

Agenda Item 12(e):

Licensing Committee

Supervised Professional

Experience Plans

[1387(b)(11)]

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MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 19, 2014
TO	Psychology Board Members
FROM	 Lavinia Snyder Licensing/Registration Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item (e) Proposed Amendments to Section 1387 (b) (11) of the California Code of Regulations

Section 1387 (b) (11) of the Code requires that psychological assistants in private practice settings must submit their supervision document for prior approval to the Board before they can accrue hours of supervised professional experience towards licensure. The purpose of the document was to protect trainees receiving supervision in private practice settings. This separate approval process for the supervision agreement form, aside from the registration approval process, has caused some workload issues and approval delays.

In an effort to streamline this process and to help protect all psychological assistants accruing supervised professional experience, we recommend amending Section 1387 (b) (11) of the Code as follows:

~~“(11) Due to lack of standardization in training, a psychological assistant in a private practice setting shall submit the plan document as described in subsection (b)(10) for supervised professional experience, together with their application, to the Board. for prior approval as provided for in section 2914(c) of the Code prior to the accrual of SPE. A private practice setting is defined as those settings allowed pursuant to section 1387(a)(1)(C) and 1387(a)(2)(C), except a Welfare and Institutions Code section 5614 clinic or a Health and Safety Code section 1204.1 clinic. SPE that is accrued prior to the approval of the plan will not count toward qualifying the applicant for licensure.~~

(c) Delegated Supervision Requirements:

(1) Except as provided in 1391.5, which regulates the supervision of psychological assistants, primary supervisors may delegate supervision to other

qualified psychologists or to other qualified mental health professionals including licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed educational psychologists, licensed clinical social workers and board certified psychiatrists.

(2) The primary supervisor remains responsible for providing the minimum one hour per week of direct, individual face-to-face supervision.

Action Requested:

The Board must determine if the recommended revisions are acceptable. If acceptable, the motion necessary would be to give staff the authority to pursue regulatory change as written (barring any non-substantive changes).