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**AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  
Medical Board of California

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

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Section 100 Changes - Several	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
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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 1328; 1379.1
	TITLE(S) 16	REPEAL 1310; 1311; 1312; 1313; 1315; 1322; 1325; 1341 ; 1351.5; 1351.6; 1352; 1352.2; (see attached)

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3. TYPE OF FILING

<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
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5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)

<input 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 checked="" 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

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<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		

7. CONTACT PERSON Kerrie Webb	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 263-2438	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) Kerrie.Webb@mbc.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 <u>Reji Varghese</u> <small>Reg. Varghese (Mar 19, 2026 15:21:27 PDT)</small>	DATE 03/13/2026
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Reji Varghese, Executive Director	

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**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**  
**TITLE 16, DIVISION 13, OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**  
**SECTION 100. CHANGE WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT**  
**Attachment to Form 400**

**B.2 Sections Affected**

**Additional sections to be repealed: 16 CCR sections 1353; 1354; 1379.5; and 1379.78.**

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

TITLE 16, DIVISION 13, OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

SECTION 100. CHANGE WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT

PROPOSED TEXT

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

Repeal Sections 1310, 1311, 1312, and 1313 of Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Division 13 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR):

~~Article 3. Physician Incentive Pilot Program~~

~~§ 1310. Delegation of Authority.~~

~~The power and discretion conferred upon the division to review applications for loans and to otherwise administer and enforce the provisions of Article 11 (commencing with Section 2200) of Chapter 5 of Division 2 of the code are hereby delegated and conferred upon the executive director and his or her staff.~~

~~NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2018, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2202, Business and Professions Code; Section 7, Government Code.~~

~~§ 1311. Application Deadline and Content.~~

~~(a) Applications for loans under this article shall be filed by October 15 for loans to be made during the current fiscal year.~~

~~(b) Each application shall include a written summary of the applicant's plan for establishing a medical practice in the underserved area.~~

~~NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2018, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2205, Business and Professions Code.~~

~~§ 1312. Loan Agreement; Interest.~~

~~(a) Upon approval of an application, each applicant shall complete and sign a loan agreement provided by the division.~~

**Repeal Section 1325 of Article 7 of Chapter 1 of Division 13 of the CCR:**

**~~§ 1325. Criteria for Approval of Clinical Training Programs for Foreign Medical Graduates.~~**

~~Pursuant to Section 2104 of the code the following is the criteria for the approval of clinical training programs required of applicants under Section 2103 of the code who have not completed a one-year program of supervised clinical medical internship operated by a medical school.~~

~~(a) The medical school shall provide supervision equivalent to that given to undergraduate medical students.~~

~~(b) The medical school shall require evidence of successful completion of the formal academic curriculum of a foreign medical school.~~

~~(c) A screening examination in the form of National Board, Part I or Day I of FLEX or their equivalent shall be successfully passed by the applicant before admission to the program. The ECFMG examination or other examinations approved by the Council on Medical Education may be used for this purpose.~~

~~(d) The competence of each accepted student shall be individually evaluated so that the clinical training will correspond to the need of the student.~~

~~(e) The year of supervised clinical training shall include experience in each of the major clinical departments.~~

~~(f) In order to emphasize the educational nature of the experience for the student, and to clearly distinguish the year of supervised clinical training from an "externship," or an internship, the hospital shall not remunerate the student and the student shall not accept any remuneration, from either the hospital or its medical staff, which could be construed as payment for house officer services.~~

~~(g) The medical school shall retain appropriate records describing the qualifications for admission, the time and duration of participation, and the achievement of the student at the completion of the year of supervised clinical training. A determination shall be made that the student is, or is not, competent to enter a program of graduate medical education.~~

~~(h) Individuals in this program shall be designated "Clinical Trainee" and wear badges so identifying them.~~

~~Note: Authority cited: Section 2018, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2005, 2103 and 2104, Business and Professions Code.~~

following written examinations are recognized by the Board as qualifying international medical graduates to commence postgraduate training (clinical service) in a hospital in this state:

- (1) FLEX component 1;
- (2) NBME parts I and II;
- (3) NBME part I and USMLE step 2;
- (4) USMLE step 1 and NBME part II;
- (5) USMLE steps 1 and 2.

