



## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	October 31, 2014
<b>TO</b>	Psychology Board Members
<b>FROM</b>	Karen Johnson Licensing Coordinator <i>h</i>
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Agenda Item (d)</b> Licensing Committee – Discussion and Consideration of Questions regarding the February CPSE Examination

Attached is the notice on our website regarding the change in procedures to allow applicants to retake the CPSE or CPLEE as soon as a new version is available instead of the previous six month wait requirement.

### Action

For informational purposes only. No action required.



## Attention Examination Candidates

The Board has changed its procedure to allow applicants who did not pass the California Psychology Supplemental Examination (CPSE) or the California Psychology Laws and Ethics (CPLLE) to retake the exam as soon as a new version is available instead of the current wait time of six months.

New versions of the CPSE and CPLLE are available on February 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> of every year. With a new version of the CPSE and CPLLE implemented on August 1, 2014, applicants who took the examinations between February 1, 2014 and July 31, 2014 and did not pass will be eligible to retake the new version once the examination fee has been paid.

If you wish to retake the CPSE/CPLLE, please send your \$129 fee, with the Examination Request Form to the Board of Psychology. The Examination Request Form can be downloaded from the Board's Website at [http://www.psychology.ca.gov/forms\\_pubs/exam\\_request.pdf](http://www.psychology.ca.gov/forms_pubs/exam_request.pdf).

Once your fee is received and you qualify for a retake of the examination, your name will be forwarded to Psychological Services, LLC, the Board's test administrator, who will send you information on how to schedule your examination.

Last, the Board met with the Department of Consumer Affairs, Office of Professional Examination Service (OPES), the agency responsible for the development and administration of the Board's examinations, to discuss the validity of the February 2014 CPSE/CPLLE examination. It was determined that the February 2014 CPSE/CPLLE examination was legally defensible and valid. Therefore, the results of the examination are acceptable.

Should you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact us at (916) 574-7720 or by e-mail at [bopmail@dca.ca.gov](mailto:bopmail@dca.ca.gov).