

## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	January 26, 2018
<b>TO</b>	Board Members
<b>FROM</b>	 Stephanie Cheung Licensing Manager
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<p><b>Agenda Item 18(a)(1)-(2)</b></p> <p>1) Proposed Amendments to Business and Professions Code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• §§ 25, 28, &amp; 2915.5 (Training in Human Sexuality, Child, Elder, and Dependent Adult Abuse Assessment and Reporting, and Aging and Long-term Care);</li> <li>• § 27 (Disclosure of Information);</li> <li>• § 2903 (Licensure Requirements);</li> <li>• §§ 2909, 2909.5, 2910, &amp; 2911 (Exemptions);</li> <li>• § 2913 (Psychological Assistant);</li> <li>• § 2914 (Applicant's Requirement);</li> <li>• § 2915 (Continuing Professional Development);</li> <li>• §§ 29 &amp; 2915.7 (Continuing Education: Chemical Dependency and Alcoholism and Aging and Long-term Care)</li> <li>• §§ 2940 &amp; 2941 (Application and Examination Fees);</li> <li>• §§ 2942, 2943, &amp; 2944 (Examination Time and Subjects);</li> <li>• § 2946 (Reciprocity and Temporary Practice);</li> <li>• § 2948 (Issuance of License); and</li> <li>• § 2960 (Grounds for Disciplinary Action)</li> </ul> <p>2) Proposed Amendments to Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• § 1380.3 (Definitions);</li> <li>• §§ 1381, 1381.1, &amp; 1381.2 (Applications);</li> <li>• § 1381.4 (Failure to Appear for an Examination);</li> <li>• § 1381.5 (Failure to Pay Initial License Fee);</li> <li>• § 1381.6 (Permit Processing Times);</li> <li>• §§ 1382, 1382.3, 1382.4, 1382.5, &amp; 1382.6 (Pre-licensing Courses);</li> <li>• § 1386 (Evaluation of Education);</li> <li>• § 1387 (Supervised Professional Experience);</li> <li>• §§ 1387.1 &amp; 1387.2 (Qualifications of Primary and Delegated Supervisors);</li> <li>• § 1387.3 (Non-Mental Health Services);</li> <li>• § 1387.4 (Out-of-State Experience);</li> <li>• § 1387.5 (SPE Log);</li> </ul>

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- §§ 1388, 1388.6, 1389, & 1389.1 (Examinations-Waiver/Reconsideration);
  - §§ 1387.7, 1390, 1390.1, 1390.2, & 1390.3 (Registered Psychologists);
  - §§ 1387.6, 1391, 1391.1, 1391.2, 1391.3, 1391.4, 1391.5, 1391.6, 1391.7, 1391.8, 1391.10, 1391.11, & 1391.12 (Psychological Assistants);
  - § 1392.1 (Psychological Assistant Fees); and
  - § 1397.71 (CE Provider Status)
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**Background:**

The Committee met to discuss and consider a proposal relating to the standardization of the trainee categories at their meeting on January 22, 2018. The proposal aims at enhancing consumer protection and transparency by creating a single pathway to licensure in order to standardize the process for trainees to gain experience towards licensure as a psychologist. The proposal would require all trainees to register as a psychological assistant with the Board in order to accrue supervised professional experience. By requiring all trainees to register with the Board, it would be less confusing and would provide reassurance to the public that these trainees are qualified to provide services. It would also provide clarity to applicants regarding the requirements for accruing supervised professional experience and would remove any doubts as to whether or not registration with the Board is required. The Committee is seeking stakeholders' feedback on the proposal at their next meeting scheduled on April 24, 2018 in Sacramento.

**Action Requested:**

This item is for informational purposes only. No action is required.