

## CONTINUING EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

### **CE-1 Develop cohesive continuing education guidelines.**

**Conduct annual review of continuing education guidelines and revise as needed.**

August 2011: The Board continues to move forward with the continuing education rule making file. the Board's Continuing Education Committee will be considering a future amendment to the proposed continuing education regulations once they are in effect to establish criteria to recognize entities whose courses are not currently approved in the language.

November 2011: The Board is moving forward with the rule making file, addressing and resolving issues as they arise.

February 2012: The Continuing Education regulation is set to go into place on January 1, 2013.

### **Monitor, review and report on emerging issues in the practice of psychology that impact continuing education.**

August 2011: • The Board voted at its meeting on August 19, 2011, to continue to move forward with the proposed continuing education regulations as they are currently written

November 2011: The Board continues to work toward a smooth implementation of the new continuing education regulation. The Board is in support, and will continue discussions, concerning professional development/continued competency, multicultural considerations and the possible research and development of future amendments to the new continuing education regulation.

February 2012: The Board continues to work toward a smooth implementation of the new continuing education regulation.

### **CE-2 Ensure licensee compliance with continuing education requirements.**

#### **Monitor licensee CE compliance utilizing MCEP Accrediting Agency audit reports**

August 2011: The Board continues to feel the current process is adequate.

November 2011: The Board continues to feel the current process is adequate.

February 2012: The Board continues to feel the current process is adequate.

#### **Monitor compliance through, board initiated ,random audits. Effective 1/1/2013**

August; 2011: N/A, new regulation effective date of 1/1/2013

November 2011: N/A, new regulation effective date of 1/1/2013

February 2012: Ongoing

#### **Develop means to educate psychologists regarding new continuing education regulation**

August 2011: The Board continues to explore ways to further educate psychologists and providers. Board and staff will be working with MCEP and CPA to insure a smooth transition into the new continuing education regulation.

November 2011: The Board continues to explore ways to educate and implement the new regulation.

February 2012: Robert Kahane, Gina Bayless and Denise Russell attended the California Psychological Association Annual Convention. Reception was favorable.