

Examination Re-Structure Regulations

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§1805. APPLICATIONS

~~(a) Applications submitted to the board for registration or licensure shall be on a form prescribed by the board.~~

~~(b) A 180-day waiting period is required between examinations for any applicant retaking an examination. In the event special or unusual circumstances occur that impact the examination, the Board's Executive Officer may allow for a lesser period of time, as long as the integrity of the examination or examination security is not compromised.~~

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, 4988.2, and 4990.20 (a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.30, 4980.40, 4989.20, 4992, 4996.2, 4999.50 and 4999.54, Business and Professions Code.

§1805.01. REEXAMINATION

(a) An applicant shall take a version of the board-administered examination that is different from the version taken at their most recent prior examination.

(b) Waiting periods for national examinations that are accepted by the board shall be determined by that national testing entity.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.40, 4984.72, 4989.20, 4989.22, 4996.1, 4996.4, 4999.50, 4999.53, 4999.54, and 4999.64, Business and Professions Code.

§1806. ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION

An application shall be deemed abandoned under any of the following circumstances:

(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) 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.

~~(c) The applicant fails to sit for the standard written examination within one (1) year after being notified of initial eligibility to take the standard written examination.~~

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

(c) The applicant fails to sit for the California law and ethics examination within the first year of registration.

(d) The applicant sits for the California law and ethics examination within the first year of registration, fails the exam, and fails to sit for the exam each subsequent year until the examination is passed.

(e) An out-of-state applicant, who does not register as an intern or an associate, fails to sit for the California law and ethics exam within one (1) year of being notified of initial eligibility to take the examination.

(f) The applicant fails to sit for the licensed educational psychologist written examination within one (1) year after being notified of initial eligibility to take that examination.

(g) The applicant fails to sit for the clinical examination within one (1) year after being notified of initial eligibility to take that examination. The clinical examination may consist of a board administered examination or a national examination, as determined to be acceptable by the board.

~~(e)~~(h) The applicant fails to sit for the jurisprudence California law and ethics examination required in Section 4999.52 and 4999.54 of the Code within one (1) year after being notified of initial eligibility to take the jurisprudence and ethics examination or the California law and ethics examination.

~~(f)~~(i) The applicant fails to sit for the examination required in 4999.54 (b) (2) of the Code within one (1) year after being notified of initial eligibility to take the examination.

~~(g) The applicant fails to sit for an examination required in 4999.52 (c) (5) of the Code within one (1) year after being notified of initial eligibility to take that examination.~~

~~(h)~~(j) An applicant fails to retake an the licensed educational psychologist written examination within one (1) year from the date the applicant was notified of failing anthe examination.

(k) An applicant fails to retake the clinical examination within one (1) year from the date the applicant was notified of failing the examination.

~~(i)~~(l) 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 an application has been abandoned shall be treated as a new application, including any fees required, and current requirements.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.20 (a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.30, 4980.35, 4980.397, 4980.399, 4980.72, 4984.01, 4984.7, 4989.20, 4989.68, 4992, 4992.05, 4992.09, 4996.1, 4996.17, 4996.28, 4996.3, 4999.50, 4999.52, 4999.53, 4999.54, 4999.55, 4999.60, 4999.100, and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.

§1816. RENEWAL FEES

(a) The annual renewal fee for marriage and family therapist intern registration is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

(b) The annual renewal fee for associate clinical social worker registration is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

~~(c) The fee for associate clinical social worker extension is fifty dollars (\$50.00).~~

~~(d)(c) The annual renewal fee for professional clinical counselor interns is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).~~

~~(e)(d) The biennial active renewal fee for a licensed marriage and family therapist is one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00).~~

~~(f)(e) The biennial active renewal fee for a licensed educational psychologist is eighty dollars (\$80.00).~~

~~(g)(f) The biennial active renewal fee for a licensed clinical social worker is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).~~

~~(h)(g) The biennial active renewal fee for a licensed professional clinical counselor is one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00).~~

~~(i) The annual renewal fee for licenses issued pursuant to Section 4999.54 (a)(1) of the Code is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).~~

~~(j)(h) The biennial renewal fee for a board-approved continuing education provider is two hundred dollars (\$200.00).~~

~~(k) For the period of January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2002, the biennial renewal fee for a marriage and family therapist is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).~~

~~(l) For the period of January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2002, The biennial renewal fee for a licensed educational psychologist is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).~~

~~(m) For the period of January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2002, The biennial renewal fee for a licensed clinical social worker is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).~~

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.54, 4980.60, and 4990.20 (a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54, 4984.7, 4989.68, 4996.3, 4996.6, 4996.18, 4996.22, and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.

