

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Regulatory Action:
Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Amend section: 306

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

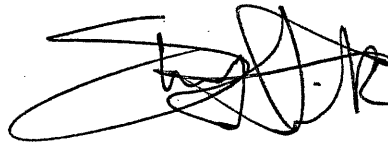
OAL Matter Number: 2026-0323-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

In this rulemaking action, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) is amending regulations regarding which Board functions are delegated to the Board's Executive Officer.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 7/1/2026.

Date: April 27, 2026



Steven J. Escobar
Senior Attorney

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For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY Board of Chiropractic Examiners			AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)

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A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE	TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2026, 04-Z	PUBLICATION DATE 1/23/26	

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Delegation of Functions to the Executive Officer	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)	
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT
	AMEND 306
TITLE(S) 16	REPEAL
3. TYPE OF FILING	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))
	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)	
5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d), Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect
	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) _____
6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Christine Lally, Acting Director, Department of Consumer Affairs	<i>Christine Lally</i>
7. CONTACT PERSON Kristin Walker	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 574-7784
	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) kristin.walker@dca.ca.gov

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>Kristin Walker</i>	DATE 03/11/2026
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Kristin Walker, Executive Officer, Board of Chiropractic Examiners	

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
TITLE 16. BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

ORDER OF ADOPTION

Delegation of Certain Functions to the Executive Officer

Legend: Added text is indicated with an underline.
Deleted text is indicated by ~~strikeout~~.

Amend Section 306 of Article 1 of Division 4 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§ 306. Delegation of Certain Functions to the Executive Officer.

Except for those powers reserved exclusively to the "agency itself" as set forth under the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code section 11500 et seq.), ~~the~~ power and discretion conferred by law upon the Board to order examinations pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 820; to initiate, review, and prosecute accusations and statements of issues pursuant to Government Code sections 11500 through 11529, including the authority to issue default decisions where licensees have failed to file a notice of defense or to appear at a hearing, to grant motions to vacate a default decision, or to approve settlement agreements for the revocation, surrender, or interim suspension of a license; and to perform all functions necessary to the dispatch of the business of the Board in connection with investigative and administrative proceedings under the jurisdiction of the Board ~~of the board to receive and file accusations; issue notices of hearing, statements to respondent, statements of issues, subpoenas, and subpoenas duces tecum; receive and file notices of defense; set and calendar cases for hearing; certify and deliver or mail copies of decisions; and perform other functions necessary to expedite the business of the board in connection with the conduct of the proceedings mentioned in Section 305 hereof in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, are hereby delegated to~~ and conferred upon the Executive Officer of the Board.

NOTE: Authority cited: ~~Sections 1000-4(b) and 1000-4(e), Business and Professions Code 4 of the Chiropractic Initiative Act of California (Initiative Measure, Stats. 1923, p. lxxxix, § 4, as amended by Stats. 1978, ch. 307, p. 636, § 1). Reference: Section 4000-3, 820, Business and Professions Code; Sections 11500, 11501, 11502, 11503, 11504, 11504.5, 11505, 11506, 11507, 11507.3, 11507.5, 11507.6, 11507.7, 11508, 11509, 11511, 11511.5, 11511.7, 11512, 11513, 11514, 11515, 11516, 11517, 11518, 11518.5, 11519, 11519.1, 11520, 11521, 11522, 11523, 11524, 11526, 11527, 11528, and 11529, Government Code; and Sections 3 and 10 of the Chiropractic Initiative Act of California (Initiative Measure, Stats. 1923, p. lxxxix, § 3, and p. xci, § 10, as amended by Stats. 1976, ch. 263, p. 548, § 2, and Stats. 1978, ch. 307, p. 640, § 3).~~