

**BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES  
PROPOSED LANGUAGE  
TITLE 16, California Code of Regulations**

**§1807. HUMAN SEXUALITY TRAINING**

The human sexuality training required of marriage and family therapists, ~~and clinical social workers,~~ licensed educational psychologists by Sections 25, ~~and 4980.41~~ and 4989.34 of the Code shall:

- (a) Consist of a minimum of ten (10) hours of training or coursework.
- (b) Include the study of physiological-psychological and social-cultural variables associated with sexual identity, sexual behavior or sexual disorders.
- (c) Have been completed after January 1, 1970, and shall have been obtained from one of the educational institutions or entities specified herein:
  - (1) An educational institution accredited by one or more of those entities specified in Section 1832 of these regulations, including extension courses offered by such institutions; or
  - (2) An educational institution approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education pursuant to Sections 94900 and 94901 of the Education Code, including extension courses offered by such institutions; or
  - (3) A continuing education provider approved by the board; or
  - (4) A course sponsored by a professional association; or
  - (5) A course sponsored, offered, or approved by a state, county, or local department of health services or department of mental health.

(d) A licensed educational psychologist shall meet the requirements of this section prior to applying for his or her first license renewal on or after January 1, 2011.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4980.60, 4989.34 and 4990.14, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 25, 4980.41, 4980.54, 4989.34 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

**§1807.2. CHILD ABUSE ASSESSMENT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to all other requirements for licensure ~~A all persons applying for a license or renewal of a license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical social worker or applying for renewal of a license as an educational psychologist shall in addition to all other requirements for licensure,~~ have completed coursework or training in child abuse assessment and reporting and shall submit documentation to the board. The coursework or training in child abuse assessment and reporting shall consist of not less than 7 classroom hours and shall include training in each of the subject areas described in Section 28 of the Code. The coursework or training shall be:

- (a) Obtained at an educational institution, or in an extension course offered by an institution which is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, or approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, pursuant to Sections 94900 and 94901 of the Education Code; or
- (b) Obtained from a statewide professional association representing the professions of psychology, social work or marriage and family therapy; or

(c) Obtained from or sponsored by a local, county, state or federal governmental entity, or licensed health facility; or

(d) Obtained from a continuing education provider approved by the board.

(e) Completed after January 1, 1983.

(f) A licensed educational psychologist shall meet the requirements of this section prior to applying for his or her first license renewal on or after January 1, 2011.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 28, 4980.60, ~~4989.34~~ and 4990.14, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 28, 4980.54, ~~4989.34~~ and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code; and Sections 11165 and 11166, Penal Code.

## **§1810. ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCY TRAINING**

(a) The instruction and training in alcoholism and other chemical substance dependency required by Sections 4980.41, 4980.80, 4980.90, 4996.2, and 4996.17 of the Code shall consist of not less than fifteen hours of classroom training or coursework and shall include each of the following areas:

(1) The definition of alcoholism and other chemical dependency, and the evaluation of the abuser.

(2) Medical aspects of alcoholism and other chemical dependency.

(3) Current theories of the etiology of substance abuse.

(4) The role of persons and systems that support or compound the abuse.

(5) Major treatment approaches to alcoholism and chemical dependency.

(6) Legal aspects of substance abuse.

(7) Knowledge of certain populations at risk with regard to substance abuse.

(8) Community resources offering assessment, treatment and follow-up for the abuser and family.

(9) The process of referring affected persons.

(10) Education concerning and prevention of substance abuse.

(b) For persons subject to Section 4980.41 (d) of the Code, the training or coursework shall be:

(1) Obtained from an educational institution or in an extension course offered by an institution that is either accredited by one or more of the entities specified in Section 1832 of these regulations or is approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education pursuant to Sections 94900 and 94901 of the Education Code;

(c) For all others, the training or coursework shall be:

(1) Obtained from the educational institutions identified in subsection (b) (1); or

(2) Obtained from or sponsored by a local, county, state or federal governmental entity; or

(3) Obtained from a licensed health facility; or

(4) Obtained from a continuing education provider approved by the board.

(d) A licensed educational psychologist that renews his or her license on or after January 1, 2011 shall receive not less than fifteen (15) hours of instruction and training in alcoholism and other chemical substance dependency that shall include classroom training or coursework in each of the following areas:

(1) The definition of alcoholism and other chemical dependency, and the evaluation of the abuser.

