

**BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Hearing Date: August 14, 2012

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Advertising, Supervision, & Continuing Education

Section(s) Affected: Sections 1811, 1870, and 1887.3 of Division 18 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations.

Updated Information

The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file (Tab III). No updates have been made to that information.

Objections or Recommendations/Responses to Comments:

The Board did not receive any written comment or any objections or recommendations during the public comment period or at the public hearing.

Comments Received During the 15-Day Period the Modified Text was Available to the Public

The Board did not propose any modifications to the proposed regulations, therefore, a 15-day public comment period was not necessary.

Small Business Impact:

This proposal will not have an adverse economic impact on businesses. This proposal pertains only to the content required in an advertisement and the qualifications of associate social worker supervisors. It also specifies some content for continuing education courses, but does not change the existing requirement of a total of 36 hours of continuing education for license renewal.

Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or

other provision of law. The alternative, which would be to not adopt the regulations, would leave areas of concern regarding advertising, supervision, and continuing education requirements unaddressed.

Local Mandate

The proposed regulation does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts.