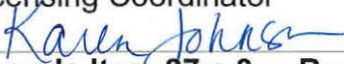


MEMORANDUM

DATE	May 9, 2016
TO	Board Members
FROM	Karen Johnson Licensing Coordinator 
SUBJECT	<p>Agenda Item 27.c.3. – Report on Committee’s recommendations regarding applicant qualifications for licensure and possible Board approval of recommended actions.</p> <p>Request from #1 for an Extension to the Limit of a Cumulative 72 Months to Renew a Psychological Assistant Registration Pursuant to 16 C.C.R. Section 1391.1(b)</p>

Background:

Attached is #1's request for an extension to the limit of a cumulative 72 months to renew a Psychological Assistant registration.

Section 1391.1(b) of the CCR states the following:

- (a) Any person desiring to supervise a psychological assistant shall submit an application on a form provided by the Board.*
- (b) Registration as a psychological assistant shall be limited to a cumulative total of six years (72 months). Each registration shall be subject to annual renewal pursuant to section 1391.12. For any psychological assistant registered prior to the effective date of this subdivision, subsequent renewals or registrations shall be limited to a cumulative total of six years (72 months) from the date of the psychological assistant's next registration or renewal, whichever occurs first. Upon showing of good cause as determined by the Board, these specified time limitations may be reasonably modified.*

#1 was issued a psychological assistant registration on 2/15/07 and has remained current. #1's six year (72 months) limitation began on 1/31/11 (the first renewal date after 10/23/10) and will end on 1/31/17.

#1 is requesting an extension of five years to the 72 month limitation date to 1/31/22.

Action:

The Board must decide to either approve or reject the Licensing Committee's recommendation to deny #1's request for a five year extension to the 72 month limitation to renew a psychological assistant registration to 1/31/22.

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Attention: Karen Johnson, Board of Psychology

Re: Psychological Assistant Certification

Supervised by Dr.

The purpose of this letter is to request that my Psychological Assistant certification be extended beyond the limitation of the registration/renewal period. For me that period would end in January of 2017. I would imagine that the limitation of 6 year certification would apply to graduates working on various advanced degrees while accumulating hours.

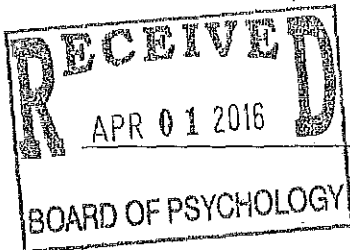
My circumstances may be different than most people in that I obtained my Masters Degree in Psychology in 1975 from California State University Long Beach, CA. Since that time I have worked full time as a counselor in hospitals and juvenile hall with a focus on substance abuse and dual diagnosis. More recently I have worked part time as a Psychological Assistant, seeing 4 to 6 clients weekly. This is under the supervision of Dr.

I am currently 72 years old and have had 40+ years of professional experience as a counselor, educator and psychological assistant. Clearly I have obtained extensive experience over many years working with individuals, couples and families. I can think of no other career that is more challenging and rewarding, and hence, have a strong desire to continue my work as a psychological assistant. _____ has agreed to continue supervising me in this capacity.

I have had no complaints filed against me in these many years and have had no convictions or disciplinary actions.

I would like to request extending my work in this capacity beyond the registration/renewal period for up to 5 years at which time I would stop working as a psychological assistant.

Respectfully,



24 March 2016

Karen Johnson

Board of Psychology

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Re:

Dear Karen:

I am writing this letter in support of _____ request to extend _____ Psychological Assistantship past the six year registration period. _____ has been my psychological assistant for the past nine or so years. During that time _____ has performed _____ duties as a psych assistant in an exemplary manner. _____ has been an extremely valuable asset in my practice. Due to special circumstances described in _____ letter, _____ has not pursued licensure as a psychologist. It is my hope that _____ request will be given due consideration and that _____ will be allowed to continue as a psych assistant practicing under my supervision.

Respectfully Submitted,