(2) Medical aspects of alcoholism and other chemical dependency.

(3) Current theories of the etiology of substance abuse.

(4) The role of persons and systems that support or compound the abuse.

(5) Major treatment approaches to alcoholism and chemical dependency.

(6) Legal aspects of substance abuse.

(7) Knowledge of certain populations at risk with regard to substance abuse.

(8) Community resources offering assessment, treatment and follow-up for the abuser and family.

(9) The process of referring affected persons.

(10) Education concerning and prevention of substance abuse.

(e) Training and coursework received pursuant to subsection (d) of this section shall be obtained as provided in subsection (c) of this section.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4980.60, 4989.34 and 4990.14, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.41, 4980.80, 4980.90, 4989.34, 4996.2, and 4996.17 Business and Professions Code.

### **§1819.1. CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER FEES**

The application fee for board approval as a continuing education provider is two hundred dollars (\$200.00). This fee also covers the issuance of the initial two-year continuing education provider approval.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, 4989.34 and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, 4989.34 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

## **ARTICLE 8. CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS AND LICENSED EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS**

### **§1887. DEFINITIONS**

As used in this article:

(a) A continuing education "course" means a form of systematic learning at least one hour in length including, but not limited to, academic studies, extension studies, lectures, conferences, seminars, workshops, viewing of videotapes or film instruction, viewing or participating in other audiovisual activities including interactive video instruction and activities electronically

transmitted from another location which has been verified and approved by the continuing education provider, and self-study courses.

(b) A "self-study course" means a form of systematic learning performed at a licensee's residence, office, or other private location including, but not limited to, listening to audiotapes or participating in self-assessment testing (open-book tests that are completed by the member, submitted to the provider, graded, and returned to the member with correct answers and an explanation of why the answer chosen by the provider was the correct answer).

(c) A continuing education "provider" means an accredited or approved school, or an association, health facility, governmental entity, educational institution, individual, or other organization that offers continuing education courses and meets the requirements contained in this article.

(d) An "initial renewal period" means the period from issuance of an initial license to the license's first expiration date.

~~(d)~~ (e) A "renewal period" means the two-year period which spans from a license's expiration date to the license's next expiration date.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, ~~4989.34~~ and ~~4990.20~~ 4990.44, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54 and 4996.22, ~~and 4989.34~~ Business and Professions Code.

### **§1887.1. LICENSE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS**

(a) Except as provided in Section 1887.2, a licensee shall certify in writing, when applying for license renewal, by signing a statement under penalty of perjury that during the preceding renewal period the licensee has completed thirty-six (36) hours of continuing education credit as set forth in Sections 4980.54, ~~and 4996.22~~ and 4989.34 of the Code.

(b) A licensee who falsifies or makes a material misrepresentation of fact when applying for license renewal or who cannot verify completion of continuing education by producing a record of course completion, upon request by the board, is subject to disciplinary action under Sections 4982(b), ~~and 4992.3(b)~~ and 4989.54(b) of the Code.

(c) Licensed educational psychologists shall be subject to the license renewal requirements of this section as specified:

(1) Beginning January 1, 2011 and through December 31, 2011 licensees shall certify in writing, when applying for license renewal, by signing a statement under penalty of perjury that during the preceding renewal period the licensee has completed eighteen (18) hours of continuing education.

(2) On and after January 1, 2012 licensees shall meet all of the requirements of subdivisions (a) and (b).

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, ~~4989.34~~ and ~~4990.20~~ Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, ~~4989.34~~ and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

### **§1887.2. EXCEPTIONS FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

~~(a) An initial~~ A licensee in his or her initial renewal period shall complete at least eighteen (18) hours of continuing education, of which no more than six (6) hours may be earned through self-study courses, prior to his or her first license renewal.

(b) A licensed educational psychologist that renews his or her license beginning January 1, 2011 and through December 31, 2011 shall complete at least eighteen (18) hours of continuing education prior to his or her license renewal.

~~(b)~~ (c) A licensee is exempt from the continuing education requirement if ~~their~~ his or her license is inactive pursuant to Sections 4984.8, 4989.44 ~~or and~~ 4997 of the Code.

