

California Code Of Regulations

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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 2@ Department of Social Services-Department of Health Services

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Part 2@ Health and Welfare Agency-Department of Health Services Regulations

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Subdivision 4@ Institutions and Boarding Homes for Persons Aged 16 and Above

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Chapter 3@ Adoptions Program Regulations [Renumbered]

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Subchapter 3@ Administrative Requirements

35050 Providing Updated Medical Information to Adoptive

Article 3@ Procedures for Post-Adoption Services

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Section 35050@ Providing Updated Medical Information to Adoptive Parents Post Finalization

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