

**DENTAL HYGIENE BOARD**  
**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations:** Process for Approval of a New RDH Educational Program

**Section(s) Affected:** Section 1104.1 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR)

**Updated Information**

The Informative Digest and Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) are included in the rulemaking file and incorporated as though set forth herein. No public hearing was originally set for this proposal and none was requested. The Board provided 45 days' notice to the public for comment. No comments were received.

The information contained in the ISOR is updated as follows:

The document entitled "Instructions for Institutions Seeking Approval of a New RDH Educational Program", (EDP-I-01 Rev ~~03/2022~~07/2022), found on pages 15 through 22 within the regulatory package submitted to the Office of Administrative Law is the official, Board-approved version of the instructions incorporated by reference for this regulatory action. The document containing "Xs" on pages 23 through 30 entitled "Instructions for Institutions Seeking Approval of a New RDH Educational Program", (EDP-I-01 Rev 03/2022), was the original text being amended and included within the regulatory package for reference.

Board staff made the following nonsubstantive amendments to the text:

1. In subdivisions (a)(3), (b), (c), and (d), the Board added underlining underneath the period following "Instructions," and added a strikethrough through the periods after the quotation marks following "Instructions."
2. On page 3 of 8 of the INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS SEEKING APPROVAL OF A NEW RDH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, the Board added underlining under the period at the end of item 1)a.
3. On page 3 of 8 of the INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS SEEKING APPROVAL OF A NEW RDH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, the Board deleted the "s" in "miles" in item 1)d.

**Local Mandate**

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

**Consideration of Alternatives**

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulations or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. The Board incorporates by reference the alternatives identified in its Initial Statement of Reasons and did not receive any comments that altered its findings.

### **Incorporation of Documents by Reference**

All forms incorporated by reference in this rulemaking would be cumbersome, unduly expensive and otherwise impractical to publish in the CCR. All forms incorporated by reference that are being adopted, amended, or repealed in this rulemaking were available on the Board's website and hardcopies were available from the Board upon request.

### **Objections or Recommendations/Responses**

There were no objections or comments regarding the proposed action.