NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) is rescheduling the hearing and extending the comment period noticed in its March 26, 2021, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING

The virtual public hearing originally scheduled on May 12, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., is rescheduled to May 26, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. Call-in details in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking remain the same and are included below for your convenience. If you have already requested an online invitation to the virtual hearing you will also receive an update by e-mail.

Attendees may participate via Microsoft Teams online meeting platform or telephone conferencing. To participate via Microsoft Teams online meeting platform please email amy.gowan@oal.ca.gov by 4:30 p.m. on May 25, 2021, to request a link to the meeting. A link to the meeting will also be posted under the Announcements heading on the front page of the OAL website, no later than 8:00 a.m. the morning of the hearing. To participate by telephone, call 1-916-282-3524 and enter Conference ID: 439 922 79#.

As a reasonable ADA accommodation, limited in person seating may be available at the hearing in the OAL Training Room, 300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1210, Sacramento, CA 95814. Attendees must comply with all COVID-19 safety protocols. Please contact Amy Gowan at amy.gowan@oal.ca.gov or (916) 323-6225 by 4:30 p.m. on May 25, 2021, if an accommodation is necessary.

Participants will be given instructions on how to provide oral comment once they have accessed the hearing. The hearing will continue on the date noted above until all testimony is submitted, or until 12:00 p.m., whichever is later. At the hearing, any person may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the proposed action described in the Informative Digest. OAL requests, but does not require, that persons who make oral comments at the hearing also submit a written copy of their testimony via email.
EXTENSION OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to:

Office of Administrative Law
Attn: Amy Gowan
300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1250
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile (FAX) at (916) 323-6826 or by e-mail to amy.gowan@oal.ca.gov. The written comment period closes on May 26, 2021. To ensure OAL will consider your comment it must be received by May 26, 2021. When commenting, please indicate the proposed rulemaking action to which your comment refers.

CONTACT PERSONS

Inquiries concerning the proposed rulemaking action may be directed to:

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The backup contact person for these inquiries is:

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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 highlighted, as well as the Final Statement of Reasons, when completed, and modified text, if any, can be accessed via OAL’s website at www.oal.ca.gov.