

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS
DIVISION 13.1

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED
REGULATORY ACTION CONCERNING:

**Disciplinary Guidelines and Uniform Standards Related to Substance-
Abusing Licensees**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Psychology (Board) is proposing to amend section 1395.2 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) relating to Disciplinary Guidelines and Uniform Standards Related to Substance-Abusing Licensees.

The regulation was initially noticed on April 10, 2026. The Board inadvertently omitted the document incorporated by reference when it initially filed the Notice of Proposed Action, Initial Statement of Reasons and the proposed regulatory language. The Board is extending the public comment period while adding the document incorporated by reference to address the oversight and allow for the public to have the appropriate amount of time to review the amendments to the regulation as well as the document incorporated by reference. A copy of the proposed regulatory language and the incorporated document are provided with this notice. The rulemaking documents were posted to the Board's website, mailed, and emailed to interested parties on May 1, 2026. Therefore, the Board is extending the final date of the public comment period from May 26, 2026, to June 16, 2026.

Written comments relevant to the action proposed, including those sent by mail, facsimile, or e-mail to the addresses listed under "Contact Person" in this Notice, must be **received by the Board at its office no later than June 16, 2026**, or must be received by the Board at the hearing, should one be scheduled.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board has not scheduled a public hearing on this proposed action. However, the Board will hold a hearing if it receives a written request for a public hearing from any interested person, or their authorized representative, no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period. A hearing may be requested by making such

request in writing addressed to the individuals listed under “Contact Person” in this notice.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the text of the regulations with modifications noted, as well as the Final Statement of Reasons when completed, and modified text ,if any, can be accessed through the Board’s website at https://www.psychology.ca.gov/laws_reggs/regulations.shtml.

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All written comments received by the new end date listed above that pertain to the rulemaking will be reviewed and responded to by the Board’s staff as part of the compilation of the final rulemaking file.