

BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
PROPOSED REGULATORY CHANGES
TITLE 16, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

Add § 1805.08. EXAMINATION RESCORING.

Candidates may request a rescoring of any board-developed examination administered via paper-and-pencil by submitting the required fee, along with a request that states the type of examination to be rescored, and the date the examination to be rescored was taken. The request shall be submitted in writing to the Board.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4984.7, 4989.68, 4996.3, and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.

Amend § 1806. ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION.

An application shall be deemed abandoned under any of the following circumstances: circumstances described in this section. An application submitted after a previous application has been abandoned shall be treated as a new application, requiring the applicant to pay any fees required, and to meet current requirements.

~~(a) The application has not been completed by the applicant within one (1) year after it has been filed. An application shall be deemed complete when all documents and information required have been submitted to the board.~~

~~(b)~~(a) The applicant does not submit information required in order to correct the deficiencies specified in a deficiency letter within one (1) year from the date of the deficiency letter.

(b) The applicant for licensure, as defined in section 1805.01(a), does not maintain an active licensure application. An applicant maintains an "active licensure application" by participating in a required examination, as defined below, at least once every 365 days.

(1) The initial 365-day examination participation period shall begin on the date the applicant was sent a notification approving his or her licensure application.

(2) Subsequent 365-day examination participation periods shall begin on the date the applicant most recently participated in a required examination.

(3) "Required examination" is defined as an initial attempt or retake of an examination required by section 4980.397, 4989.20, 4992.05, or 4999.53 of the Code.

~~(c) Applications for licensure, as defined in section 1805.01(a), shall be deemed abandoned if the applicant fails to take or retake an examination within the following time frames:~~

~~(1) The applicant fails to sit for the California law and ethics examination within one (1) year after being notified of initial eligibility to take the examination.~~

~~(2) The applicant does not retake the California law and ethics examination within one (1) year after being notified of failing the examination.~~

~~(3) The applicant fails to sit for the clinical examination within one (1) year of being notified of passing the standard written examination.~~

~~(4) The applicant fails to sit for the clinical examination within one (1) year of being notified of passing the California law and ethics examination.~~

~~(5) An applicant does not retake the clinical examination or the licensed educational psychologist written examination within one (1) year from the date the applicant was notified of failing the examination.~~

~~(d)~~(c) The applicant fails to pay the initial license fee within one (1) year after notification by the board of successful completion of examination requirements.

~~An application submitted after a previous application has been abandoned shall be treated as a new application, requiring the applicant to pay any fees required, and to meet current requirements.~~

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.20(a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.30, 4980.35, 4980.397(a), 4980.398, 4980.399, 4980.40, 4980.44, 4980.72, 4984.01, 4984.7, 4984.72, 4989.20, 4989.22(b), 4989.68, 4992, 4992.05(a), 4992.07, 4992.09, 4996.1, 4996.3, 4996.4, 4996.17, 4996.18, 4996.28, 4999.42, 4999.50, 4999.53, 4999.54, 4999.55, 4999.60, 4999.61, 4999.64, 4999.100, and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.

Amend § 1816.1. INITIAL LICENSE AND REGISTRATION FEES.

- (a) The fee for initial issuance of the marriage and family therapist license shall be one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00).
- (b) The fee for initial issuance of the licensed educational psychologist license shall be eighty dollars (\$80.00).
- (c) The fee for initial issuance of the licensed clinical social worker license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- (d) The fee for initial issuance of the licensed professional clinical counselor license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
- (e) The fee for ~~initial application~~ of the professional clinical counselor ~~intern~~ associate registration application shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, and 4990.20 (a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4984.7, 4989.68, 4996.3 and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.

Repeal § 1816.3. EXAMINATION RESCORING FEES.

~~The fee for rescoring any board administered licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed clinical social worker, licensed educational psychologist, or licensed professional clinical counselor examination shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4984.7, 4989.68, 4996.3, and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.