Changes to the originally proposed language are shown by double underline for new text and double strikethrough for deleted text.

(1) Amend Section 1816.7 of Division 18 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

1816.7 Delinquent License Delinquency Fees

(a) The delinquency fee for the marriage and family therapist license shall be sixty-five dollars ($65.00) except for the period of time in subsection (d) (e).

(b) The delinquency fee for the licensed clinical social worker license shall be fifty dollars ($50.00) except for the period of time in subsection (e) (f).

(c) The delinquency fee for the licensed educational psychologist license shall be forty dollars ($40.00) except for the period of time in subsection (f) (g).

(d) The delinquency fee for the continuing education provider approval shall be one hundred dollars ($100).

(d) (e) For the period of January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2002, the delinquency fee for the marriage and family therapist license shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

(e) (f) For the period of January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2002, the delinquency fee for the licensed clinical social worker license shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

(f) (g) For the period of January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2002, the delinquency fee for the licensed educational psychologist license shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

NOTE: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.14, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4984.7, 4986.80, and 4996.6, Business and Professions Code.

(2) Amend Section 1887.7 of Division 18 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

1887.7 Board Approved Providers

(a) A continuing education provider must meet the board’s course content and instructor qualifications criteria, as provided under this article, to qualify to become a board-approved provider.

(b) A continuing education provider shall submit a completed Continuing Education Provider Application (Form no. 37A-633, new 5/97) hereby incorporated by reference, remit the appropriate fees, and obtain a continuing education provider number from the board to become a board-approved provider.
(c) A provider may not apply for a new provider approval number within one year of an existing approval’s expiration unless the provider has undergone a change of ownership.

(d) A provider approval issued under this section shall expire on the last day of the twenty-fourth month after the approval issue date. To renew an unexpired provider approval, the provider shall, on or before the expiration date of the approval, pay the two-year renewal fee set forth in Section 1816 of these regulations.

A provider approval which is not renewed by the expiration date may not be renewed, restored, reinstated, or reissued thereafter, but the provider may apply for a new approval.

(e) When a provider’s approval is expired, no course may be presented for continuing education credits for licensees of the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

(f) Board-approved provider status is numbers are non-transferable.

(g) The Board shall send a renewal notice, at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration, to any continuing education provider approved by the Board, to the address of record for such provider.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.14, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

(3) Adopt Section 1887.75 Division 18 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

1887.75 Renewal of Expired Approval

A provider approval that has expired may be renewed at any time within one (1) year after its expiration upon all of the following:

(a) Filing an application for renewal on a form prescribed by the board.

(b) Payment of the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date.

(c) Payment of the delinquency fee in effect on the last regular renewal date.

(d) Submission of a letter certifying stating that no courses were presented while the provider’s approval status was expired. If a course was presented during that time, the letter shall certify state that all participants have been notified that the course was not valid for continuing education credit for licensees of the Board of Behavioral Sciences provider’s approval status at the time of completion of the continuing education was expired and that continuing education hours will not be disallowed by the Board if the provider renews within one (1) year after its expiration.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.14, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.
(4) Adopt § 1887.77 of Division 18 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

1887.77 Time Limit for Renewal of Approval After Expiration; New Approval

A provider approval that is not renewed within one year of its expiration date may not be renewed, reinstated, or reissued thereafter, but the provider may apply for and obtain a new approval if:

(a) No fact, circumstance, or condition exists that, if the approval were issued, would justify its revocation.

(b) The applicant pays the fees that would be required if applying for approval for the first time.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.14, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.54 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.