


MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 12, 2016
TO	Board Members
FROM	Karen Johnson  Licensing Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 18 Licensing Report

Staffing:

On December 2, 2015, Rob Loyola transferred from the Enforcement Unit as an Enforcement Analyst to be a Licensing Analyst in the Licensing Unit, and Chris Siepert promoted from an Administrative Technician in the Administrative Unit to a Licensing Analyst in the Licensing Unit.

Application Processing Timeframes as of February 5, 2015:

Licensing staff continues to achieve and maintain a two week timeframe to review initial applications for psychology licensure, and a one week timeframe to review initial psychological assistant and registered psychologist applications.

Type of Application	Oldest Date Pending Initial Application Review	Processing Time
Psychologist	January 21, 2016	11 business days
Psychological Assistant	January 25, 2016	7 business days
Registered Psychologist	January 25, 2016	7 business days

License/Registration Data:

License & Registration*	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	**15/16
Psychologist	20,307	21,019	21,527	22,020	22,688	***	20,575	17,139
Registered Psychologist	324	320	312	320	349	***	280	301
Psychological Assistant	1397	1429	1507	1635	1727	***	1701	1518

* Does not include current inactive, delinquent, closed, cancelled, revoked, or surrendered license/registrations
**As of February 5, 2016
***Statistics unavailable

See attached Licensing Population Report as of 2/5/16.
See attached Applications Received table for FY 2015/2016.

BreEZe Update:

The Department of Consumer Affairs' transition of additional Boards and Bureaus to the BreEZe online licensing and enforcement system was completed on January 19, 2016. The transition appears to have minimal impact on our Board.

Statutory Changes Effective 1/1/16:

Sections 2909, 2909.5, & 2910 of the Business and Professions Code (BPC) – (AB-705) Exempt Settings

SUMMARY: This statute was revised to instead provide that the law does not restrict the practice of psychology on the part of a person who is a salaried employee of an accredited or approved academic institution, public school, or governmental agency, and would delete the prohibition on providing direct health or mental health services. The bill would additionally require an employee of an accredited or approved academic institution, public school, or governmental agency to primarily be gaining the supervised professional experience required for licensure, as specified, in order to practice psychology without a license. The bill would exempt those persons from licensure for no more than 5 years from the date of employment or 5 years from 1/1/16 if already employed by an exempt setting.

Section 2982 of the BPC – (AB-773) Licenses

SUMMARY: This statute was amended to expire the term of a license at the end of a 2-year period from the date the license was issued, instead of an expiration date of a license based on the licensee's birth date.

Section 2914 of the BPC - (AB 1374) Psychologists: Licensure: Requirements

SUMMARY: The amendment of this section require the supervisor to submit verification of the experience to the board and authorize an applicant who obtains the experience in the United States or Canada to send verification directly to the board as determined by the board if the supervisor fails to submit the verification.

Proposed Statutory Changes:

AB 1715 (Holden): Assembly Appropriations Committee

Subject Matter: Healing Arts: Applied Behavior Analysis.
Section Affected: PC 11165.1

SUMMARY: This bill would have established two new license categories and a registrant category under the Board of Psychology: Licensed Behavior Analyst, Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst, and a Behavior Analyst Technician.

Although the Board agreed with the author's intent to regulate the discipline of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) under the jurisdiction of the Board, the Board had some significant concerns with the proposed language and adopted an "Oppose Unless Amended" position at its August 2015 meeting. The Board communicated its position to the author before the bill was withdrawn.

AB 750 (Low) Business and professions: licenses

SUMMARY: Authorizes any of the boards, bureaus, commissions, or programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish by regulation a system for a retired category of license for persons who are not actively engaged in the practice of their profession or vocation. Prohibits the holder of a retired license from engaging in any activity for which a license is required, unless regulation specifies the criteria for a retired licensee to practice. Requires investigations of retired or inactive licensees.

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Status: 05/28/2015 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee

Section Affected: BPC 2988.5

Position: Support

Pathway to Licensure:

The Licensing Committee is currently in the process of reviewing staff and legal counsel's recommended amendments to statutes and regulations leading to the pathways to licensure (i.e.: supervision requirements, psychological assistants, primary and delegated supervisor's responsibilities, out-of-state experience, etc.) and will present language to the Board for consideration at a future meeting.