(c) If an applicant desires to take one of the examinations referred to in this section, he or she they must personally make the arrangements to do so.

(d) Candidates shall comply with the procedures for examination established by the National Board or the USMLE examination committee, where applicable.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2018, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 851, ~~2005, 2064.5, 2065,~~ 2096, ~~2102, 2103,~~ 2151, 2170, 2176 and 2183, Business and Professions Code.

#### **Repeal Section 1341 of Article 12 of Chapter 1 of Division 13 of the CCR:**

#### **~~§ 1341. Employment of Out-of-State Physicians by State and County General Hospitals.~~**

~~Any state institution or county general hospital which employs or appoints to the medical staff a physician who is not licensed in this state shall meet the following conditions in order to employ or appoint such a physician:~~

~~(a) The institution or hospital shall register each such physician with the division.~~

~~(b) The director of each such institution or hospital shall certify to the division that physicians licensed in this state cannot be recruited.~~

~~(c) All registrations and certifications shall be on a form provided by the division.~~

~~(d) The physician and institution or hospital otherwise comply with the provisions of Sections 2072 and 2073 of the code, as the case may be. Failure to comply with these sections or this regulation shall constitute grounds for revocation of the registration provided for herein.~~

✓ **Repeal Section 1352.2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Division 13 of the CCR:**

**~~§ 1352.2. Penalty Fee.~~**

~~Pursuant to Section 2424 of the code, any physician who does not renew his or her expired license or special faculty permit within 90 days of its date of expiration shall pay a penalty fee equal to 50% of the biennial renewal fee currently in effect.~~

~~Note: Authority cited: Sections 2018, 2168.4 and 2436, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 2168.4, 2424 and 2435, Business and Professions Code.~~

**Repeal Section 1353 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Division 13 of the CCR:**

**~~§ 1353. Fictitious Name Permit Duplicate Fee.~~**

~~The fee for a duplicate fictitious name permit shall be \$30.~~

~~Note: Authority cited: Sections 2018, 2415 and 2443, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 2415 and 2443, Business and Professions Code.~~

**Repeal Section 1354 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Division 13 of the CCR:**

**~~§ 1354. Fee for Specialty Board Approval.~~**

~~Each specialty board or association applying for approval from the Division of Licensing under section 651 of the code and section 1363.5 of these regulations shall pay a fee of \$4,030.~~

~~Note: Authority cited: Sections 651 and 2018, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Section 651, Business and Professions Code.~~

**Amend Section 1379.1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of Division 13 of the CCR:**

**~~§ 1379.1. Location of Office.~~**

~~The Midwifery Licensing Program is located at 1426 Howe Avenue~~2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95825.

~~Note: Authority cited: Section 2018, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2505 through 2521, Business and Professions Code.~~

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:  
Medical Board of California

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Amend sections: 1328, 1379.1  
Repeal sections: 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313,  
1315, 1322, 1325, 1341,  
1351.5, 1351.6, 1352,  
1352.2, 1353, 1354, 1379.5,  
1379.78

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CHANGES  
WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT

California Code of Regulations, Title 1,  
Section 100

OAL Matter Number: 2026-0313-02

OAL Matter Type: Nonsubstantive (N)

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This action submitted by the Medical Board of California pursuant to California Code of Regulation, title 1, section 100, deletes provisions for which statutory authority has been repealed, including the Physician Incentive Pilot Program and outdated fees, and amends regulations to update "authority" and "reference" citations, statutory cross-references, and the mailing address of the Midwifery Licensing Program.

OAL approves this change without regulatory effect as meeting the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 100.

Date: April 27, 2026



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