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In re:
Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION

Regulatory Action:

Government Code Section 11349.3

Title 05, California Code of Regulations

OAL Matter Number: 2017-0221-04

Adopt sections: 75300
Amend sections: 75200, 75210
Repeal sections:

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education/Department of Consumer Affairs (Bureau) is adopting one section and amending two sections in title 5 of the California Code of Regulations in response to SB 1247, Chapter 840, Statutes of 2014. Pursuant to statute the Bureau must consider various characteristics of institutions when planning inspections and investigations. This rulemaking incorporates the statutory risk factors as well as others not in statute in a regulation which explains how the Bureau will determine the priority and number of total announced and unannounced inspections of institutions. The statute also changed the timeframe for announced and unannounced inspections from every two years to every five years. This rulemaking also clarifies that the results of inspections will be published on a specific page of the Bureau's website. The Bureau is also adding a requirement that institutions post required notices to students regarding announced compliance inspections in all the languages in which the institution is approved to teach courses. Finally, this rulemaking will establish which categories of consumer complaints that the Bureau will handle on a priority basis. Some of the high priority complaints are outlined in statute, but the Bureau establishes other high priority complaints in regulation.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 7/1/2017.

Date: April 5, 2017


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