

**Department of Consumer Affairs
Title 16. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD**

**ADDENDUM TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
IN OAL FILE Z-2022-0830-01**

APPLICATION, EXAM SCORES, ADDRESSES, & RECORDKEEPING

On Page 4 of the Initial Statement of Reasons in OAL FILE Z-2022-0830-01 Application, Exam Scores, Addresses, & Recordkeeping, the term “ITIN” is incorrectly defined as “identifying tax information number” and should read “individual taxpayer identification number”.

This change increases clarity by correctly identifying this commonly used term so applicants are provided with correct information when completing their application for licensure form.

On Page 4 of the Initial Statement of Reasons in OAL FILE Z-2022-0830-01 Application, Exam Scores, Addresses & Recordkeeping, the discussion of the amendments to 16 CCR section 1399.506, subdivision (a), paragraph (1), sub-paragraph (C) inadvertently stated only the last 4 numbers of an applicant’s social security number or ITIN is required, and thus lacked a justification for requiring all of an applicant’s social security number or ITIN in the application. The Board wishes to require all of the numbers in an applicant’s social security number or ITIN in the application.

Requiring an applicant’s entire social security number or ITIN is necessary to allow staff to create an entry in the Board’s records of the applicant’s identifying information that eliminates any possibility, however small, of an error occurring for applicants whose final 4 digits of their social security number or ITIN match.