



## POST BAR EXAM FAQs

The following are post bar exam FAQs about various topics. These FAQs are a living document. They are subject to revision and will be supplemented and updated as additional information and questions come to the attention of the State Bar.

### CHAPTER 6 NOTICE

1. What is a Chapter 6 Notice?
  - A Chapter 6 Notice is issued during or following an exam administration. For remotely proctored exams they may be issued during the video-review process. These notices are issued when an applicant is observed exhibiting conduct or seen/heard with prohibited items. You can read through the guidelines [here](#).
2. What is the process following the issue of a notice?
  - After an applicant receives a Chapter 6 Notice, they have 10 days to respond to that notice, either through the Applicant Portal or by mailing a response back to the address on the notice.
  - The notice itself is not a finding of a violation, nor a sanction. The Chapter 6 Notice will be additionally reviewed by State Bar staff and will either be affirmed with a sanction or not affirmed.
  - For Chapter 6 Notices that are affirmed and are disputable, an applicant can ask for an administrative hearing. More information about administrative hearing procedures is available [here](#).
3. Which violations are indisputable, and which ones are disputable?
  - Please refer to this [matrix](#) to see which violations are disputable and which ones are indisputable.
4. If my violation relates to something on my video proctoring file, can I see that video myself?
  - If the violation is disputable, and you request an administrative hearing, you will have the opportunity to review the relevant portions of your video.

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5. If I have a pending Chapter 6 review matter, will I still be able to register for the February 2021 California bar exam?
  - Yes, applicants whose Chapter 6 review matters are pending will be able to register for the February 2021 bar exam during the time window for immediate repeaters, between January 2 and January 25.

### UPDATES

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- Added new question #5 under Chapter 6 Notice