DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Board of
2027 RULEMAKING CALENDAR

SCHEDULE A: PROPOSED REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING STATUTES ENACTED DURING THE YEAR 2026

Subject: Scope of Vocational Nursing Practice

California Code of Regulations Title and Sections Affected: 16 CCR Section 2518.5

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Business and Professions Code (BPC) sections 2859, 2860, 2860.5, 2860.7, 2878(a) and 2878.5

Responsible Agency Unit: Education

Contact Person and Phone Number: Elaine Yamaguichi, 279-225-8071

Projected Notice Publication Date: August 2027

Projected Public Hearing Date: None

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: November 2027

Projected To OAL for Review Date: December 2027

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SCHEDULE B: PROPOSED REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING STATUTES ENACTED PRIOR TO THE YEAR 2026

Subject: School Citations and Fines

California Code of Regulations Title and Sections Affected: 16 CCR Chapter 1 Sections 2526.1, 2526.2, 2526.3 2526.4, 2526.5, 2526.6, 2526.7, 16 CCR Chapter 2 Sections 2589.1, 2589.2, 2589.3, 2589.4, 2589.5, 2589.6, 2589.7.

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Vocational Nursing BPC section 2883; Psychiatric Technicians BPC section 4532

Responsible Agency Unit: Education

Contact Person and Phone Number: Nicholas Gonzalez, 916-263-7843

Projected Notice Publication Date: May 2027

Projected Public Hearing Date: None

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: August 2026

Projected To OAL for Review Date: September 2026

NEXT

Subject: Retired Licenses

California Code of Regulations Title and Sections Affected: 16 CCR Chapter 1, section 2509.1; 16 CCR Chapter 2, section 2569.

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Vocational Nursing BPC section 2892.8, Psychiatric Technicians BPC section 4545.4.

Responsible Agency Unit: Licensing

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NEXT

Subject: School Approval Standards Part 1 (VN and PT)

California Code of Regulations Title and Sections Affected: 16 CCR sections 2525, 2526, 2530, 2532, 2534, 2580, 2581, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587 and 2588.

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Vocational Nursing BPC sections 2854 and 2881.2; Psychiatric Technicians BPC sections 4504 and 4531.1

Responsible Agency Unit: Education

Contact Person and Phone Number: Judith McLeod, 916-699-0165

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Projected Public Hearing Date: None

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: November 2027

Projected To OAL for Review Date: December 2027

NEXT

Subject: Fee Reductions

California Code of Regulations Title and Sections Affected: 16 CCR sections 2537 (VNs) and 2590 (PTs)

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Vocational Nursing Fees BPC sections 128.5 and 2895, and Psychiatric Technicians Fees BPC section 128.5 and 4548

Responsible Agency Unit: Executive Office

Contact Person and Phone Number: Elaine Yamaguichi, 279-225-8071

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Projected Public Hearing Date: None

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: September 2026

Projected To OAL for Review Date: October 2026

NEXT

Subject: Eligibility for Licensure -- Military

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title and Sections Affected: Vocational Nursing 16 CCR Chapter 1, section 2516.5 and Psychiatric Technicians 16 CCR Chapter 2, section 2575

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Vocational Nursing BPC section 2873.5, and Psychiatric Technicians BPC sections 4511 and 4515

Responsible Agency Unit: Licensing

Contact Person and Phone Number: Shelley Brown, 916-263-7800

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Subject: Unprofessional Conduct and Disciplinary Guidelines (VN & PT)

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title and Sections Affected: 16 CCR sections 2518.8, 2524, 2576.8, 2578, 2579 and 2579.10

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Government Code section 11425.50(e), and BPC sections 315, 315.2, 315.4, 729, 2875, 2876 and 2878, 4520 and 4521.

Responsible Agency Unit: Enforcement

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Report on the Status of all Uncompleted Rulemakings Described on Previous Calendars:

Subject: Respiratory Tasks and Services by Licensed Vocational Nurses Regulations to implement Senate Bill 1436
Status from 2026 Calendar: This proposal is being removed as it will be covered by the **Scope of Vocational Nursing Practice** rulemaking above.

Subject: School Approval Standards Part 2 (VN and PT)
Status from 2026 Calendar: This package is in concept development; work is dependent on workload of the Education Division.

Subject: Supervision of and Continuing Education Regulations for Licensed Vocational Nurses Supervised by Naturopathic Doctors Regulations to implement Senate Bill 994 (Jones), Chapter 713, Statutes of 2022
Status from 2026 Calendar: This package is in concept development; work is dependent on workload of the Education Division, and collaboration with the California Board of Naturopathic Medicine.