



MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 9, 2015
TO	Psychology Board Members
FROM	Jonathan Burke Administrative Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Title 16, CCR, Sections 1397.60, 1397.61, 1397.62, 1397.67 – Definitions, Continuing Education Requirements, Continuing Education Exemptions and Exceptions, Renewal after Inactive or Delinquent Status

Background:

Current regulations only allow for “traditional” Continuing Education (CE) courses. The proposed language provides a wide variety of options for licensees to obtain their CE, including conferences or convention attendance, practice outcome monitoring, peer consultation, academic instruction, etc. The proposed regulations also establish a requirement that licensees engage in learning activities pertinent to cultural diversity and social justice issues as they apply to the practice of psychology in California.

The Board voted at the August Board meeting to approve the language changes for the continuing educational requirements to be noticed for the rulemaking process. The hearing took November 21, 2014, at 9 a.m., at the Board meeting. The Board received three comments and opted to make some changes to the original proposal. A 15-Day Notice was issued and the Board delegated authority to the Executive Officer to adopt the language as modified when the comment period closed.

The Final Rulemaking File will be prepared and submitted to the Department of Consumer Affairs and OAL for review during the first quarter of 2015.

Action Requested:

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