

## **ADVANCE NOTICE OF INTENT TO READOPT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**

This notice is sent in accordance with Government Code section 11346.1(a)(2) and Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 52, which require State of California agencies to give five (5) working day advance notice of intent to readopt emergency regulations with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) intends to file a request for readoption of Accreditation of Degree Granting Institutions regulations originally approved by OAL on January 30, 2015 and which became effective February 1, 2015.

Pursuant to Title 1 CCR section 52(b)(1), the BPPE has made substantial progress and proceeded with diligence to comply with Government Code section 11346.1(e) by undertaking the following activities:

- The regulations were again reviewed during the Bureau's Advisory Committee Meeting following the adoption of the emergency regulations.
- BPPE has worked with DCA's legal division to update and improve certain procedures associated with the regulations.
- BPPE has seen substantial staffing and budget changes which made it prudent to reevaluate the STD. 399 connected to these regulations.
- The regulatory package to make the emergency regulations permanent has been submitted by BPPE for internal review with the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.
- The anticipated date for the regulations to be published by the OAL and the 45 day comment period to begin is July 31, 2015.
- A public hearing is anticipated to be held on or about September 15, 2015, based on a July 31 publication.

As required by Title 1 CCR section 52, there has been no change in emergency circumstance since the original adoption of the Accreditation of Degree Granting Institutions regulations by OAL.

The BPPE hereby incorporates by reference the rulemaking record of OAL file number 2015-0120-01E.

The BPPE plans to file the readoption of the Accreditation of Degree Granting Institutions emergency regulation package with OAL at least five working days from the date of this notice. If you would like to make comments on the readoption of the Accreditation of Degree Granting Institutions regulations, they must be received by both the BPPE and OAL within five calendar days of the BPPE's filing at OAL.

Comments should be sent simultaneously to:

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