STATE OF CALIFORNIA Department of Consumer Affairs Board of Behavioral Sciences Title 16, Division 18, Professional and Vocational Regulations

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations

Telehealth

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board) has proposed modifications made to proposed regulations in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Division 18, amending section 1815.5, related to telehealth. These regulations were originally noticed on November 1, 2024, and approved as modified by the Board at its February 28, 2025 meeting.

Materials regarding this proposal can be found at https://bbs.ca.gov/about/law_reg.html (select the "Regulations" drop down, then "Pending Regulations") or by requesting them from the Contact person identified below. Any person who wishes to submit a written comment on the proposed modifications may do so by submitting their comment to the following contact person starting on April 18, 2025 with comments accepted until May 5, 2025:

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Please note, comments should be restricted to the <u>most recent</u> modifications made to the proposed regulations. The Board is not required to respond to comments on other aspects of the proposed regulations received in response to this notice. Any comments previously submitted remain in the rulemaking file and will be responded to by the Board's staff as part of the Final Statement of Reasons. All written comments received by **May 5, 2025** that pertain to these modifications will be reviewed and responded to by the Board's staff as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8, subdivision (c), and California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 44.

DATED: April 18, 2025 SIGNATURE ON FILE

Steve Sodergren
Executive Officer

Board of Behavioral Sciences