State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

Medical Board of California

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Amend sections: 1364.10, 1364.11

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY **ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2024-0514-05

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This action proposes to clarify who the Medical Board of California can issue citations to, what the basis for the citations can include, and the maximum fee allowed.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 10/1/2024.

Date:

June 26, 2024

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Attorney

For:

Kenneth J. Pogue

Director

Original: Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Executive

Director

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Kerrie Webb

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REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 14-055

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is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action,

Reji Varghese, Executive Director, Medical Board of California

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY

Reji Varghese

or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

ENDORSED - FILED in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California

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| B. SUBMISSION OF REGU | JLATIONS (Compl | ete when submittin | g regulations) | | |
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| 3. TYPE OF FILING Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, | below certifies that this provisions of Gov. Coo | ice: The agency officer names a agency complied with the le §§11346.2-11347.3 either regulation was adopted or reguired by statute. | Emergency Reado (Gov. Code, §113 | | Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) Print Only |
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| ▼ Department of Finance (Form STI | D. 399) (SAM §6660) | Fair Political | Practices Commission | | State Fire Marshal |
| Other (Specify) Kimberly Kird | chmeyer, Director, Depa | artment of Consumer Affa | irs statisfictions | | |
| 7. CONTACT PERSON Kerrie Webb | | (916) 263-2389 | FAX NUMBER (0 | | E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) kerrie.webb@mbc.ca.gov |
| 8. I certify that the attached co of the regulation(s) identified is true and correct, and that | d on this form, that the | e information specified | on this form | | Office of Administrative Law (OAL) only OORSED APPROVED |

DATE

5/8/2024

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

TITLE 16. MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION AND FINE

ORDER OF ADOPTION

§ 1364.10. Citations and Fines.

- (a) For purposes of this article, "bBoard official" shall mean the executive director of the bBoard or his or her their designee.
- (b) A <u>bB</u>oard official is authorized to determine when and against whom a citation will be issued and to issue citations, <u>which may</u> containing orders of abatement and/<u>or</u> fines, to any person who holds a license, certificate, registration, or permit from the Board (licensee) for violations by a licensed physician or surgeon, licensed midwife, or polysomnographic technologist, technician, or trainee of the statutes and regulations referred to in Section 1364.11.
- (c) A citation shall be issued whenever any fine is levied or any order of abatement is issued. Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe with particularity the nature and facts of the violation, including a reference to the each statute or regulations alleged to have been violated. The citation shall be served upon the individual personally or by certified mail.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 125.9, 148 and 2018, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 125.9 and 148, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1364.11. Citable Offenses.

The amount of any fine to be levied by a board official shall take into consideration the factors listed in subdivision (b)(3) of Section 125.9 of the code and shall be within the range set forth below.

- (a) In his or hertheir discretion, a bBoard official may issue a citation under Section 1364.10 for a violation of the provisions listed in this section.
- (1) Business and Professions Code Section 119
- (2) Business and Professions Code Section 125
- (3) Business and Professions Code Section 125.6
- (4) Business and Professions Code Section 475(a)(1)
- (5) Business and Professions Code Section 496
- (6) Business and Professions Code Section 650
- (7) Business and Professions Code Section 650.1
- (8) Business and Professions Code Section 654
- (9) Business and Professions Code Section 654.1
- (10) Business and Professions Code Section 654,2

- (11) Business and Professions Code Section 655.5
- (12) Business and Professions Code Section 702
- (13) Business and Professions Code Section 730
- (14) Business and Professions Code Section 732
- (15) Business and Professions Code Section 802(a)
- (16) Business and Professions Code Section 802.1
- (17) Business and Professions Code Section 810
- (18) Business and Professions Code Section 2021
- (19) Business and Professions Code Section 2052
- (20) Business and Professions Code Section 2054
- (21) Business and Professions Code Section 2065
- (22) Business and Professions Code Section 2066
- (23) Business and Professions Code Section 2072
- (24) Business and Professions Code Section 2073
- (25) Business and Professions Code Section 2168
- (26) Business and Professions Code Section 2168.4
- (27) Business and Professions Code Section 2216.1
- (28) Business and Professions Code Section 2221.1
- (29) Business and Professions Code Section 2234(h)
- (30) Business and Professions Code Section 2236
- (31) Business and Professions Code Section 2238
- (32) Business and Professions Code Section 2240
- (33) Business and Professions Code Section 2244 (maximum fine \$1000 pursuant to section 2244)
- (34) Business and Professions Code Section 2243
- (35) Business and Professions Code Section 2250
- (36) Business and Professions Code Section 2255
- (37) Business and Professions Code Section 2256
- (38) Business and Professions Code Section 2257
- (39) Business and Professions Code Section 2259
- (40) Business and Professions Code Section 2261
- (41) Business and Professions Code Section 2262
- (42) Business and Professions Code Section 2263
- (43) Business and Professions Code Section 2264
- (44) Business and Professions Code Section 2266
- (45) Business and Professions Code Section 2271
- (46) Business and Professions Code Section 2272
- (47) Business and Professions Code Section 2273
- (48) Business and Professions Code Section 2274
- (49) Business and Professions Code Section 2285
- (50) Business and Professions Code Section 2286
- (51) Business and Professions Code Section 2305
- (52) Business and Professions Code Section 2400
- (53) Business and Professions Code Section 2415

