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NOTICE OF ADDITION OF DOCUMENTS TO
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

TITLE 8: New Section 3342 of the General Industry
Safety Orders

Workplace Violence Prevention in Health Care

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code sections 11346.8(d), 11346.9(a)(1), and 11347.1, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board hereby provides notice that documents which the agency has relied upon in adopting the proposed regulations have been added to the rulemaking file and are available for public inspection and comment.

The documents relied upon added to the rulemaking file are as follows:

1. Data on the number of employees in the California Department of State Hospitals:
http://www.dsh.ca.gov/About_Us/default.aspx
2. Data on the number and type of health facilities in state government, local government and the private sector licensed by the California Department of Public Health:
<https://chhs.data.ca.gov/Facilities-and-Services/Department-of-Health-Care-Services-DHCS-Licensed-R/rzbp-crfv> and <https://chhs.data.ca.gov/Facilities-and-Services/Healthcare-Facility-Locations/ir29-xyw6#column-menu>
3. Data on the number of California state entities and local government entities which provide emergency medical services or patient transport services:
<http://www.cpf.org/go/cpf/?LinkServID=86C34E47-1CC4-C201-3E156C299B32F183>
4. Data on the number of employees in various health care sectors in state government, local government and the private sector in California:
<http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/iomatrix/Staffing-Patterns3.asp?IOFlag=Ind&SIC=621600>,
<http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/iomatrix/Staffing-Patterns3.asp?IOFlag=Ind&SIC=621900>,
<http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/iomatrix/Staffing-Patterns3.asp?IOFlag=Ind&SIC=622100>,
<http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/iomatrix/Staffing-Patterns3.asp?IOFlag=Ind&SIC=622200>,
<http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/iomatrix/Staffing-Patterns3.asp?IOFlag=Ind&SIC=623100>,
<http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/iomatrix/Staffing-Patterns3.asp?IOFlag=Ind&SIC=623200>

5. Data on the number of local government and private sector employers which provide emergency medical services or patient transport services in California: [http://www.the-
caa.org/docs/Calif-EMS-Safety-Net.pdf](http://www.the-caa.org/docs/Calif-EMS-Safety-Net.pdf)
6. Data on the number of local government correctional facilities in California: http://www.ppic.org/main/publication_show.asp?i=1061
7. Data on the number of private sector correctional facilities in California: <http://www.cca.com/locations?state=CA#filters> and <http://www.geogroup.com/locations>
8. Data on the rate of lost day work injuries due to workplace violence in health care in California: [http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/Injuries/Demographics/2014/PrivateIndustry/2014Table18-
PrivateIndustry.pdf](http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/Injuries/Demographics/2014/PrivateIndustry/2014Table18-PrivateIndustry.pdf)
9. Data on employment numbers in the category of health care practitioners/technical operations in California: <http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes290000.htm>
10. Data on the employment numbers in the category of health care support in California: <http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes310000.htm> .
11. Data on the cost of injuries from workplace violence in healthcare: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3826.pdf>
12. Data on the indirect costs of workplace injuries: https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/safetyhealth/mod1_costs.html
13. Criteria for determining small business: [http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=GOV§io
nNum=11342.610](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=GOV§ionNum=11342.610)
14. Department Of Health And Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. NIOSH Hazard Review, Occupational Hazards in Home Healthcare, Publication No. 2010–125, January 2010 <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2010-125/pdfs/2010-125.pdf>
15. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Table R-4. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work by industry and selected events or exposures leading to injury or illness, 2006. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics www.bls.gov/iif/oshwc/osh/case/ostb1796.txt
16. G. C. Hanson, N.A. Perrin, H. Moss, N. Laharnar, and N. Glass. Workplace violence against homecare workers and its relationship with workers health outcomes: a cross-sectional study, BMC Public Health, vol. 15, no. 11 (2015): 1-13 <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4308913/>
17. Gerberich SG, Church TR, McGovern PM, Hansen HD, Nachreiner NM, Geisser MS, Ryan AD, Mongin SJ, Watt GD, Jurek A (2005) Risk Factors for Work-Related Assaults on Nurses. Epidemiology 16, 704–9 [http://journals.lww.com/epidem/Fulltext/2005/09000/Risk_Factors_for_Work_Related_A
saults_on_Nurses.20.aspx](http://journals.lww.com/epidem/Fulltext/2005/09000/Risk_Factors_for_Work_Related_Assaults_on_Nurses.20.aspx)
18. United States Government Accountability Office. Workplace Safety And Health: Additional Efforts Needed to Help Protect Health Care Workers from Workplace Violence, Report to Congressional Requesters (GAO-16-11). March 2016 <http://www.gao.gov/assets/680/675858.pdf>
19. Rosen, T., Lachs, M. S., Bharucha, A. J., Stevens, S. M., Teresi, J. A., Nebres, F., and Pillemer, K. (2008). Resident-to-Resident Aggression in Long-Term Care Facilities:

Insights from Focus Groups of Nursing Home Residents and Staff. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 56(8), 1398–1408.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2755096/>

The Board created permanent electronic documents from these websites as they existed when accessed on September 27, 2016.

Any written comments on these documents relied upon must be received by 5:00 p.m. on October 12, 2016, at the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, 2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350, Sacramento, California 95833 or e-mailed to oshsb@dir.ca.gov. This proposal will be scheduled for adoption at a future business meeting of the Standards Board.

The Standards Board's rulemaking files on the proposed action are open to public inspection Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Standards Board's office at 2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350, Sacramento, California 95833.

Inquiries concerning the proposed changes may be directed to the Executive Officer, Marley Hart, at (916) 274-5721.

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Marley Hart, Executive Officer