

BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Regulation Change to take Effect February 27, 2009

Amendments are to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1832.5
Acceptance of Degrees from State Approved Schools

Changes to the originally proposed language are shown by underline for new text and ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted text.

ACCEPTANCE OF EDUCATIONAL DEGREES FROM APPROVED SCHOOLS

Section 1832.5 - Explanation: This proposal does the following:

1. Permits the Board of Behavioral Sciences to recognize applicants for marriage and family therapist licensure and marriage and family therapist intern registration who obtain a degree from a Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education (BPPVE) approved school between July 2, 2010 and June 30, 2012; and,
2. States that in the event that legislation reenacts the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act and the BPPVE, this section will become inoperative.

Adopt section 1832.5 in Article 4 of Division 18 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, to read as follows:

Section 1832.5 Requirements for Degrees from Educational Institutions Approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education.

(a) A doctor's or master's degree in marriage, family, and child counseling, marital and family therapy, psychology, clinical psychology, counseling psychology, or counseling with an emphasis in either marriage, family, and child counseling or marriage and family therapy, obtained from a school, college, or university that held an approval to operate from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education as of June 30, 2007 shall be considered by the board to meet the course requirements necessary to qualify for licensure under Section 4980.40 or registration under 4980.44 of the Code provided that the degree is awarded on or before June 30, 2012.

(b) This Section will become inoperative if legislation reenacts the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989, Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 94700) of Part 59 of Division 10 of the Education Code and the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, or if legislation provides for a successor agency to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education and that agency commences operations on or after January 1, 2009.

Note: Authority cited: Section 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.40, 4980.40.5 and 4980.44 of the Business and Professions Code.