

State of California
DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**Second Notice of Public Availability of Modified Text and Availability of
Additional Documents**

Approval of New Registered Dental Hygiene Educational Programs - Feasibility Study

Public Regulatory Hearing Date: September 10, 2014
First Public Availability Dates: December 31, 2014 – January 15, 2015
Second Public Availability Date: January 28, 2016
Deadline for Public Comment: February 11, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dental Hygiene Committee of California (DHCC) has proposed a second 15-day modifications and added additional documents to the record for the proposed regulation for approval of new registered dental hygiene (RDH) educational programs. The public may comment on these additional proposed modifications and the additional documents added to the record. No action by the public is necessary unless persons wish to comment on the proposed additional modifications and/or documents added to the record.

On July 22, 2015, the DHCC prepared the final statement of reasons and final regulatory text and filed the final rulemaking package with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for the adoption of the proposed regulation for approval of new RDH educational programs (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 16, §§ 1104, 1104.1, and 1104.2) and the document incorporated by reference therein, "Instructions for Institutions Seeking Approval of a New RDH Educational Program (EDP-I-01 Rev 12/14)".

On September 9, 2015, OAL issued its Decision of Disapproval of Regulatory Action for failure to comply with the clarity and necessity standards of Government Code section 11349.1, and failure to follow the required Administrative Procedure Act (APA) procedures. In order to satisfy requirements and standards established by the APA, and pursuant to Government Code sections 11346.8, and 11347.1, the DHCC is issuing this Second Notice of Public Availability of Modified Text and Availability of Additional Documents, Proposed Second 15-Day Modified Text, Proposed Second 15-Day Modifications to the Incorporated "Instructions for Institutions Seeking Approval of a New RDH Educational Program" (EDP-I-01 Rev 12/15), and added the following additional documents to the record:

1. This Addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons (Addendum);
2. The Commission on Dental Accreditation "Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs" (As Last Revised: February 6, 2015); and
3. The Commission on Dental Accreditation Self-Study Guide for the Evaluation of a Dental Hygiene Education Program (As Last Revised: January 1, 2016).

The above documents are available for public inspection and/or comment at the location mentioned below and/or on the Committee's website at www.dhcc.ca.gov under QUICK HITS on the left hand side of the homepage. This notice and the above listed documents were mailed

to all interested parties and individuals as required pursuant to section 44, title 1, California Code of Regulations. No comments were received during the original 45-day public comment period or first 15-day comment period.

Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed second 15-day modifications, incorporated documents, and or additional documents added to the record, may do so by submitting written comments to the Committee postmarked beginning **January 28, 2016**, with a deadline of **February 11, 2016**, to the following person:

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Any comments received or postmarked by February 11, 2016 will be included in and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons in the rulemaking file.

DATED: January 27, 2016



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