



MEMORANDUM

DATE	April 16, 2015
TO	Policy and Advocacy Committee Members
FROM	Jonathan Burke Administrative Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Title 16, CCR, Sections 1388, 1388.6, 1389, 1392 – Examinations, License Requirements and Waiver of Examination, Reconsideration of Examinations, Psychologist Fees

Background:

The proposed regulation will change the law and ethics examination that is taken by applicants for licensure. Currently, applicants take the California Psychology Supplemental Examination (CPSE), but this has been determined to be duplicative of certain knowledge points on the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). The proposed change will instead require applicants to take the California Psychology Law and Ethics Examination (CPLEE).

The Board is also seeking to have regulations on the accommodations for English as Second Language (ESL) candidates. Currently, the Board has a policy, but this will place conditions in the regulations.

The hearing took place on August 22, 2014, at the Board meeting. The Board voted to modify the text to correct an error in the noticed language. 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 if no negative comments are received. The Board received no negative comments.

The Final Rulemaking File has been submitted to the Department of Consumer Affairs for review and is in the final stages of the approval process. If the package is approved the change will be effective on July 1, 2015.

Action Requested:

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