TITLE 16. BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING PROPOSED LANGUAGE

Approval Requirements and Changes to an Approved Program

Legend: Added text is indicated with an <u>underline</u>. Deleted text is indicated by strikeout.

Amend Sections 1423 and 1432 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) to read as follows:

§ 1423. Approval Requirements.

- (a) In order for a program to be approved by the board or to retain its approval, it shall comply with all requirements set forth in this article and in sections 2786 through 2788 of the code.
- (b) A material misrepresentation of fact by a program applicant or an approved nursing program in any information required to be submitted to the board is grounds for denial of approval or revocation of the program's approval. Knowingly concealing a material fact required to be submitted to the board or knowingly misrepresenting a material fact submitted to the board is cause for denial of an application or revocation of an approved nursing program's approval.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2715, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2786 and 2788, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1432. Changes to an Approved Program.

- (a) Each nursing program holding a certificate of approval shall:
 - (1) File its legal name and current mailing address with the board at its principal office and shall notify the board at said office of any change of name or mailing address within thirty (30) days prior to such change. It shall give both the old and the new name or address.
 - (2) Notify the board within ten (10) days of any:
 - (A) Change in fiscal condition that will or may potentially adversely affect applicants or students enrolled in the nursing program.
 - (B) Substantive change in the organizational structure, administrative responsibility, or accountability in the nursing program, the institution of higher education in which the nursing program is located or with which it is affiliated that will affect the nursing program.

- (b) An approved nursing program shall not make a substantive change without prior board authorizationapproval. These changes include:
 - (1) Change in location.
 - (2) Change in ownership.
 - (3) Addition of a new campus or location. The approved nursing program applying for a new campus or location and board shall follow the process set forth in section 1421(a).
 - (4) Significant change in the agreement between an approved nursing program that is not an institution of higher education and the institution of higher education with which it is affiliated.
 - (5) Any increase in total annual enrollment, or any change in the frequency, timing, or number of new student admissions for each board approved nursing program or degree option.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2715, 2786 and 2788, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2715, 2786 and 2788, Business and Professions Code.