

ITEM 15
STAFF REPORT
ADOPTION OF PROPOSED 2006 RULEMAKING CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background

Government Code section 11017.6 requires covered state agencies to prepare an annual rulemaking calendar for publication in the California Regulatory Notice Register. While the Commission is exempt from the Office of Administrative Law's (OAL) review and approval, it has traditionally submitted the calendar to keep the public informed of its rulemaking plans. The calendar is due to OAL on January 30.

Proposed 2006 Rulemaking Calendar

The attached proposed 2006 Rulemaking Calendar consists of three rulemakings:

Rulemaking 1: Article I Cleanup

This rulemaking would amend Article I to revise administrative procedures.

Timeline

Date to OAL	May 2, 2006
Notice Publication Date	May 12, 2006
Public Hearing/End Comment Period	June 26, 2006
Proposed Date for Adoption	July 27, 2006
To OAL	August 11, 2006

Rulemaking 2: Incorrect Reduction Claims Process and Procedures

This rulemaking would amend Article 5 to provide for a more streamlined incorrect reduction claims process.

Timeline

Date to OAL	October 3, 2006
Notice Publication Date	October 13, 2006
Public Hearing/End Comment Period	November 27, 2006
Proposed Date for Adoption	January 25, 2007
To OAL	February 9, 2007

Rulemaking 3: SB 1033 Process and Procedures

This rulemaking would amend Article 6.5 to update and clarify procedures for filing and determining county applications for findings of significant financial distress.

Timeline

Date to OAL	December 12, 2006
Notice Publication Date	December 22, 2006
Public Hearing/End Comment Period	February 5, 2007
Proposed Date for Adoption	March 29, 2007
To OAL	April 13, 2007

Before noticing proposed regulatory actions, staff will convene workshops with interested parties to review staff's proposed amendments. This has been an effective strategy to minimize modifications to the original proposal once it is noticed.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission adopt the Proposed 2006 Rulemaking Calendar for transmittal to the Office of Administrative Law.

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SCHEDULE B: PROPOSED REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING STATUTES ENACTED PRIOR TO THE YEAR 2005

Subject: Article I Cleanup		CCR Title & Sections Affected: Title 2, Chapter 2.5, Article I	Statutes Being Implemented: Government Code section 17530			
Responsible Agency Unit: Executive	Contact Person & Phone Number: Paula Higashi (916) 323-8210	Projected Dates:				
		Notice: May 12, 2006	Hearing: June 26, 2006	Adoption: July 27, 2006	To OAL: August 11, 2006	

Subject: Incorrect Reduction Claims Process and Procedures		CCR Title & Sections Affected: Title 2, Chapter 2.5, Article 5	Statutes Being Implemented: Government Code section 17551			
Responsible Agency Unit: Executive	Contact Person & Phone Number: Paula Higashi (916) 323-8210	Projected Dates:				
		Notice: October 13, 2006	Hearing: November 27, 2006	Adoption: January 25, 2007	To OAL: February 9, 2007	

Subject: SB 1033 Process and Procedures		CCR Title & Sections Affected: Title 2, Chapter 2.5, Article 6.5	Statutes Being Implemented: Welfare and Institutions Code section 14000.6			
Responsible Agency Unit: Executive	Contact Person & Phone Number: Paula Higashi (916) 323-8210	Projected Dates:				
		Notice: December 22, 2006	Hearing: February 5, 2007	Adoption: March 29, 2007	To OAL: April 13, 2007	