



MEMORANDUM

DATE	August 25, 2026
TO	Board Members Osteopathic Medical Board of California
FROM	Terri Thorfinnson, J.D. Legislative & Regulatory Specialist
RE:	Regulatory Update

Rulemaking Update Summary

The Board has (3) three regulatory packages moving along in the rulemaking process.

The Retired License, Petitions, and Fees:

This regulatory package remains a Board priority. This proposal would: (1) add new renewal and application requirements and requirements for payment of associated fees that include fee increases, (2) adopt a new application process and fees for placing a license in retired status and restoring a retired license to active status, and, (3) adopt new requirements for filing petitions for reinstatement and modification of penalty (petitions for penalty relief) and set the associated application and adjudication fees for each type of petition. The Board approved the proposed regulatory language at the November 13, 2025, Board meeting.

This rulemaking package was submitted for public comment May 29- July 13, 2026. The Board will consider those comments and proposed technical text modifications this meeting.

Licensing Updates:

This regulatory package is currently on hold pending completion of the Disciplinary Guidelines. The licensing provisions were previously included within the Retired License, Petitions, and Fees package but were later separated into a standalone rulemaking action. No change in the status of this rulemaking package.

Disciplinary Guidelines:

The Disciplinary Guidelines rulemaking package is still in the development and drafting stages. The combination of the massive volume and codes sections changes and significant updating it is still in draft stage. Regulations Counsel provided staff with a preliminary draft in July 2025, which has been undergoing continuous revisions in meetings between management, staff, and Regulations Counsel.

While progress has taken longer than anticipated due to the age of the Board's Guidelines (last updated in 1996) and other regulations priorities, staff are working to address as many issues as possible before the package is presented for Enforcement Committee and Board for review.

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	Board/Bureau	Rulemaking Title and File No.	Status* Location /Attorney	Concept Date	Reg Text Approved Date	Production Docs Submitted Date	GENERAL NOTES	INITIAL to/from Attorneys	INITIAL To/From Budget	INITIAL To/From Exec	INITIAL To/From Agency	INITIAL To/From OAL Publication Date	FINAL Package Submission	FINAL To/From Attorney	FINAL To/From Budget	FINAL To/From Exec	FINAL To/From Agency	FINAL to OAL for review (DOF) OAL Due Date (Decision)	OAL One-Year Filing Deadline GC § 11346.4 CRITICAL DATES	EFFECTIVE DATE Upon Filing with SOS	
1	Osteopathic Medical Board	Disciplinary Guidelines • 16 CCR 1663	Concept • Board /KS	1.31.2020			9.19-29.23 Board locating 1997 version of reg in order to amend- 10.9.23 Board text to KS• 11.16.23 KS examples to Board• 3.8.24 Board & KS• 4.16.24 pending fees text approval & CME pkg submission to Exec• 1.9.25 Board past pkg to KS• 3.5-6.25 KS to Board• 7.4.25 KS to Board• 7.16-17.25 Board & KS• 9.12.25 KS to Board• 9.22.25 KS to Board for 9.24.25 mtg• 9.24.25 KS to Board for 9.29.25 mtg• 10.3.25 KS to Board• 10.7.25 KS to Board for 10.13.25 mtg• 6.17.26 KS to Board• 6.18.26 Board to KS• 6.19.26 KS to Board• 6.24.26 mtg. & KS to Board• 7.10.26 mtg. & KS to Board• 7.17.26 mtg. & KS to Board• 7.29.26 mtg. & KS to Board• 8.03.26 mtg. & KS to Board• 8.10.26 mtg. & KS to Board•														
147	Osteopathic Medical Board	Licensing Updates (Ika "Applications, Fees and Processing Times", and "Application Fees, Retired License and Processing Times") (Merged - Includes License Renewal & Retired License & Mod of Penalty Fee above)• 16 CCR 1609, 1610,1611, 1612, 1613, 1615, 1628, 1630, 1637, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1650, 1651, 1656, 1658, 1678, 1690, 1691	ON HOLD (2.24.26) until DGs completed• /KS	1.1.2024	8.14.25 Board approved revised text•	5.8.2025•	2.1.24 kick-off set for 2.15.24 including Board, KS & Budgets• 2.16.24 per kick-off Board to conduct desk audit & confer w/ KS in April• 2.28.24 Board to KS• 4.12-17.24 KS & Board for 8.15.24 Board mtg• 6.5.24 Board drafts to KS• 7.16.24 missing docs to KS• 7.22.24 KS & Board• 7.26.24 KS to Board• 8.2-12.24 Board & KS• 1.21-22.25 KS & Board• 5.8.25 Board to KS• 7.8-10.25 KS & Board• 7.23.25 KS & Board• 7.29.25 KS to Board• 8.14.25 Board approved revised text•		2.27-28.2024 Budgets & Board• 6.5.2024 & 7.10.2024 to Budgets• 7.16-18.2024 Budgets & Board• 1.10-22.2025 Board & Budgets• 5.8.2025 to Budgets• 6.19-20.2025 Budgets & Board• 7.8-23.2025 Budgets, KS & Board• 10.28.25 Board & Budgets mtg• 2.4.26 Board to Budgets•												
148	Osteopathic Medical Board	Voluntary Surrender and Delegations • 16 CCR TBD	Concept• Board /KS	6.10.26																	
149	Osteopathic Medical Board	Retired License, Petitions & Fees • CCR 1630, 1637, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1656, 1658, 1690	Initial• Board /KS	9.10.25	11.13.25 Board approved text	2.3.26	9.10.25 Board, Budgets & KS mtg• 10.13.25 KS revised text to Board• 10.14-23.25 Board to KS, Board & KS, KS to Board, Board & KS, KS to Board• 10.24.25 KS to Board for mtg w Budgets• 11.4.25 KS to Board• 11.6.25 Board & KS• 11.19-20.25 Board to KS, KS to Board• 12.1.25 Board to KS, KS to Board• 12.22.25 Board to KS• 1.26.26 KS to Board for addtl docs• 1.28.26 KS to Board for UD• 2.3.26 Board to KS• 2.6.26 KS to Board• 2.12.26 Board to KS• 2.20.26 KS to Board• 2.23.26 Board to KS• 2.27.26 Board & KS & Budgets, Board to KS final prod pkg• 2.27.26-3.3.26 KS & Board• 4.20.26 to Board for Exec edits, Board to KS• 5.14.26 KS to Regs• 5.15.26 KS & Board• 7.16.26 Board to KS• 7.21.26 KS to Board• 7.23-24.26 KS & Board• 7.31.26 KS & Board• 8.5.26 Board to KS• 8.10.26 KS to Board•	2.6.26 KS to Board (full re-write)• 2.20.26 KS to Board•	10.27.25 Initial to Budgets• 10.28.25 mtg with Budgets• 10.29.25 Budgets to Board• 11.4.25 Budgets tables to Board• 12.22.25 Board to Budgets• 2.12.26 Board initial review to Budgets• 2.18.26 Budgets to Board, Board to Budgets• 2.19.26 Budgets to Board• 2.20.26 Board to Budgets• 2.24.26 Budgets to Board and KS• 2.27.26 Budgets approved 399•	3.3.26 to Exec• 4.18.26 Exec approved with edits•	4.21.26 to Agency• 5.14.26 Agency approved•	5.18.26 to OAL for pub 5.29.26 w comment period ending 7.13.26• 7.16.26 Board reports adverse comments received									
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