In this rulemaking action, the Board of Behavioral Sciences ("Board") amends a provision to eliminate minimum, median, and maximum license-application processing times in light of the repeal of the Permit Reform Act of 1981. This action also amends a provision regarding advertising of therapy, counseling, and social work services in response to statutory changes made by Senate Bill 1478 (Stats. 2016, ch. 489) and Senate Bill 800 (Stats. 2017, ch. 573) that changed the titles of certain "Registered Interns" to "Registered Associates."

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 3/14/2018.

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