(1) Amend Section 1337 of Article 11, Chapter 1, Division 13, of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§ 1337. Approved Continuing Education Programs.
(a) The following programs are approved by the division for continuing education credit:
(1) Programs which qualify for Category I credit from the California Medical Association or the American Medical Association;
(2) Programs which qualify for prescribed credit from the American Academy of Family Physicians;
(3) Programs offered by other organizations and institutions acceptable to the division.
(b) Only those courses and other educational activities that meet the requirements of Section 2190.1 of the code which are offered by these organizations shall be acceptable for credit under this section.
(c) A maximum of one-third of the required hours of continuing education may be satisfied by teaching or otherwise presenting a course or program approved under this section.
(d) Any physician who takes and passes a certifying or recertifying examination administered by a recognized specialty board shall be granted credit for four (4) consecutive years (100 hours) of continuing education credit for relicensure purposes. Such credit may be applied retroactively or prospectively.
(e) A maximum of sixty (60) hours of continuing education shall be granted to a physician for receiving the Physician's Recognition Award.
(f) A maximum of six (6) hours of continuing education shall be granted for each month that a physician is engaged in an approved postgraduate residency training program or approved clinical fellowship program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) for relicensure purposes.
(g) Continuing education that is required for maintenance of certification by American Board of Medical Specialties affiliate boards or other specialty boards approved by the Medical Board of California.

Amend Section 1338 of Article 11, Chapter 1, Division 13, of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§ 1338. Audit and Sanctions for Noncompliance.
(a) The Board shall audit during each year a random sample of physicians who have reported compliance with the continuing education requirement. No physician shall be subject to audit more than once every four (4) years. Those physicians selected for audit shall be required to document their compliance with the continuing education requirements of this article on a form provided by the Board.
(b) Any physician who is found not to have completed the required number of hours of approved continuing education will be required to make up any deficiency during the next biennial renewal period. Such physician shall document to the Board the completion of any deficient hours identified by audit. Any physician who fails to make up the deficient hours during the following renewal period shall be ineligible for renewal of his or her license to practice medicine until such time as the deficient hours of continuing education are documented to the Board.
(c) It shall constitute unprofessional conduct for any physician to misrepresent his or her compliance with the provisions of this article.
(d) Any physician selected for audit who has been certified as complying with the continuing education requirements of this article by those organizations listed in Section 1337, subsections (a)(1), and (a)(2), and (g), will not be required to submit documentation or records of continuing education coursework received, but the Board may obtain such records directly from the certifying organizations.
(e) The Board requires that each physician retain records for a minimum of four years of all continuing education programs attended which indicate the title of the course or program attended, dates of attendance, the length of the course or program, the sponsoring organization and the accrediting organization, if any, which may be needed in the event of an audit by the Board.