

**BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
PROPOSED LANGUAGE**

Amend Section 1803 of Division 18 of Title 16 as follows:

§1803. Delegation of Certain Functions

The power and discretion conferred by law upon the board to receive and file accusations; issue notices of hearing, statements to respondent and statements of issues; receive and file notices of defense; determine the time and place of hearings under Section 11508 of the Government Code; issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum; set and calendar cases for hearing, issue orders compelling psychiatric examination in accordance with Section 820 of the Business and Professions Code and perform other functions necessary to the efficient dispatch of the business of the board in connection with proceedings under the provisions of Section 11500 through 11528 of the Government Code, prior to the hearing of such proceedings; and the certification and delivery or mailing of copies of decisions under Section 11518 of said code are hereby delegated to and conferred upon the executive officer, or, in his or her absence from the office of the board, the acting executive officer.

Note:

Authority cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.14, Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections 820, 4980.07, 4990.8 and 4990.13, Business and Professions Code; and Section 11500-11528, Government Code.