



## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	February 9, 2015
<b>TO</b>	Psychology Board Members
<b>FROM</b>	Jonathan Burke Administrative Services Coordinator
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Title 16, CCR, Section 1397.12 – Uniform Standards Related to Substance Abuse and Disciplinary Guidelines</b>

### **Background:**

The current Disciplinary Guidelines are being amended to be made consistent with current law. The proposal incorporates the Uniform Standards Related to Substance Abusing Licensees to describe the mandatory conditions that apply to a substance abusing applicant or licensee, updates the standard and optional terms and conditions of probation, and adopts uniform and specific standards that the Board must use in dealing with substance-abusing licensees, registrants, or applicants to increase consumer protection.

The hearing took place on August 22, 2014, at the Board meeting. The Board issued a 15-Day Notice of modified text for newly amended language that was submitted to the Board for approval at the November Board Meeting. The Board approved the language and the Final Rulemaking File has been submitted to the Department of Consumer Affairs for review.

The Uniform Standards that are being incorporated into the Board's existing Disciplinary Guidelines are mandated by Senate Bill 1441 (Ridley-Thomas, Chapter 548, Statutes of 2008).

### **Action Requested:**

This item is for informational purposes and no action is requested.