

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Department of State Hospitals

Regulatory Action:

Title 09, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:
Amend sections: 881
Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

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OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This rulemaking by the Department of State Hospitals amends section 881 in Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations, for the purpose of updating the definition of mental disorder. Currently, mental disorder is defined as a "diagnosed mental disorder listed in the American Psychiatric Association: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition, Text Revision, DSM-IV-TR, 2000." This amendment changes the definition, by removing the fourth edition and updating the definition to the current edition, which is the fifth edition.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 10/1/2015.

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