§1816.2. EXAMINATION FEES

~~(a) The licensed clinical social worker standard written examination fee shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).~~

~~(b)(a) The licensed clinical social worker written clinical vignette California law and ethics examination fee shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).~~

~~(c) The marriage and family therapist standard written examination fee shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).~~

~~(d) The marriage and family therapist written clinical vignette examination fee shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).~~

(b) The licensed marriage and family therapist California law and ethics examination fee shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(c) The board administered licensed marriage and family therapist clinical examination fee shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

~~(e)~~(d) The licensed educational psychologist written examination fee shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

~~(f)~~(e) The licensed professional clinical counselor ~~jurisprudence~~ California law and ethics examination shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

~~(g)~~(f) The licensed professional clinical counselor examination described in Section 4999.54(b) of the Code shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

~~(h) The fee for the licensed professional clinical counselor written examination shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).~~

Note: Authority Cited: 4980.60 and 4990.20 (a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4984.7, 4989.68, 4996.3(a), 4996.4, 4999.54, and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.

§1816.3. EXAMINATION RESCORING FEES

The fee for rescoring any board administered licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed clinical social worker, or licensed educational psychologist, or licensed professional clinical counselor ~~written~~ 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, ~~and~~ 4996.3, and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.

§1816.4. EXAMINATION ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION FEES

(a) The fee for the licensed marriage and family therapist clinical examination eligibility application shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(b) The fee for the licensed clinical social worker clinical examination eligibility application shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(c) The fee for the licensed educational psychologist examination eligibility application shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(d) The fee for the licensed professional clinical counselor clinical examination eligibility application shall be one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00).

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.

§1816.5. REPLACEMENT AND CERTIFICATION FEES

(a) The fee for issuance of any replacement registration, license, or certificate shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

(b) The fee for issuance of a certificate or letter of good standing shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4984.7, 4989.68, and 4996.63, and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.

§1816.6. INACTIVE LICENSE FEES

(a) The fee for issuance or renewal of an inactive licensed marriage and family therapist license shall be sixty-five dollars (\$65.00).

(b) The fee for issuance or renewal of an inactive licensed clinical social worker license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

(c) The fee for issuance or renewal of an inactive licensed educational psychologist license shall be forty dollars (\$40.00).

(d) The fee for issuance or ~~biennial~~ renewal of an inactive licensed professional clinical counselor license shall be eighty seven dollars and fifty cents (\$87.50).

~~(e) The fee for issuance or annual renewal of an inactive license issued pursuant to Section 4999.54(a)(1) of the Code shall be seventy five dollars (\$75.00).~~

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.20 (a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4984.8, 4989.44, 4997, and 4999.112, Business and Professions Code.

§1816.7. DELINQUENT FEES

(a) The delinquency fee for the licensed marriage and family therapist license shall be sixty-five dollars (\$65.00).

(b) The delinquency fee for the licensed clinical social worker license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

(c) The delinquency fee for the licensed educational psychologist license shall be forty dollars (\$40.00).

(d) The delinquency fee for the licensed professional clinical counselor license shall be eighty seven dollars and fifty cents (\$87.50).

~~(e) The delinquency fee for the license issued pursuant to Section 4999.54(a)(1) of the Code shall be seventy five dollars (\$75.00).~~

(f) The delinquency fee for the continuing education provider approval shall be one hundred dollars (\$100).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 163.5, 4984.7, 4989.604989.68, 4996.64996.3, and 4999.104, Business and Professions Code.

§1825. REQUIRED EXAMINATIONS

(a) The written examinations shall consist of the following:

(1) A written California law and ethics examination designed to assess the applicant's knowledge of the law and ability to practice in an ethical manner; and

(2) A clinical examination designed to determine an applicant's knowledge, familiarity with the field, and practical understanding of the principals, techniques, objectives, and theories under which he or she must operate.

(b) The clinical examination as described in subsection (a)(2) may be a board administered examination or a national examination determined by the board to be acceptable.

Note: Authority cited: Section 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4999.50, 4999.53, 4999.55, and 4999.60, Business and Professions Code.

§1826. CALIFORNIA LAW AND ETHICS EXAMINATION

(a) An applicant must take the California law and ethics examination (also referred to as the jurisprudence and ethics examination) within the first year of registration, and each subsequent year until the examination is passed.

1. The examination may be taken upon submission of the examination application and payment of the required fee.
2. Eligibility to sit for the law and ethics examination in the first renewal period is valid for the duration of the registrant's renewal period.

