

REGULATION AND LEGISLATION STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

<p>RL-1 Review statutes and regulations for possible revisions while ensuring clarity of legislative intent.</p>
<p>Conduct review of laws and regulations, including periodic comprehensive reviews.</p>
<p>September 2009: The Board conducted regulation hearings for Criteria for Evaluation of Education/Approved Schools and Psychological Assistant Limitation of Registration Period. The Board implemented regulations for Psychological Assistant Plans for Supervised Professional Experience (SPE), and Psychological Assistant Renewals. The Board is currently reviewing: California Code of Regulations (CCR) Articles 1 - 3; proposed draft language - Disclosure of Out-of-State Discipline and Criminal Convictions as a Condition of Renewal; and proposed draft language - Continuing Education Provider System.</p>
<p>November 2009: The Board withdrew proposed regulations regarding Criteria for Evaluation of Education/Approved Schools as a result of the passage of AB 48. The Board conducted a regulation hearing for Renewal of License - Disclosure of Discipline and Criminal Convictions. The Board reviewed and approved modified text for proposed regulation - Psychological Assistant Limitation of Registration Period. The Board reviewed CCR Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5.1 & 6; and proposed draft language - Continuing Education Provider System.</p>
<p>RL-2 Monitor national trends in legislation and regulation to evaluate impact</p>
<p>Attend relevant conferences regularly, returning to the Board with information concerning advances in national trends in regulation and licensing.</p>
<p>September 2009: The Board in conjunction with California Psychological Association (CPA) held a Diversity Conference on Enhancing Services to Consumers on September 25, 2009.</p>
<p>November 2009: The Executive Officer attended the Association of State and Provincial Boards (ASPPB) meeting in Coeur D'alene, Idaho with the focus on consistency in regulation and licensing across jurisdictions held October 26 - November 1, 2009.</p>
<p>RL-3 Evaluate legislation regarding Board function.</p>
<p>Implement Board procedures to comply with review process.</p>
<p>September 2009: ongoing.</p>
<p>November 2009: The Board reviewed AB 48, regarding the reinstatement of the Board of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) and discussed the need to incorporate previous disclosure requirements included in AB 400 which were sunsetted with the prior Reform Act.</p>
<p>RL-4 Advocate for legislation, increasing consumer protection.</p>
<p>Review current laws and proposed legislation to identify means to increase consumer protection.</p>
<p>September 2009: ongoing.</p>
<p>November 2009: The Board discussed SB 294, Healing Arts legislation introduced to streamline enforcement processes and expand authority to the Director and the Executive Officer.</p>