

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:
Amend sections:
Repeal sections: 354

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

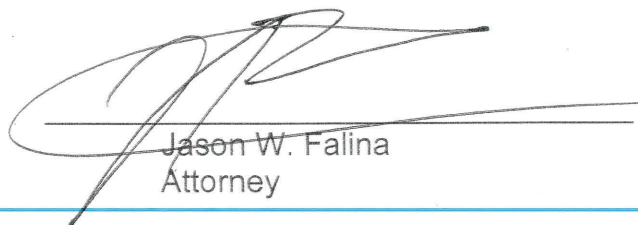
OAL Matter Number: 2025-1009-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This rulemaking action repeals a regulation which permits applicants who are notified by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners of successful completion of the California Chiropractic Law Examination to immediately commence the practice of chiropractic in California pending receipt of their certificate.

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

Date: November 12, 2025



Jason W. Falina
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For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

REGULAR

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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)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2025,01-2	PUBLICATION DATE 11/3/25

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Repeal of Successful Examination Regulation	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
TITLE(S) 16	REPEAL 354

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"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	

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) _____
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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) <u>Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Director, Department of Consumer Affairs</u>		

7. CONTACT PERSON Kristin Walker	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 574-7784	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) kristin.walker@dca.ca.gov
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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 10/08/2025
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Kristin Walker, Executive Officer, Board of Chiropractic Examiners	

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Office of Administrative Law

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
TITLE 16. BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

ORDER OF ADOPTION

Repeal of Successful Examination Regulation

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Delete Section 354 of Article 5 in Division 4 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

§ 354. Successful Examination.

~~Notwithstanding Section 312, applicants who are notified in writing by the Board of the successful completion of the Board examination, may immediately commence the practice of chiropractic in California pending the receipt of their certificate.~~

~~NOTE: Authority cited: Section 4(b) of the Chiropractic Initiative Act of California (Stats. 1923, p. 1xxxviii). Reference: Section 4(b) of the Chiropractic Initiative Act of California (Stats. 1923, p. 1xxxviii).~~