

## **SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING 45-DAY COMMENT PERIOD**

Comment: The monetary penalty for violations of CalNAGPRA should be increased to \$25,000.

Response: The maximum civil penalty for each violation of CalNAGPRA is set by statute at \$20,000. As such, the Commission cannot increase the amount.

Comment: There needs to be clarity as to what constitutes an incident for purposes of determining the assessment of a fine.

Response: The proposed regulations have been modified to clarify that each separate violation of CalNAGPRA is subject to a penalty.