

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD
PROPOSED LANGUAGE**

Amend section 1399.616 of Article 8 of Division 13.8 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

1399.616. Approved Continuing Medical Education Programs

- (a) Programs are approved by the ~~the~~ Board for continuing medical education if they meet the requirements of subdivision (b) and are designated as Category I (Preapproved) by one of the following sponsors:
- (1) American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA).
 - (2) American Medical Association (AMA).
 - (3) American Osteopathic Association Council on Continuing Medical Education (AOACCME).
 - (4) American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).
 - (5) Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).
 - (6) A state medical society recognized by the ACCME.
- (b) Beginning January 1, 2022, any continuing medical education course that includes a direct patient care component shall include curriculum that includes an understanding of implicit bias pursuant to 3524.5 of the Code.
- (c) Continuing medical education obtained from a program other than those specified in subdivision (a) shall not satisfy the continuing education requirement in subdivision (a) of section 1399.615.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 3510, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Section 3524.5, Business and Professions Code.