Attachment:

FY 2015/16 Monthly Examination Statistics

Licensing Population Report as of 2/5/16.

Table of Applications Received for Fiscal Year 2015/16

Action:

This item is for informational purposes and will be a standing Committee item for updates.

Examination Statistics:

FY 2015/16 Monthly EPPP Examination Statistics

Month	# of Candidates	# Passed	% Passed	Total 1st Timers	1st Time Passed	% 1st Time Passed
July	127	79	62.20	77	60	77.90
August	119	77	64.70	75	61	81.30
September	115	61	53.00	63	48	76.20
October	84	49	58.33	47	29	61.70
November	94	46	48.94	59	40	67.80
December	98	54	55.10	57	42	73.68
January	77	36	43.75	42	21	50.00
Total	714	402	56.30	420	301	71.67

FY 2015/16 Monthly CPLEE Statistics

Month	# of Candidates	# Passed	% Passed	Total First Timers	1st Time Passed	% 1st Time Passed
July	129	108	83.72	124	103	78.63
August	162	128	79.01	157	125	75.30
September	158	122	77.22	151	118	73.29
October	115	82	71.30	69	52	77.61
November	81	61	75.31	64	51	79.69
December	124	92	74.19	105	76	72.38
January	80	72	90.00	49	43	87.76
Total	849	665	78.33	719	568	78.99

Beginning July 1, 2015 the CPLEE is required for all licensure applicants.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BREEZE SYSTEM



LICENSING POPULATION REPORT
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
AS OF 2/5/2016



Parameters Selected

License Type(s): 6001,6002,6003

License Rank(s): Psychologist, Psychological Assistant, Registered Psychologist

STATUS CODES

License Type	20	21	22	23	24	25	31	40	45	46	48	50	51	60	62	63	65	80	85	Total
Psychologist	17,139	2,711	0	0	0	0	1	0	1,100	0	4	5,126	0	0	2	169	131	0	900	27,283
Psych Assistant	1,518	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	100	0	0	37,125	0	0	0	7	6	0	7	38,766
Registered Psych	301	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4,394	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4,697
	18,958	2,711	0	0	0	0	5	0	1,200	0	4	46,645	0	0	2	176	137	0	908	70,746

