

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

**In re:**  
**Dental Board of California**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION**

**Regulatory Action:**

**Government Code Section 11349.3**

**Title 16, California Code of Regulations**

**OAL File No. 2011-1223-03 S**

**Adopt sections: 1018.05**

**Amend sections: 1020**


**Repeal sections:**

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This rulemaking action by the Dental Board of California amends title 16 of the California Code of Regulations by supplementing the statutory definition of "unprofessional conduct" and providing new procedures to evaluate a license applicant's competency and ability to safely practice.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 3/9/2012.

**Date: 2/8/2012**

  
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