



MEMORANDUM

DATE	November 3, 2014
TO	Psychology Board Members
FROM	Jonathan Burke Administrative Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA) and Mandated Reporting - Penal Code Sections 261.5, 288, and 11165.1

Background:

At our February Board Meeting the Board moved to ask for an opinion from the Attorney General clearly stating whether oral copulation and sodomy between minors of like age is reportable. It is our hope that Senator Steinberg will use the language in our letter to seek an opinion on behalf our licensees and the Board. Board Member Linda Starr volunteered to deliver the letter to Senator Steinberg's staff and explain the importance of this issue. She confirmed delivery of the letter and we are awaiting a reply from the AG's Office.

Action Requested:

There is no action requested at this time.