TITLE 16 ACUPUNCTURE BOARD

AMENDMENT TO THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

ADOPT SECTIONS

Substantial Relationship Criteria, 16 CCR 1399.469.4 Criteria for Rehabilitation – Denial of Licensure, 16 CCR 1399.469.5 Criteria for Rehabilitation – Suspensions or Revocations, 16 CCR 1399.469.6 California Code of Regulations (CCR)

OVERVIEW

The Acupuncture Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") commenced the rulemaking process on January 31, 2020, by providing notice of the proposed rulemaking by posting the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Proposed Language, and Initial Statement of Reasons on its website. The purpose of this Amended Notice is to correct how the proposed rulemaking was noticed, properly provide the proposed text to all interested parties, and provide a new comment period.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Board. The written comment period closes on November 3, 2020 (45 days after the published date of September 18, 2020). The Board will consider only comments received at the Board's office by that time. Submit written comments to the contact information listed below:

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile (FAX), at 916-928-2204, or by e-mail to <u>AcuPolicy@dca.ca.gov</u>.

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 the interested person's 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.

CONTACT PERSON

Inquiries or comments concerning the proposed rulemaking action may be addressed to:

| Name: | Kristine Brothers Policy Coordinator |
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| Address: | Acupuncture Board 1747 North Market Blvd., Suite 180 Sacramento, CA 95834 |
| Telephone No.: | 916-515-5200 |
| Fax No.: | 916-928-2204 |
| E-Mail Address: | AcuPolicy@dca.ca.gov |

The backup contact person is:

| Name: | Benjamin Bodea Executive Officer |
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Website Access:

Materials regarding this proposal can be found at:

https://www.acupuncture.ca.gov/about_us/relevant.shtml.