~~(e)~~ (d) A licensee may submit a written request for exception from, or reasonable accommodation for, the continuing education requirement, on a form entitled "Request for Continuing Education Exception – Licensee Application," Form No. 1800 37A-635 (Revised 2/09) for any of the reasons listed below. The request must be submitted to the board at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date of the license. The board will notify the licensee, within thirty (30) working days after receipt of the request for exception or reasonable accommodation, whether the exception or accommodation was granted. If the request for exception or accommodation is denied, the licensee is responsible for completing the full amount of continuing education required for license renewal. If the request for exception or accommodation is approved, it shall be valid for one renewal period. ~~The board shall grant the exception if the licensee can provide evidence, satisfactory to the board, that:~~

(1) The Board shall grant an exception if the licensee can provide evidence, satisfactory to the board that:

~~(1)~~ (A) For at least one year during the licensee's previous license renewal period the licensee was absent from California due to military service;

~~(2)~~ (B) For at least one year during the licensee's previous license renewal period the licensee resided in another country; or

~~(3)~~ (2) The board may grant a reasonable accommodation if, ~~During for at least one year during~~ the licensee's previous license renewal period, the licensee or an immediate family member, including a domestic partner, where the licensee has is the primary responsibility for the care of caregiver for that family member, ~~was suffering from or suffered~~ had a physical or mental disability or medical condition as defined in Section 12926 of the Government Code. ~~A disability is a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of an individual.~~ The physical or mental disability or medical condition must be verified by a licensed physician or psychologist with ~~special~~ expertise in the area of the physical or mental disability or medical condition. Verification of the physical or mental disability or medical condition ~~must include:~~ be submitted by the licensee on a form entitled "Request for Continuing Education Exception – Verification of Disability or Medical Condition," Form No. 1800 37A-636 (New 2/09).

~~(A) the nature and extent of the disability;~~

~~(B) an explanation of how the disability would hinder the licensee from completing the continuing education requirement; and~~

~~(C) the name, title, address, telephone number, professional license or certification number, and original signature of the licensed physician or psychologist verifying the disability.~~

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.54, 4980.60, 4989.34 ~~4990.14~~ 4990.20, and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code; Sections 12944 and 12926, Government Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, 4989.34 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

### **§1887.3. CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

~~(a)~~ A ~~During each renewal period,~~ a licensee shall accrue at least thirty-six (36) hours of continuing education ~~courses~~ coursework as defined in Section 1887.4. A licensee may accrue no more than twelve (12) hours of continuing education earned through self-study courses during a single each renewal period.

~~(b)~~ Pursuant to Section 29 of the Code, a A licensee who started graduate study prior to January 1, 1986, shall take a continuing education course in the detection and treatment of alcohol and other chemical substance dependency during their first renewal period after the

adoption of these regulations. The course shall be at least seven (7) hours in length and its content shall comply with the requirements of Section 29 of the Code. This is a one-time requirement for those licensees specified above. Equivalent alcohol and other chemical substance dependency courses taken prior to the adoption of these regulations, or proof of equivalent teaching or practice experience, may be submitted to the board upon request in lieu of this requirement; however, this coursework or experience shall not be credited as hours towards the continuing education requirements.

(c) Pursuant to Section 32 of the Code, a licensee shall take a continuing education course in the characteristics and methods of assessment and treatment of people living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) during their first renewal period after the adoption of these regulations. The course shall be at least seven (7) hours in length and its content shall comply with the requirements of Section 32 of the Code. This is a one-time requirement for all licensees. Equivalent HIV and AIDS courses taken prior to the adoption of these regulations, or proof of equivalent teaching or practice experience, may be submitted to the board upon request in lieu of this requirement; however, this coursework or experience shall not be credited as hours towards the continuing education requirements.

(d) A licensed educational psychologist shall complete a minimum of fifteen (15) contact hours of course work in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention strategies, including knowledge of community resources, cultural factors, and same gender abuse dynamics during his or her first renewal on or after January 1, 2011.

(e) A Licensed Educational Psychologist shall complete a three-hour continuing education course in aging and long-term care during his or her first renewal period on or after January 1, 2011. This course shall include, but it not limited to, the biological, social, and psychological aspects of aging

~~(d)~~ (f) Any person renewing his or her license on and after January 1, 2004 shall ~~have completed not less than~~ complete a minimum of six (6) hours of continuing education in the subject of law and ethics for each renewal period. The six (6) hours shall be considered part of the thirty-six (36) hour continuing education requirement.

~~(e)~~ (g) If a licensee teaches a course, the licensee may claim credit for the course only one time during a single renewal period, receiving the same amount of hours of continuing education credit as a licensee who attended the course.

