

## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	April 10, 2025
<b>TO</b>	Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee
<b>FROM</b>	Jacklyn Mancilla, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Analyst
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Agenda Item 7 (g) – Regulatory Update, Review, and Consideration of Additional Changes

The following is an update on Title 16 CCR section 1396.8 – Standards of Practice for Telehealth Services:

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Preparing Regulatory Package	Initial Departmental Review	Notice with OAL and Hearing	Notice of Modified Text and Hearing	Preparation of Final Documentation	Final Departmental Review	Submission to OAL for Review	OAL Approval and Board Implementation
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Production Stage. In 2023, the Board conducted a Barriers to Telehealth survey. The surveys were sent to licensees who provide telehealth services and consumers. As a result of the survey, the Committee was asked to review telehealth requirements (including HIPAA, Business and Professions Code Section 2290.5, and California Code of Regulations Section 1396.8) to make sure licensees who are providing telehealth services are in compliance. The Committee identified amendments to California Code of Regulations Section 1396.8. At the February 27, 2025, Board Meeting the revised regulatory language was reviewed and approved by the Board. Board staff will make changes to regulatory package and submit to budget and regulatory counsel for review.

#### **Action Requested:**

No action required at this time. This is for informational purposes only.