

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Regulatory Action:

Government Code Section 11349.3

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

OAL File No. 2012-0305-01 S

**Adopt sections: 2295, 2295.1, 2295.2,
2295.3**

Amend sections: 2252, 2275, 2284

Repeal sections:

The Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind (BGDB) adopts four sections and amends three sections within Title 16 of the California Code of Rulemaking in this rulemaking action. This rulemaking adds definitions for "guide dog," "client," "guide dog team," "apprentice" and "instruction." Additionally an existing regulation is amended to clarify that a blind person receiving a guide dog will also receive a certificate stating that the dog has been spayed or neutered. Previously the regulation had only used the term neutered. There is also a change in the level of supervision required for an apprentice. Instead of direct and immediate supervision the regulation is being changed to simply say "supervision." Finally, BGDB is adopting regulations to implement a cite and fine program for licensees as well as the ability to cite person who are acting in the capacity of a licensee without a license.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 5/16/2012.

Date: 4/16/2012

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