

# Agenda Item # 9.A.



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SUBJECT: Update on Proposed Regulatory Action to Implement AB 1588, Waiver of Renewal Requirements

The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board) anticipates filing a Notice of Proposed Regulations with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) in September 2013, to amend the California Code of Regulations, Title 16 by adding sections 2537.2 and 2590.2.

The purpose of this regulatory action is to make specific provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 1588. AB 1588 requires the Board to waive the license renewal requirements for any licensee who is called to active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces or the California National Guard.

The Board's highest priority is the protection of the public and these proposed regulations are intended to implement B&P Code section 114.3 in a manner that will provide the greatest protection for the people of California.

## **REGULATION HEARING**

The Board anticipates holding a public hearing in November 2013.

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