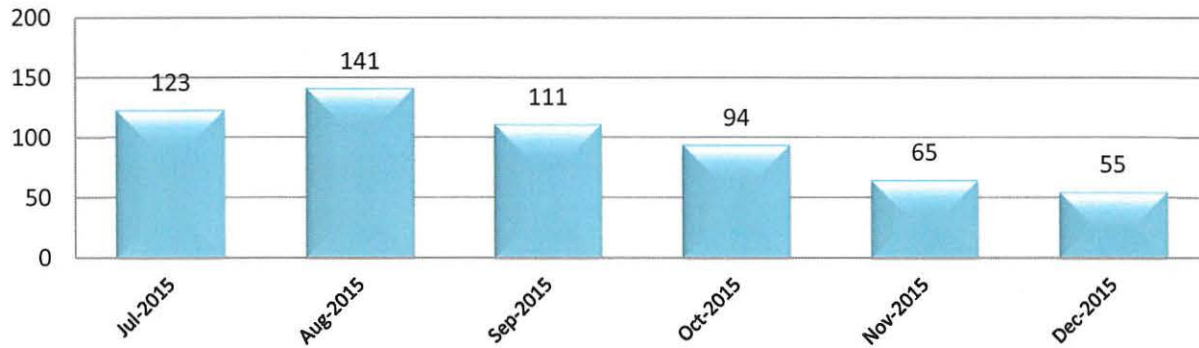
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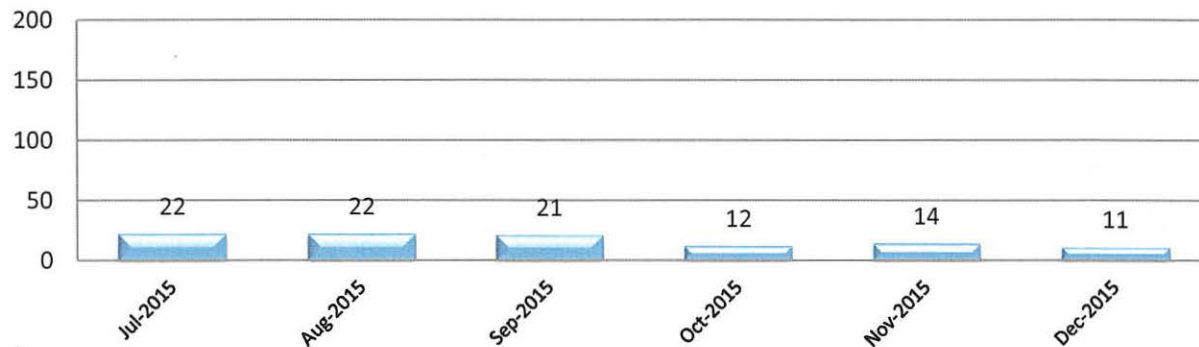
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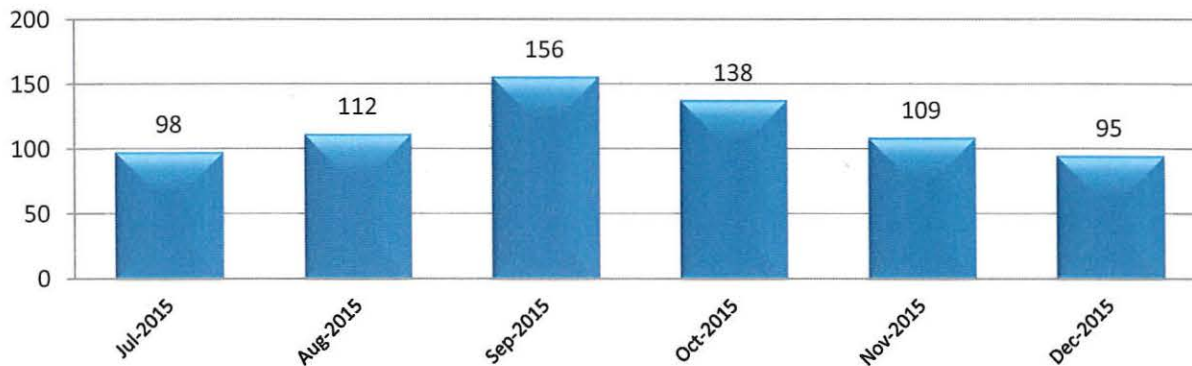
Applications Received July 2015 - June 2016



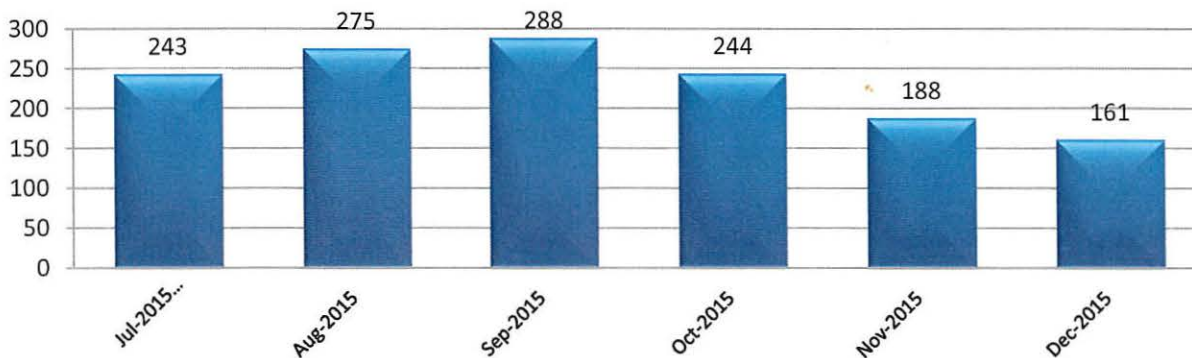
Total of 589 Psychological Assistant Applications Received for July - December 2015



Total of 102 Registered Psychologist Applications Received for July - December 2015



Total of 708 Licensed Psychologist Applications Received for July - December 2015



Total of 1399 Applications Received for July - December 2015