

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians
2022 RULEMAKING CALENDAR**

**SCHEDULE A: PROPOSED REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING STATUTES ENACTED
DURING THE YEAR 2021**

Subject: AB 1536 Program Approval Process – Emergency Regulations

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title and Sections Affected:

**Vocational Nursing 16 CCR 2526
Psychiatric Technicians 16 CCR 2581**

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Business and Professions Code(s) (BPC):

**Vocational Nursing BPC 2881.2, 2881.3
Psychiatric Technicians BPC 4531.1, 4531.2**

Responsible Agency Unit: Education

Contact Person and Phone Number: Doris Pires, (916) 263-7864

Projected Notice Publication Date:

Projected Hearing Date: None

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: June 30, 2022

Projected to OAL for Review Date:

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**SCHEDULE B: PROPOSED REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING STATUTES ENACTED
PRIOR TO THE YEAR 2021**

**Subject: Substantial Relationship and Rehabilitation Criteria for Vocational Nurses
(Regulations to implement AB 2138)**

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title and Sections Affected: 16 CCR 2521, 2522

Statute(s) Being Implemented: BPC 2854

Responsible Agency Unit: Enforcement

Contact Person and Phone Number: Doris Pires, (916) 263-7864

Projected Notice Publication Date: July 31, 2020

Projected Hearing Date: None

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: February 12, 2021

Projected to OAL for Review Date: October 18, 2021

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Subject: General Requirements, Program Pass Rate Standards

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title and Sections Affected:

Vocational Nursing 16 CCR 2530

Psychiatric Technicians 16 CCR 2585

Statute(s) Being Implemented:

Vocational Nursing BPC 2883

Psychiatric Technicians BPC 4532

Responsible Agency Unit: Education

Contact Person and Phone Number: Doris Pires, (916) 263-7864

Projected Notice Publication Date: August 2022

Projected Hearing Date: None

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: June 17, 2021

Projected to OAL for Review Date: October 2022

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Subject: Unprofessional Conduct and Disciplinary Guidelines

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title and Sections Affected:

Vocational Nursing 16 CCR 2521, 2522

Psychiatric Technicians 16 CCR 2578, 2579

Statute(s) Being Implemented: BPC 481, 482

Responsible Agency Unit: Enforcement

Contact Person and Phone Number: Doris Pires, (916) 263-7864

Projected Notice Publication Date: July 2022

Projected Hearing Date: September 2022

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: June 2022

Projected to OAL for Review Date: October 2022

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Subject: Fee Schedule

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title and Sections Affected:

Vocational Nursing 16 CCR 2537, 2537.1

Psychiatric Technicians 16 CCR 2590, 2590.1

Statute(s) Being Implemented:

Vocational Nursing BPC 2895

Psychiatric Technicians BPC 4548

Responsible Agency Unit: Administration

Contact Person and Phone Number: Doris Pires, (916) 263-7864

Projected Notice Publication Date: November 24, 2021

Projected Hearing Date: January 25, 2022

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: November 19, 2021

Projected to OAL for Review Date: March, 2022

**Report on the Status of all Uncompleted Rulemaking Described on Previous
Calendars**

Subject: General Requirements, Program Pass Rate Standards

Status: Delayed due to the redirecting of resources to address other priorities.

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**Subject: Substantial Relationship and Rehabilitation Criteria for Vocational Nurses
(Regulations to Implement AB 2138)**

Status: Submitted to Office of Administrative Law on October 18, 2021.

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Subject: Unprofessional Conduct and Disciplinary Guidelines

Status: Delayed due to the redirecting of resources to address other priorities.

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Subject: Fee Schedule

**Status: This package was delayed pending the outcome of the 2021 Sunset
Hearing and AB 1536.**

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Subject: Schools of Vocational Nursing

**Status: This package is in concept development; it is under review for re-
prioritization, and work is dependent on discretionary time of the Education
Division personnel.**