 11349.3

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

OAL File No. 2015-0421-02 S

Adopt sections: 1399.469.1, 1399.469.2

Amend sections: 1399.405, 1399.419

Repeal sections:

In this rulemaking action the California Acupuncture Board (Board) is amending sections in Title 16 to expedite the enforcement process and to ensure patient safety. The Board regulates 16,678 licensees. The highest priority of the Board is the protection of the public. In this rulemaking the Board is enabling the Executive Officer to approve settlement agreements, requiring actions against registered sex offenders, and permitting the Board to require the examination of an applicant who may be impaired by a physical or mental illness affecting competency.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 10/1/2015.

Date: 6/2/2015


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