

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS
DIVISION 13.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED
REGULATORY ACTION CONCERNING:

Fees for Petitions for Penalty Relief

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Medical Board of California (Board) is proposing to adopt section 1352.3 and amend section 1359 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) relating to Fees for Petitions for Penalty Relief.

These regulations were initially noticed on November 15, 2024. The Board inadvertently delayed posting the Notice, Proposed Text, and Initial Statement of Reasons to its website and mailing and emailing the rulemaking documents to interested parties, which may have caused confusion to individuals seeking to review the documents. The rulemaking documents were posted to the Board's website and mailed to interested parties on November 19, 2024, and emailed to interested parties on November 20, 2024. Therefore, the Board is extending the final date of the public comment period from December 30, 2024, to January 6, 2025.

Written comments relevant to the action proposed, including those sent by mail, facsimile, or e-mail to the addresses listed under "Contact Person" in this Notice, must be **received by the Board at its office no later than January 6, 2025**, or must be received by the Board at the hearing, should one be scheduled.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board has not scheduled a public hearing on this proposed action. However, the Board will hold a hearing if it receives a written request for a public hearing from any interested person, or their authorized representative, no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period. A hearing may be requested by making such request in writing addressed to the individuals listed under "Contact Person" in this notice.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the text of the regulations with modifications noted, as well as the Final Statement of Reasons when completed, and modified text, if any, can be accessed through the Board's website at http://www.mbc.ca.gov/About_Us/Laws/Proposed_Regulations.

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Any comments submitted during the public comment period remain in the rulemaking file and will be responded to by the Board's staff as part of the Final Statement of Reasons.