

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Division of Workers' Compensation

Regulatory Action:

Title 08, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 30, 30.5, 31.1, 100, 104,
105, 106, 109

Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2015-0701-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This rulemaking action amends sections in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations concerning the process and forms for obtaining a panel of Qualified Medical Evaluators (QMEs) to resolve medical disputes in workers' compensation cases. More specifically, the action: establishes an online QME panel request process for represented parties, amends forms used by unrepresented parties to request a QME panel, deletes three QME specialty codes from QME panel application, reappointment, and/or request forms, and adds one new general-category QME specialty code.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 9/1/2015.

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