

MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 9, 2016
TO	Board Members
FROM	Karen Johnson <i>Karen Johnson</i> Licensing Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 20.e. – Licensing Committee Report and Consideration of Committee Recommendations Request from P.C. for an Extension of the 30-consecutive Month Requirement to Accrue 1500 hours of Post-Doctoral Supervised Experience Pursuant to Section 1387(a) of the California Code of Regulations

Background:

Attached is P.C.'s request for an extension of the 30-consecutive month requirement to accrue post-doctoral hours of supervised experience.

Section 1387(a) of the CCR states the following:

(a) Pursuant to section 2914(c) of the Business and Professions Code, two years of qualifying SPE shall be completed and documented prior to licensure. One year of SPE shall be defined as 1500 hours. At least one year of SPE shall be completed postdoctorally. Each year of SPE shall be completed within a thirty (30) consecutive month period. If both years of SPE (3000 hours) are completed postdoctorally, they shall be completed within a sixty (60) month period. Upon showing of good cause as determined by the board, these specified time limitations may be reasonably modified.

P.C. accrued 1,392 hours of qualifying post-doctoral supervised experience as a registered psychologist beginning on 3/30/10 to 3/25/11. P.C. accrued an additional 136 hours from 11/18/14 to 4/17/15 at an exempt setting. However, the 30-consecutive months terminated on 9/30/12.

P.C. did accrue an additional 147 hours from 8/20/12 to 9/28/12 as a registered psychologist, however, these hours were denied due to the lack of a pre-dated supervision agreement form.

P.C. is requesting an extension to 4/17/15 in order to count the 136 hours worked in the exempt setting. The hours earned outside of the 30-month time frame from 11/18/14 to 4/17/15 would give her the remaining 108 hours needed to meet the requirements.

Action:

The Board must decide to either accept or reject the Licensing Committee's recommendation to either grant or deny a 30 month extension to 4/17/15.