

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:  
Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 310.3

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2026-0520-02


OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

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This regular rulemaking action by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners prohibits holders of an inactive doctor of chiropractic license from engaging in any activities in which an active license is required. This action further specifies activities within the practice of chiropractic that require an active doctor of chiropractic license.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 10/1/2026.

Date: June 26, 2026



Stephen P. Mehlert  
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For: Kenneth J. Pogue  
Director

Original: Kristin Walker, Executive Officer  
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**NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATION SUBMISSION**

STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

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of the State of California

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY  
Board of Chiropractic Examiners

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)

**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)
<b>OAL USE ONLY</b>	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER <b>2026,06-2</b>	PUBLICATION DATE <b>2/6/26</b>

**B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)**

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) <b>Practice Prohibited with Inactive License</b>	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)	
<b>SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)</b>	ADOPT <b>310.3</b>
TITLE(S) <b>16</b>	AMEND
	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"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
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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
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6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <b>Christine Lally, Acting Director, Department of Consumer Affairs</b>	<i>Christine Lally</i>
7. CONTACT PERSON <b>Kristin Walker</b>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>(916) 574-7784</b>
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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 <b>03/26/2026</b>
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY <b>Kristin Walker, Executive Officer, Board of Chiropractic Examiners</b>	

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**Office of Administrative Law**

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
TITLE 16. BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

ORDER OF ADOPTION

Practice of Chiropractic Prohibited with Inactive License

**Legend:** Added text is indicated with an underline.

Add Section 310.3 to Article 2 of Division 4 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

**§ 310.3. Inactive Licenses: Practice of Chiropractic Prohibited.**

(a) The holder of an inactive doctor of chiropractic license shall not engage in any activity for which an active license is required.

(b) The following types of activities require an active license:

(1) Directing, performing, or providing any of the activities specified in Section 302, subdivision (a)(1)–(3) and (5)–(7).

(2) Conducting, directing, performing, or recommending an evaluation, physical examination, or diagnostic imaging.

(3) Rendering an assessment, diagnosis, interpretation, prognosis, clinical impression, conclusion, or recommendation.

(4) Creating, directing, monitoring, or updating a treatment or care plan or clinical order.

Note: Authority cited: Section 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 5 of the Chiropractic Initiative Act of California (Initiative Measure, Stats. 1923, pp. lxxxix–xc, § 5, as amended by Stats. 1978, ch. 307, pp. 639–640, § 2.5); and Sections 700 and 702, Business and Professions Code.