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EO-1 Publish the "BOP Update"

Provide an electronic version of the BOP Update.

June 2013: Reminder sent to Board for contributions to e-BOP Update

EO-2 Use the Internet and social media to gather and disseminate information to consumers, licensees, applicants, registrants, and stakeholders.

Executive Officer will post information and comments in an "EO Corner" on the BOP Web site within the online BOP Update.

June 2013: Continues to be On Hold after discussion with other Board E.O.'s

Use multiple means to emphasize Board information to consumers.

October 2012: Review Twitter account with other Boards that are using them.

Make all BOP publications available on the BOP website.

Ongoing

Conduct satisfaction surveys relevant to functioning of the BOP.

June 2013: EO met with CIC for setup of Twitter and Facebook page

EO-3 Increase visibility and awareness of the BOP's functions and activities.

Collaborate with DCA and other boards to dispense BOP brochures at state-wide and regional events.

Ongoing

Attend, sponsor, and participate in conferences, events, and workshops.

Utilize Board members for outreach and representation to professional organizations and training programs.

October 2012: Board evaluating attendance and participation in discussion on Continued Professional Development Model. Board President and Vice President attended the ASPPB Conference in San Francisco

June 2013: Staff attended CPA Conference in Orange County in March. A vendor booth was staffed where questions relating to licensing and CE were addressed and materials were distributed to conference attendees.

EO-4 Provide information to psychologists and trainees about opportunities to offer psychological services to underserved communities.

Collaborate with professional organizations and community leaders to offer events which focus on the psychological needs of underserved communities.

Ongoing

Post on the BOP website a list of related service opportunities.

Ongoing

EO-5 Monitor and update the BOP website.

Update BOP website with relevant information (e.g. summaries of statutory, regulatory and policy changes and BOP meeting schedules).

Ongoing

Report emerging issues in the practice of psychology.

Ongoing

Enhance user-friendliness of the BOP website.

Ongoing

EO-6 Inform key stakeholders about the role, activities and purpose of the BOP.

Develop a strategy to inform the DCA, Governor, and key legislators about the role and importance of the Board to consumer protection prior to sunset review of 2013.

February 2013: Sunset review completed. After review, Board to continue until next Sunset Review 2016 Inform the media of relevant BOP activities.

Ongoing

Offer expertise to stakeholders on issues within the BOP's purview.

Ongoing

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EO-7 Clearly communicate the required qualifications for licensure through publications, web updates and outreach.

Develop outreach programs for Board members or Executive Staff to speak at schools and professional associations regarding qualifications and advantages of licensure.

June 2013: Requesting Board articles, guest column for online BOP Update Summer 2013

Regularly update information regarding licensure

June 2013: Licensing times updated.

EO-8 Enhance communication for all applicant and consumer inquiries

Maximize use of internet and other technology to provide relevant and timely information to consumers, trainee, applicants, licensees and registrants.

June 2013: Executive Officer met with Consumer Information Center for setting up a Facebook and Twitter page for the BOP. The CIC manager will be working with the Executive Officer to ensure confidentiality and communication.

Attend relevant conferences regularly, returning to the Board with information concerning advances in national licensing trends and technology

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