(b) If the examination is not passed during a registration renewal period, the registrant must complete, at a minimum, a 12-hour course in California law and ethics in order to maintain examination eligibility.

1. To maintain eligibility to take the law and ethics examination in subsequent renewal periods, the applicant must do the following:
 - (i) Submit to the board an application to take the California law and ethics examination;
 - (ii) Pay the required fees; and
 - (iii) Show proof of completion of the required minimum 12-hour California law and ethics course.

- (iv) Eligibility to sit for the law and ethics examination in subsequent renewal periods is valid for the duration of each renewal period.

Note: Authority cited: Section 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4999.50, 4999.53, 4999.55, and 4999.100, Business and Professions Code.

§1829. REQUIRED EXAMINATIONS

(a) The written examinations shall consist of the following:

(1) A written California law and ethics examination designed to assess the applicant's knowledge of the law and ability to practice in an ethical manner; and

~~(a)(2) A standard written clinical examination designed to determine an applicant's knowledge, familiarity with the field, and practical understanding of the principles, techniques, objectives, and theory, theories and laws under which he or she must operate; and~~

~~(b) A written clinical vignette examination designed to assess the applicant's judgment, knowledge of the application of psychosocial and psychotherapeutic methods and measures in treatment, and ability to assume professional responsibilities.~~

(b) The clinical examination as described in subsection (a)(2) may be a board administered examination or a national examination determined by the board to be acceptable.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4980.40 and 4980.60, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.40, 4980.397, 4980.399, and 4980.72, Business and Professions Code.

§1830. CALIFORNIA LAW AND ETHICS EXAMINATION

(a) An applicant must take the California law and ethics examination (also referred to as the jurisprudence and ethics examination) within the first year of registration, and each subsequent year until the examination is passed.

1. The examination may be taken upon submission of the examination application and payment of the required fee.
2. Eligibility to sit for the law and ethics examination in the first renewal period is valid for the duration of the registrant's renewal period.

(b) If the examination is not passed during a registration renewal period, the registrant must complete, at a minimum, a 12-hour course in California law and ethics in order to maintain examination eligibility.

1. To maintain eligibility to take the law and ethics examination in subsequent renewal periods, the applicant must do the following:
 - (i) Submit to the board an application to take the California law and ethics examination;
 - (ii) Pay the required fees; and
 - (iii) Show proof of completion of the required minimum 12-hour California law and ethics course.
 - (iv) Eligibility to sit for the law and ethics examination in subsequent renewal periods is valid for the duration of each renewal period.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4980.40 and 4980.60, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.40, 4980.397, 4980.399, and 4984.01, Business and Professions Code.

§1877. REQUIRED EXAMINATIONS

(a) The written examinations shall consist of the following:

(1) A written California law and ethics examination designed to assess the applicant's knowledge of the law and ability to practice in an ethical manner; and

~~(a)(2) A standard written clinical examination designed to determine an applicant's knowledge, familiarity with the field, and practical understanding of the principles, techniques, objectives, and theory theories and laws under which he or she must operate; and~~

~~(b) A written clinical vignette examination designed to assess the applicant's judgment, knowledge of the application of psychosocial and psychotherapeutic methods and measures in treatment, and ability to assume professional responsibilities.~~

(b) The clinical examination as described in subsection (a)(2) may be a board administered examination or a national examination determined by the board to be acceptable.

Note: Authority cited: Section 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections ~~4992.4~~ 4992.05, 4992.09 and 4996.1, Business and Professions Code.

§1878. CALIFORNIA LAW AND ETHICS EXAMINATION

(a) An applicant must take the California law and ethics examination (also referred to as the jurisprudence and ethics examination) within the first year of registration, and each subsequent year until the examination is passed.

1. The examination may be taken upon submission of the examination application and payment of the required fee.

2. Eligibility to sit for the law and ethics examination in the first renewal period is valid for the duration of the registrant's renewal period.
- (b) If the examination is not passed during a registration renewal period, the registrant must complete, at a minimum, a 12-hour course in California law and ethics in order to maintain examination eligibility.
1. To maintain eligibility to take the law and ethics examination in subsequent renewal periods, the applicant must do the following:
 - (i) Submit to the board an application to take the California law and ethics examination;
 - (ii) Pay the required fees; and
 - (iii) Show proof of completion of the required minimum 12-hour California law and ethics course.
 - (iv) Eligibility to sit for the law and ethics examination in subsequent renewal periods is valid for the duration of each renewal period.

Note: Authority cited: Section 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4992.05, 4992.09, 4996.1, and 4996.28, Business and Professions Code