

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

**In re:**  
**Acupuncture Board**

**Regulatory Action:**

**Title 16, California Code of Regulations**

**Adopt sections:**

**Amend sections:** 1399.400, 1399.403,  
1399.405, 1399.406,  
139.9.411, 1399.413,  
1399.414, 1399.416,  
1399.417, 1399.419,  
1399.419.1, 1399.419.2,  
1399.421, 1399.422,  
1399.423, 399.424,  
1399.425, 1399.426,  
1399.427, 1399.428,  
1399.430, 1399.431,  
1399.434, 1399.435,  
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1399.463, 1399.464,  
1399.465, 1399.467,  
1399.468, 1399.469,  
1399.469.1, 1399.469.2,  
1399.475, 1399.476,  
1399.477, 1399.479,  
1399.480, 1399.481,  
1399.482, 1399.483,  
1399.484, 1399.485,  
1399.486, 1399.487,  
1399.488, 1399.489,  
1399.489.1

**Repeal sections:** 1399.456

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CHANGES  
WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT**

**California Code of Regulations, Title 1,  
Section 100**

**OAL Matter Number: 2022-0310-07**

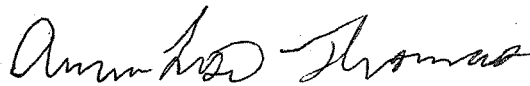
**OAL Matter Type: Nonsubstantive (N)**

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This action makes changes without regulatory effect to the Acupuncture Regulations. Specifically, this action standardizes formatting, numbers, and terms; eliminates gendered pronouns; replaces the word "oriental" with "Asian"; adds oxford commas; makes grammatical changes; updates cross-references; and updates reference citations.

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

Date: April 22, 2022



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Anna Thomas  
Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue  
Director

Original: Benjamin Bodea, Executive  
Officer

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# NONSUBSTANTIVE

(See instructions on reverse)

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<b>OAL FILE NUMBERS</b>	NOTICE FILE NUMBER <b>Z-</b>	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER <b>2022-0310-07N</b>	EMERGENCY NUMBER
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 in the office of the Secretary of State  
 of the State of California

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NOTICE	REGULATIONS

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**AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  
 Acupuncture Board-- Department of Consumer Affairs

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)
<b>OAL USE ONLY</b>	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE

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

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Omnibus Clean-Up Amendments	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)

<b>SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)</b>	ADOPT
	AMEND see attached
TITLE(S) 16	REPEAL 1399.456

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)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal 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 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

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

7. CONTACT PERSON Heather Hoganson	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 574-8227	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) heather.hoganson@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>Benjamin Bodea</i>	DATE Mar 10, 2022
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Benjamin Bodea, Executive Officer	

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