

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

**In re:**  
**Department of Developmental Services**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION**

**Regulatory Action:**

**Government Code Section 11349.3**

**Title 17, California Code of Regulations**

**OAL File No. 2013-1218-01 S**

**Adopt sections: 54521, 54522, 54523, 54524,  
54525, 54526, 54527, 54528,  
54529, 54530, 54531, 54532,  
54533, 54534, 54535**  
**Amend sections: 54500, 54505, 54520**  
**Repeal sections: 54521, 54522, 54523,  
54524, 54525**

The Department of Developmental Services (Department) submitted this rulemaking action to make substantial amendments to title 17 conflict-of-interest regulations applicable to regional centers that provide services to the public under the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act. These regional centers are nonprofit entities that have both a statutory and contractual relationship with the Department under the act. The proposed regulations establish criteria that constitute conflicts of interest, and standard reporting and monitoring requirements that pertain to regional center board members, executive directors, employees, and others acting on behalf of a regional center, as specified, that have decisionmaking or policymaking authority or authority to obligate a regional center's resources. The proposed action implements recent changes in the Welfare and Institutions Code made in SB 74 (Stats. 2011, c. 9), and is intended to assure those that are subject to the regulations make decisions with respect to regional center transactions that are in the best interests of a regional center's consumers and families.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 1/28/2014.

Date: 1/28/2014



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NOTICE REGULATIONS

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY  
Department of Developmental Services

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)

### A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE	TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2013, 22	PUBLICATION DATE 1/11/13

### B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S)  
Regional Center Conflict of Interest Standards and Procedures

1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)  
2013-0624-02C  
2012-0806-01E, 2013-0128-02EE, 2013-0426-02EE, A

2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)

SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT	54521, 54522, 54523, 54524, 54525, 54526, 54527, 54528, 54529, 54530, 54531, 54532, 54533, 54534, 54535
	AMEND	54500, 54505, 54520
	REPEAL	54521, 54522, 54523, 54524, 54525 <i>per agency. RS</i>

TITLE(S)  
17

3. TYPE OF FILING

Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)  
 Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)  
 Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))

Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §511346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.  
 Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)

Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))  
 File & Print  
 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)  
 Print Only

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)  
~~1/14/13-2/28/13 (45-Day); 4/15/13-4/30/13 (15-Day); 11/25/13-12/10/13 (15-Day)~~

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)  
 Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))  
 Effective on filing with Secretary of State  
 \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect  
 Effective other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY  
 Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)  
 Fair Political Practices Commission  
 State Fire Marshal  
 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE  
*Eric Gelber*

DATE  
12/16/2013

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY  
Eric Gelber, Assistant Director, Legislation & Regulations

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