- (54) Business and Professions Code Section 2426
- (55) Business and Professions Code Section 2439
- (56) Business and Professions Code Section 2440
- (57) Business and Professions Code Section 2441
- (58) Business and Professions Code Section 2507
- (59) Business and Professions Code Section 2508
- (60) Business and Professions Code Section 2510
- (61) Business and Professions Code Section 2514
- (62) Business and Professions Code Section 2519
- (6318) Business and Professions Code Section 3516
- (6419) Business and Professions Code Section 3575
- (6520) Business and Professions Code Section 3576
- (6621) Business and Professions Code Section 4080
- (6722) Business and Professions Code Section 4081(a)
- (6823) Business and Professions Code Section 400 (a)
- (6924) Business and Professions Code Section 17500
- (7025) Civil Code Section 56.10
- (7126) Health and Safety Code Section 1248.15
- (7227) Health and Safety Code Section 11165.1(a)(1)(A)(i)
- (7328) Health and Safety Code Section 102795
- (7429) Health and Safety Code Section 102800
- (7530) Health and Safety Code Section 103785
- (7631) Health and Safety Code Section 109275
- (7732) Health and Safety Code Section 109277
- (7833) Health and Safety Code Section 109278
- (7934) Health and Safety Code Section 109282
- (8035) Health and Safety Code Section 120250
- (8136) Health and Safety Code Section 120370(a)
- (8237) Health and Safety Code Section 121362
- (8338) Health and Safety Code Section 121363
- (8439) Health and Safety Code Section 123110(a), (b)
- (8540) Health and Safety Code Section 123148
- (8641) Penal Code Section 11166
- (87) Title 16 California Code of Regulations Section 1338(c)
- (88) Title 16 California Code of Regulations Section 1355.4
- (8942) Title 16 California Code of Regulations Section 1399.545
- (9043) Title 17 California Code of Regulations Section 2500
- (44) any provision of the Medical Practice Act (Business and Professions Code section 2000, et seq.)
- (45) any provision of the Licensed Midwifery Practice Act of 1993 (Business and Professions Code section 2505, et seq.)
- (46) any regulation adopted by the Board under Division 13, Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations.

- (47) Any other statute or regulation upon which the Board may base a disciplinary action.
- (b) In his or hertheir discretion, a bBoard official may issue a citation under Section 1364.10 to a licensee for a violation of a term or condition contained in the decision placing that licensee on probation.
- (c) The amount of any fine to be levied by a Board official shall not exceed the amount specified in Section 125.9(b)(3) of the Code or other applicable sections of California law. When determining the amount of the fine to be assessed, the Board official shall consider the factors listed in Section 125.9(b)(3) or in other applicable sections of California law.

A citation may include a fine from \$100 to \$2500. However, a citation may include a fine up to \$5,000 if one or more of the following circumstances apply:

- (1) The cited person has received two or more prior citations for the same or similar violations;
- (2) The citation involves multiple violations that demonstrate a willful disregard for the law.
- (d) In his or hertheir discretion, a bBoard official may issue a citation with an order of abatement without levying a fine for the first violation of any provision set forth above.
- (e) The sanction authorized under this section shall be separate from and in addition to any other administrative, civil, or criminal remedies.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 125.9, 148 and 2018, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 125.9, 148, 2227, 2228, 2229 and 2234, Business and Professions Code.