State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

Board of Behavioral Sciences

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 1810.1, 1810.2, 1816.8, 1820,

1820.5, 1821, 1822

Amend sections: 1800, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1805.1, 1806, 1807, 1807.2, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1816.1, 1816.2, 1816.3, 1816.4, 1816.5, 1816.6, 1816.7, 1819.1, 1832, 1833.1, 1833.2, 1850.6, 1850.7, 1870, 1870.1, 1874, 1877, 1880, 1881, 1886, 1886.10, 1886.20, 1886.30, 1886.40, 1886.50, 1886.60, 1886.70, 1886.80, 1887, 1887.1, 1887.2, 1887.3, 1887.4, 1887.5, 1887.6, 1887.7, 1887.8, 1887.9, 1887.10, 1887.11, 1887.12, 1887.13, 1887.14, 1888

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL File No. 2011-0415-01 S

The Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) submitted this action to add regulations governing licensure for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (LPPC). This implements SB 788 (Stats. 2009, ch. 619). Existing BBS regulations are amended to incorporate the LPPC requirements with those of existing BBS licensees, such as marriage and family therapists and licensed educational psychologists (LEPs), and to make other clarifying and technical revisions. This action also sets forth continuing education requirements for LEPs and establishes a procedure for the board to grant exceptions to those requirements. Additionally, this action changes the continuing education exception process for all licensees in order to bring regulations and the Board's forms into compliance with both the Americans with Disabilities Act and the California Fair Employment and Housing Act.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 5/24/2011.

Date:

5/24/2011

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