

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

**In re:**  
**Board of Registered Nursing**

**Regulatory Action:**

**Title 16, California Code of Regulations**

**Adopt sections:**

**Amend sections: 1450, 1456**

**Repeal sections:**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION**

**Government Code Section 11349.3**

**OAL Matter Number: 2022-0630-02**


**OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)**

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In this action the Board of Registered Nursing is adding three new definitions to their continuing education regulations, "Experimental medical procedure or treatment," "Implicit bias," and "Direct patient care." This action will require continuing education courses to include the understanding of implicit bias unless the course is related solely to research or other non-direct patient care components. This action also establishes that continuing education courses can include experimental medical procedures or treatments if they meet certain benchmark requirements.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 10/1/2022.

Date: August 12, 2022

  
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