~~(f)~~ (h) A licensee may not claim the same course more than once during a single renewal period for hours of continuing education credit.

~~(g)~~ (i) A licensee who takes a course as a condition of probation resulting from disciplinary action by the board may not apply the course as credit towards the continuing education requirement.

(j) Provisions of this section shall apply to licensed educational psychologists as follows:

(2) Beginning January 1, 2011 and through December 31, 2011 licensees shall complete at least eighteen (18) hours of continuing education prior to his or her license renewal, in accordance with subdivision (b) through(j).

(3) On and after January 1, 2012 licensees shall meet the requirements of subdivision (a) through (i).

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, ~~4989.34~~ and ~~4990.20~~ Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 29, 32, 4980.54, ~~4989.34~~ and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

#### **§1887.4. CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE CONTENT**

(a) A provider shall ensure that the content of a course shall be relevant to the practice of marriage and family therapy, educational psychology or clinical social work and meet the requirements set forth in Sections 4980.54, 4989.34 and 4996.22 of the Code. The content of a course shall also be related to direct or indirect patient/client care.

(1) Direct patient/client care courses cover specialty areas of therapy (e.g., theoretical frameworks for clinical practice; intervention techniques with individuals, couples, or groups).

(2) Indirect patient/client care courses cover pragmatic aspects of clinical practice (e.g., legal or ethical issues, consultation, recordkeeping, office management, insurance risks and benefits, managed care issues, research obligations, supervision training).

(b) A provider shall ensure that a course has specific objectives that are measurable.

(c) Upon completion of a course, a licensee shall evaluate the course through some type of evaluation mechanism.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, 4989.34 and 4990.20 Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54 and 4996.22, and 4989.34 Business and Professions Code.

#### **§1887.5. HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT**

(a) One hour of instruction is equal to one hour of continuing education credit.

(b) One academic quarter unit is equal to ten (10) hours of continuing education credit.

(c) One academic semester unit is equal to fifteen (15) hours of continuing education credit.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, 4989.34 and 4990.14, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, 4989.34 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

#### **§1887.6. CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS**

A continuing education course shall be taken from:

(a) an accredited or approved postsecondary institution that meets the requirements set forth in Sections 4980.54(f)(1), 4989.34 or 4996.22(d)(1) of the Code; or

(b) a board-approved provider with a valid, current approval as provided in Section 1887.7.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, 4989.34 and 4990.20 Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, 4989.34 and 4996.22 Business and Professions Code.

#### **§1887.7. BOARD-APPROVED PROVIDERS**

(a) A continuing education provider must meet the board's course content and instructor qualifications criteria, as provided under this article, to qualify to become a board-approved provider.

(b) A continuing education provider shall submit a completed Continuing Education Provider Application (Form no. 1800\_37A-633, new 5/97 revised 02/09), hereby incorporated by reference, remit the appropriate fees, and obtain a continuing education provider number from the board to become a board-approved provider.

(c) A provider may not apply for a new provider approval number within one year of an existing approval's expiration unless the provider has undergone a change of ownership.

(d) A provider approval issued under this section shall expire on the last day of the twenty-fourth month after the approval issue date. To renew an unexpired provider approval, the provider shall, on or before the expiration date of the approval, pay the two-year renewal fee set forth in Section 1816 of these regulations.

(e) When a provider's approval is expired, the provider may not present a course for continuing education credits for licensees of the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

(f) Board-approved provider numbers are non-transferable.

(g) The Board shall send a renewal notice, at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration, to any continuing education provider approved by the Board, to the address of record for such provider.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, 4989.34 and 4990.20 Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, 4989.34 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

### **§1887.8. REVOCATION AND DENIAL OF BOARD-APPROVED PROVIDER STATUS**

(a) The board may revoke its approval of a provider or deny a provider application for good cause. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) a provider is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offense substantially related to the activities of a board-approved provider;

(2) a provider, who is a licensee of the board, fails to comply with any provisions of Chapters 13, 13.5 and 14 of the Business and Professions Code or Title 16, Division 18 of the California Code of Regulations; or

(3) a provider makes a material misrepresentation of fact in information submitted to the board.

(b) After a thorough case review, should the board decide to revoke or deny its approval of a provider, it shall give the provider written notice setting forth its reasons for revocation or denial.

