

## *Rulemaking Summary (final)*

**SUBJECT:** PROGRAM STANDARDS FOR PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH FACILITIES

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Mental Health has adopted and amended regulations governing the imposition of civil sanctions against psychiatric health facilities that are in violation of pertinent laws and regulations. Sanctions may include cease and desist orders, monetary penalties, license suspension and license revocation.

The regulations clarify the scope of licensure of psychiatric health facilities and describe the circumstances under which sanctions may be imposed. A new regulation has been adopted to provide the procedures for the appeal of sanctions.

The regulations also delineate the application procedures and program requirements for psychiatric health facilities wishing to provide structured outpatient services to patients who are not admitted to the facility on a 24-hour basis.

**REGULATORY  
ACTION:**

Changes affect the California Code of Regulations.

**Title:** 22

**Division:** 5

**Chapter:** 9

**Articles:** 1 through 4

**Sections:** 77028, 77030, 77038, 77039, 77043, 77045, 77052, 77052.5, 77061, 77065, 77069, 77070, 77079.5, 77079.11, 77083, 77091, 77093, 77103, 77111, 77113, 77117, 77125, 77135, and 77139.

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