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SUBJECT: Changes to §80049, §80051, §80053, and §80553 of Title 5,
California Code of Regulations, Related to the Period of Validity
and Renewal for Specific Types of Professional Clear Credentials

The following changes, pertaining to the Title 5 sections mentioned above, have been approved and will be effective on January 1, 1999. A copy of the text is included. The amended regulations regarding the dating structure for the professional clear credentials reflect Commission policy that was established a number of years. *The amendments do not change the dating structure for these credentials.* Other minor changes relate to current terminology and statute sections. Each regulation is discussed below.

§80049 Services Credential With a Specialization in Pupil Personnel Services

This obsolete regulation established a five-year validity period for the Pupil Personnel Services Credential and is now deleted. The name and reference notes remain for historical purposes.

§80051 Services Credential With Specialization in Health Services Other Than School Nurse

This regulation refers to health services credentials in areas other than school nurse, such as the school physician. The amendments reference the *professional* clear credential and re-define the professional clear dating structure.

§80053 Services Credential Authorizing Service as a Library Media Service Teacher

This regulation established the requirements for the Library Media Teacher Services Credential. The amended section mirrors the changes in §80051. It also re-names *regionally accredited college or university* as *regionally accredited institution of higher education* to be consistent with §80457(d) and references the appropriate Education Code section that defines the *basic teaching credential*.

§80553 Period of Validity and Renewal Cycle for Professional Clear Teaching and Services Credentials.

This regulation pertains to the dating procedure for professional clear credentials and reflects Commission policy. **The dating structure has not been changed.** The amended regulation contains the one-time-only two-year extension available when professional clear renewal requirements have not been satisfied. It also denotes the dating structure used when an individual holds multiple professional clear credentials. Additionally, the regulation now clarifies that holders of professional clear credentials can be granted a single two-year extension per lifetime rather than for each professional clear credential held.

Division VIII of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations

Changes to §80049, §80051, §80053, and §80553 Related to the Period of Validity and Renewal for Specific Types of Professional Clear Credentials

80049. Services Credential With a Specialization in Pupil Personnel Services

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code.

§80051. Services Credential with a Specialization in Health Services Other Than School Nurse.

A professional clear Health Services Credential shall be issued upon verification of the possession of a valid license, certificate, or registration, appropriate to the health service to be designated, issued by the California agency authorized by law to license, certificate, or register persons to practice that health service in California. The professional clear Health Services Credential shall be dated per Title 5 Section 80553.

- (a) The services under this section shall be limited to:
1. Physician (all specialties);
 2. Dentist (all specialties);

3. Dental Hygienist; and
4. Optometrist.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 44225(b) and 44225(q), Education Code. Reference: Section 44267, Education Code.

§80053. Services Credential Authorizing Service as a Library Media Service Teacher.

- (a) The minimum requirements for the professional clear Library Media Teacher Services Credential shall include all of the following:
 - (1) a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education;
 - (2) a valid basic California teaching credential as defined in Education Code Section 44203(e) ;
 - (3) completion of either A or B;
 - (A) A Commission-approved Library Media Teacher Services program; or
 - (B) Completion of an out-of-state Library Services program of at least 30 graduate semester units, approved by the appropriate state agency.
 - (4) passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test as specified in Education Code Section 44252(b).
- (b) Authorization. The Library Media Teacher Services Credential authorizes the holder to assist and instruct pupils in the choice and use of library materials; to plan and coordinate school library programs with the instructional programs of a school district; to select materials for school and district libraries; to conduct a planned course of instruction for those pupils who assist in the operation of school libraries; to supervise classified personnel assigned school library duties; and to develop procedures for and management of the school and district libraries.
- (c) The School Library Media Teacher Services Credential shall be dated per Title 5 Section 80553.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 44225(b) and 44225(q), Education Code. Reference: Sections 44203(e), 44252(b) and 44269, Education Code.

§80553. Period of Validity and Renewal Cycle for Professional Clear Teaching and Services Credentials.

- (a) The period of validity and renewal cycle for professional clear teaching and services credentials, excluding designated subjects teaching credentials, are the following:
 - (1) For individuals who hold only one professional clear credential listed in (a):

- (A) The initial period of validity shall be from the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month five years later.
 - (B) If the renewal requirements have been completed at the time of application, then the following dating structure will be used:
 - 1. If the renewal is submitted within one year prior to the expiration date of the credential, the credential shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire five years later.
 - 2. If the renewal is submitted more than one year prior to the expiration date of the credential, the credential shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month five years later.
 - 3. If the renewal is submitted after the expiration date, the credential shall be reissued using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month five years later.
 - (C) If the renewal requirements have not been completed at the time of application, then the credential may be renewed, one time only, using the following dating structure.
 - 1. If the renewal is submitted by the expiration date of the credential, the credential shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire two years later.
 - 2. If the renewal is submitted after the expiration date, the credential shall be reissued using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month two years later.
- (2) For individuals who hold two or more professional clear credentials listed in (a):
- (A) The initial period of validity shall use the following dating structure.
 - 1. The issuance date is that established in Title 5 Section 80440 independently for each credential, and all credentials will expire the first day of the following month five years later from the earliest issuance date.
 - (B) If all professional clear credentials held are renewed at the same time and the renewal requirements have been completed at the time of application, then the following dating structure will be used:
 - 1. If the renewals are submitted within one year prior to the expiration date of the credentials to be renewed, the credentials shall be renewed using the issuance date

