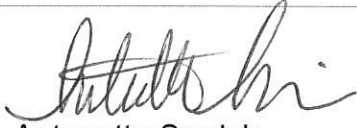




MEMORANDUM

DATE	July 31, 2015
TO	Board of Psychology Members
FROM	 Antonette Sorrick Executive Officer
SUBJECT	Access to Mental Healthcare in the State of California Campaign Update: Agenda Item 7

Background:

The Board voted to engage in a two-year campaign regarding access to mental healthcare in the State of California. The Board is currently at the information-gathering phase. Below is a synopsis of the campaign activities to date:

- 1) Article in Fall Journal regarding number of mental healthcare licensees per county
- 2) Article in Spring Journal regarding Educational Loan Repayment Opportunities (Mental Health Loan Assumption Program and Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program)
- 3) Health Professions Education Foundation to present an informational presentation on the loan repayment program for working in underserved areas. The Foundation will be at the Board's August 13-14 meeting.
- 4) Feature story in Summer Journal regarding a recipient of the loan repayment from the Foundation

Action Requested:

No action required.