




## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	November 13, 2014
<b>TO</b>	Psychology Board Members
<b>FROM</b>	Karen Johnson Licensing Coordinator 
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Agenda Item (g)</b> Discussion and Consideration of Supervised Professional Experience (SPE) 16 CCR Section 1387 – accruing SPE for the Activity of “Supervision”

Attached is section 1387 of the California Code of Regulations with the recommended changes:

### Action

To approve the proposed language as written and to give staff the authority to begin the rulemaking process.

1 **1387. Supervised Professional Experience.**

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3 This section applies to all trainees, pre- or post-doctoral, who intend for hours of  
4 supervised professional experience (SPE) to count toward meeting the licensing  
5 requirement stated in section 2914(c) of the Business and Professions Code. Those  
6 trainees accruing hours of supervised experience in areas of psychology that do not  
7 include direct mental health services should refer to section 1387.3 for information on  
8 establishing an alternate plan for SPE. SPE is defined as an organized program that  
9 consists of a planned, structured and administered sequence of professionally  
10 supervised comprehensive ~~clinical~~ applied training experiences. SPE shall have a  
11 logical training sequence that builds upon the skills and competencies of trainees to  
12 prepare them for the independent practice of psychology once they become licensed.

13 SPE shall include socialization into the profession of psychology and shall be  
14 augmented by integrated modalities including mentoring, didactic exposure,  
15 ~~role~~ modeling, ~~enactment~~, observational/ vicarious learning, and consultative guidance.

16 SPE shall include activities ~~which~~ that address the integration of psychological concepts  
17 and current and evolving competencies, scientific knowledge, principles, and theories to  
18 the professional delivery of psychological services to the ~~consumer~~ public. SPE shall  
19 include only the time spent by the trainee engaged in psychological activities that  
20 directly serve to prepare the trainee for the independent practice of psychology once  
21 licensed. SPE shall not include custodial tasks such as filing, transcribing or other  
22 clerical duties. The term "trainee" as used in these regulations means a psychology  
23 trainee working under one of the conditions listed in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this  
24 section.