The provider may appeal the revocation or denial in writing, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the revocation or denial notice, and request a hearing with the board's designee. The

revocation is stayed at this point. Should the board's designee decide to uphold the revocation or denial, the provider may appeal the decision of the board's designee in writing, within seven

(7) days after receipt of the decision of the board's designee, and request a hearing with a

continuing education appeals committee appointed by the board chairperson. The hearing will take place at the next regularly scheduled board meeting, provided the appeal is received before the meeting is noticed to the public. It is at the discretion of the board's designee whether to stay the revocation further.

The continuing education appeals committee shall contain three board members, one public member and two members representing two of the three license types regulated by the board. The decision of the continuing education appeals committee is final.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, 4989.34 and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, 4989.34 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

### **§1887.9. COURSE ADVERTISEMENTS**

A provider shall ensure that information publicizing a continuing education course is accurate and includes the following:

(a) the provider's name;

(b) the provider number, if a board-approved provider;

(c) the statement "Course meets the qualifications for \_\_\_\_\_ hours of continuing education credit for MFTs, LEPs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences";

(d) the provider's policy on refunds in cases of non-attendance by the registrant; and

(e) a clear, concise description of the course content and objectives.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, 4989.34 and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, 4989.34 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

### **§1887.10. COURSE INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS**

(a) A provider shall ensure that an instructor teaching a course has at least two of the following minimum qualifications:

(1) a license, registration, or certificate in an area related to the subject matter of the course.

The license, registration, or certificate shall be current, valid, and free from restrictions due to disciplinary action by this board or any other health care regulatory agency;

(2) a master's or higher degree from an educational institution in an area related to the subject matter of the course;

(3) training, certification, or experience in teaching subject matter related to the subject matter of the course; or

(4) at least two years' experience in an area related to the subject matter of the course.

(b) During the period of time that any instructor has a healing arts license that is restricted pursuant to a disciplinary action in California or in any other state or territory, that instructor shall notify all approved continuing education providers for whom he or she provides instruction of such discipline before instruction begins or immediately upon notice of the decision, whichever occurs first.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, 4989.34 and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, 4982.15, 4989.34 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

### **§1887.11. RECORDS OF COURSE COMPLETION**

Upon completion of a course, a provider shall issue a record of course completion to a licensee (e.g., letters of verification of attendance, certificates, gradeslips, transcripts) containing the following information:

(a) name of licensee and license number or other identification number;

(b) course title;

(c) provider name and address;

(d) provider number, if a board-approved provider;

(e) date of course;

(f) number of hours of continuing education credit; and

(g) signature of course instructor, provider, or provider designee.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, 4989.34 and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, and 4996.22, and 4989.34 Business and Professions Code.

### **§1887.12. LICENSEE AND PROVIDER COURSE RECORDS**

(a) A licensee shall maintain records of course completion for a period of at least two (2) years from the date of license renewal for which the course was completed.

(b) A provider shall maintain records related to continuing education courses for a period of at least four (4) years. Records shall include:

(1) syllabi for all courses;

(2) the time and location of all courses;

(3) course advertisements;

(4) course instructors' vitae or resumes;

(5) attendance rosters with the names and license numbers of licensees who attended the courses;

(6) sign-in sheets; and

(7) records of course completion issued to licensees who attended the courses.

(c) The board may audit the course records of a provider to ensure compliance with the board's continuing education requirements.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, 4989.34 and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, 4989.34 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

### **1887.13 RENEWAL OF EXPIRED APPROVAL**

A provider approval that has expired may be renewed at any time within one (1) year after its expiration upon all of the following:

(a) Filing an application for renewal on a form prescribed by the board.

(b) Payment of the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date.

(c) Payment of the delinquency fee in effect on the last regular renewal date.

(d) Submission of a letter stating that no courses were presented while the provider's approval status was expired. If a course was presented during that time, the letter shall state that all participants have been notified that the provider's approval status at the time of completion of the continuing education was expired and that continuing education hours will not be disallowed by the Board if the provider renews within one (1) year after its expiration.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4980.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, 4989.34 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

### **1887.14 TIME LIMIT FOR RENEWAL OF APPROVAL AFTER EXPIRATION; NEW APPROVAL**

A provider approval that is not renewed within one year of its expiration date may not be renewed, reinstated, or reissued thereafter, but the provider may apply for and obtain a new approval if:

- (a) No fact, circumstance, or condition exists that, if the approval were issued, would justify its revocation; and
- (b) The applicant pays the fees that would be required if applying for approval for the first time.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, and 4980.20 and 4989.43, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, 4989.34 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.