- established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire five years later.
2. If the renewals are submitted more than one year prior to the expiration date of the credentials to be renewed, the credentials shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month five years later.
 3. If the renewals are submitted after the expiration date, the credentials shall be reissued using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month five years later.
- (C) If all professional clear credentials held are renewed at the same time and the renewal requirements have not been completed at the time of application, then the credentials may be renewed, one time only, using the following dating structure.
1. If the renewals are submitted by the expiration date of the credentials to be renewed, the credentials shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire two years later.
 2. If the renewals are submitted after the expiration date, the credentials shall be reissued using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month two years later.
- (D) If all professional clear credentials held are renewed at different times and the renewal requirements have been completed at the time of each application, then the following dating structure will be used.
1. If the renewals are submitted within one year prior to the expiration date of the credentials to be renewed, the credentials shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire five years later.
 2. If the renewals are submitted more than one year prior to the expiration date of the credentials to be renewed, the credentials shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 independently for each credential, and all of the credentials will expire the first day of the following month five years from the earliest issuance date.
 3. If the renewals are submitted after the expiration date, the credentials shall be reissued using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 independently for each credential, and all of the credentials will expire on

the first day of the following month five years from the earliest issuance date.

- (E) If all professional clear credentials held are renewed at different times and the renewal requirements have not been completed at the time of each application, then the credentials shall be renewed, one time only, using the following dating structure.
1. If the renewals are submitted by the expiration date of the credentials to be renewed, the credentials shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire two years later.
 2. If the renewals are submitted after the expiration date, the credentials shall be reissued using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 independently for each credential, and all of the credentials will expire on the first day of the following month two years from the earliest issuance date.
- (3) For individuals who hold a dependent professional clear credential in (a) issued on basis of a non-professional-clear prerequisite credential:
- (A) If the prerequisite credential is valid for more than five years from the issuance date of the dependent professional clear credential, then the following dating structure will be used.
1. The initial period of validity for the dependent professional clear credential shall be from the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month five years later.
 2. If the renewal requirements have been completed for the dependent professional clear credential at the time of application, then the following dating structure will be used.
 - a. If the renewal is submitted within one year prior to the expiration date of the dependent professional clear credential, the credential shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire five years later.
 - b. If the renewal is submitted more than one year prior to the expiration date of the dependent professional clear credential, the credential shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month five years later.
 - c. If the renewal is submitted after the expiration date of the dependent professional clear credential, the credential shall be reissued using the issuance date

- established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month five years later.
3. If the renewal requirements have not been completed for the dependent professional clear credential at the time of application, the credential shall be renewed, one time only, using the following dating structure.
 - a. If the renewal is submitted prior to the expiration date of the dependent professional clear credential, the credential shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire two years later.
 - b. If the renewal is submitted after the expiration date of the dependent professional clear credential, the credential shall be reissued using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month two years later.
- (B) If the prerequisite credential is valid for five years or less from the issuance date of the dependent professional clear credential, then the following dating structure will be used.
1. The initial period of validity for the dependent professional clear credential shall be the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire on the expiration date of the prerequisite credential.
 2. If the renewal requirements have been completed for the dependent professional clear credential at the time of application, the credential shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire on the expiration date of the prerequisite credential.
 3. If the renewal requirements have not been completed for the dependent professional clear credential at the time of application, the credential shall be renewed, one time only, using the following dating structure.
 - a. If the renewal is submitted by the expiration date of the dependent professional clear credential, the credential shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire two years later or the expiration date of the prerequisite credential, whichever ever comes first.
 - b. If the renewal is submitted after the expiration date of the dependent professional clear credential, the credential shall be reissued using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month two years later or

the expiration date of the prerequisite credential, which ever comes first.

- (b) The period of validity and renewal cycle for professional clear designated subjects teaching credentials are the following:
- (1) The initial period of validity shall be from the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month five years later.
 - (2) If the renewal requirements have been completed at the time of application, then the following dating structure will be used.
 - (A) If the renewal is submitted within one year prior to the expiration date of the credential, the credential shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire five years later.
 - (B) If the renewal is submitted more than one year prior to the expiration date of the credential, the credential shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire the first day of the following month five years later.
 - (C) If the renewal is submitted after the expiration date, the credential shall be reissued using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire on the first day of the following month five years later.
 - (3) If the renewal requirements have not been completed at the time of application, then the following dating structure will be used.
 - (A) If the renewal is submitted prior to the expiration date of the credential to be renewed, the credential shall be renewed using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire two years later.
 - (B) If the renewal is submitted after the expiration date, the credential shall be reissued using the issuance date established in Title 5 Section 80440 and will expire on the first day of the following month two years later.
- (c) If the holder of a professional clear credential has already used the two-year extension for any professional clear credential, the professional growth and service requirements must always be completed before a professional clear credential of any type can be renewed or reissued.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 44225(b) and 44225(q), Education Code. Reference: Sections 44225(b), 44251(b)(3), 44277, and 44279, Education Code. .