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MEMORANDUM

DATE	January 22, 2016
TO	Licensing Committee Members
FROM	Karen Johnson Karen Johnson Licensing Coordinator
SUBJECT	**Agenda Item 5.b. – Closed Session** Request from M.P. for an Extension of the 30-consective Month Requirement to Accrue 1500 hours of Post-Doctoral Supervised Experience Pursuant to Section 1387(a) of the California Code of Regulations

Background:

Attached is M.P.'s request for an extension of the 30-consecutive month requirement to accrue post-doctoral hours of supervised experience.

Section 1387(a) of the CCR states the following:
(a) Pursuant to section 2914(c) of the Business and Professions Code, two years of qualifying SPE shall be completed and documented prior to licensure. One year of SPE shall be defined as 1500 hours. At least one year of SPE shall be completed postdoctorally. Each year of SPE shall be completed within a thirty (30) consecutive month period. If both years of SPE (3000 hours) are completed postdoctorally, they shall be completed within a sixty (60) month period. Upon showing of good cause as determined by the board, these specified time limitations may be reasonably modified.

M.P. accrued 866 qualifying post-doctoral hours of supervised experience from 8/20/12 to 2/8/13 at an exempt setting. M.P resumed working as a psychological assistant on 7/21/14 to 8/27/15 where M.P. earned an additional 634 hours of supervised experience. However, 30-consecutive months terminated on 2/20/15. The hours earned from 7/21/14 to the end of the 30-months of 2/20/15 equals 344 hours. M.P. is short 290 hours to meet the 1,500 hours of post-doctoral supervised experience required for licensure. The hours earned outside of the 30-month time frame from 2/20/15 to 8/27/15 would give M.P. the remaining 290 hours needed to meet the requirements.

Action:

The Committee must decide to either grant or deny a six month extension to 8/27/15 to allow for the acceptance of the additional 290 hours needed to meet the 1500 hours of post-doctoral supervised experience and approval to take the CPLEE.