Real Estate Advisory: Implementation of Petition Process for the Removal of Discipline Information from the DRE's Website is Delayed Until Regulations are in Place

In the California Bureau of Real Estate (CalBRE) Fall edition of the *Real Estate Bulletin*, an article announced that, commencing January 1, 2018, licensees would be able to petition the Commissioner to request removal of license discipline information posted on the CalBRE website. The *Real Estate Bulletin* article can be found here:

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Unfortunately, despite DRE's best efforts, regulations that are necessary to implement section 10083.2 (c) of the Real Estate Law have not been finalized.

The regulations will provide, among other things, the amount of the fee which must accompany a petition, and the minimum information to be included in the petition. That minimum information will include, without limitation, a written justification for the removal and evidence of rehabilitation. Without the regulations in place, DRE lacks the authority to accept a petition fee.

We apologize for the delay and will notify licensees when we have regulatory authority to process petitions for removal of discipline from the website.