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**Subject:** Re: Regulation proposal

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Hello Michael,

The current regulation on Health Educators states that all Health Educators must have graduated from a program that is accredited by the American Public Health Association. This regulation was created in 1959 and last updated in 1985. In that time the field of Health Education and available programs offered by Universities has evolved and there are specific Health Education programs that have been created. This is a very limiting and outdated regulation. This regulation also restricts HR departments to a very small pool of applicants. Updating this regulation to accommodate current Health Education programs that are being offered by Universities that focus on Health Education will benefit Public Health departments and potential employees throughout California. The criteria should be updated to say that the Health Educator must have attended a Graduate program focusing on Health Education. The agency has the option to require the national credential for Health Educators (CHES).

On Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 2:25 PM Boutros, Michael@CDPH <[Michael.Boutros@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Boutros@cdph.ca.gov)> wrote:  
Good Morning,

One of our team members reached out and left you a voicemail to confirm we received your question. I also wanted to reach out to determine if you know what generally you want to propose as far as the amendment which may help us respond to your request. In the meantime, I will check with our team on providing the correct information on proposing an amendment.

Thank you very much for your time and let me know now if you have any other questions in the meantime.

Thanks,  
Michael

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Hello,  
I would like to propose an amendment to the following regulation 1303 Health Educator. What is the process for this?

Title 17. Public Health  
Division 1. State Department of Health Services  
Chapter 3. Local Health Service  
Subchapter 1. Standards for State Aid for Local Health Administration  
Article 3. Personnel (Refs & Annos)

Thanks,  
Mike King  
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