

MEMORANDUM

DATE	January 29, 2018
TO	Board Members
FROM	<i>Stephanie Cheung</i> Stephanie Cheung Licensing Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 18(d) Consider and Possible Approval of Licensing Committee Recommendation Regarding Supervision Agreement Plans for Supervised Professional Experience in Non-Mental Health Services Pursuant to Section 1387.3 of the California Code of Regulations

Background:

California Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 1387.3 provides in part:

This section pertains only to those trainees who are preparing for practice, once licensed, in the non-mental health areas of the profession of psychology.

Due to lack of training sites and qualified supervisors, typically in the area of applied psychological research, industrial-organizational psychology, media and social-experimental psychology, but not including those involving direct mental health services, trainees in these areas of psychology shall submit a plan for supervised professional experience to the board for approval on a case-by-case basis as provided for in section 2914(c) of the code.

(a) Supervision Plan Required

The proposed supervision plan (“plan”) submitted by the trainee for approval shall be signed by all participants involved. It shall describe the qualifications and responsibilities of the supervisor (and co-supervisor, if appropriate) for supervision. The plan shall be developed for and shall demonstrate appropriate preparation of the trainee to practice effectively in non-mental health services, and within the specific non-mental health setting. The plan shall address how the quality of work done by the trainee working in a non-mental health role will be monitored and assure protection of the client. As used in this section, “trainee” means a psychology trainee working under the provisions of this section.

Attachment:

A: Proposed Supervision Agreement Plan

Action Requested:

Review and consider the Licensing Committee's recommendation to approve the attached supervision agreement plan for supervised professional experience in the non-mental health area for the trainee as a psychological assistant.