

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS
UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST
ENTRY INTO PATIENT ROOMS AND OBSERVATION ROUNDS**

California Code of Regulations
Title 9. Rehabilitative and Developmental Services
Division 1. Department of Mental Health
Chapter 16. State Hospitals Operations
Article 3. Safety and Security

The 45-day comment period to consider the proposed rulemaking closed on January 27, 2025. After the closing of the 45-day comment period, the Department considered all timely and relevant comments received.

The Notice of Proposed Action, published on December 13, 2024, outlined the details regarding a scheduled public hearing and was held on February 4, 2025.

After the February 4, 2025, public hearing, the Department proposed modifications to the originally proposed regulations. The Department made modifications to the text which was noticed to the public from April 1, 2025, to April 22, 2025. No additional comments were submitted.

The Department made additional modifications to the text which was noticed to the public from September 9, 2025, to September 24, 2025, the Department considered all timely and relevant comments received.