

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD

DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 1399.523

SECTION 100. CHANGE WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT

The Physician Assistant Board is amending Section 1399.523 of Article 2, Division 13.8 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) to reflect non-substantive changes to the manual entitled, "Physician Assistant Board Manual of Disciplinary Guidelines and Model Disciplinary Orders, 4th Edition 2015" which was incorporated by reference in the section mentioned above. These proposed changes do not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription, or other regulatory element of any CCR provision because the changes include renumbering pages, adding sections to the index that were in the manual and inadvertently left off of the index, amended titles to be consistent between the manual and the index, and renumbered items for duplication of item numbers. Thus, these changes are non-substantive.

The Physician Assistant Board is proposing the following non-substantive changes to 16 CCR Section 1399.523 Physician Assistant Board Manual of Disciplinary Guidelines and Model Disciplinary Orders which are incorporated by reference:

1. Disciplinary Guidelines Index, pages 6 and 7: Page numbers were revised to reflect the current page numbers based on the recently amended text within the Manual.
2. Page 6: "Business & Professions Code (B & P) Section 2285 Practice Under False or Fictitious Name" was inadvertently left off of the index and is being corrected with this proposed change.
3. Page 7: B & P Section 3527(a) Practice Medicine Without Delegated Authority from a Supervising Physician – The word "Practice" was changed to "Practicing" to be consistent with the corresponding title on page 16 of the Manual.
4. Page 7: "CCR 1399.541(i) Performance of Surgical Procedures Requiring Anesthesia Other Than Local Anesthesia Without Personal Presence of the Supervising Physician" was inadvertently left off of the index and is being corrected with this proposed change.
5. Page 12: §2239 & §3527(a) Drug or Alcohol Abuse; §2280 Intoxication While Treating Patients – the terms and conditions were numbered incorrectly with two number 7s. The proposed change will correct this and the terms and conditions that are numbered from the second 7 to 22 are now renumbered 8 to 23.
6. Index of Model Disciplinary Orders, page 18: page numbers were revised to reflect the current page numbers based on the recently amended text within the Manual.