

NOTICE OF LICENSURE COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE MEETING

Friday, January 7, 2022 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or until Completion of Business

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Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. Items may be taken out of order, tabled, or held over to a subsequent meeting, for convenience, to accommodate speakers, or to maintain a quorum.

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Friday, January 7, 2022

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
- Public Comment(s) for Items not on the Agenda.
 Note: The Committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting [Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a)]
- 3. Chairperson's Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 4. Approval of the Licensure Committee Meeting Minutes: July 16, 2021
- 5. Staff Reports
 - a. Licensing Report
 - b. Continuing Education and Renewals Report
- 6. Regulations, California Code of Regulations, Title 16
 - a. Update, Review, and Consideration of Additional Changes
 - 1. Psychological Assistants (§§ 1391.1, 1391.2, 1391.5, 1391.6, 1391.8, 1391.10, 1391.11, 1391.12, 1392.1)
 - 2. Retired License, Renewal of Expired License, Psychologist Fees (§§ 1381.9, 1381.10, 1392)
 - 3. Continuing Professional Development (§§ 1381.9, 1397.60, 1397.61, 1397.62, 1397.67)
 - 4. Inactive Psychological Assistant Registration and Reactivating a Psychological Assistant Registration (§§ 1391.13, and 1391.14)
 - 5. Psychologist Fees California Psychology Law and Ethics Examination (CPLEE) and Initial License and Biennial Renewal Fee (§ 1392)
 - 6. Disciplinary Guidelines and Uniform Standards Related to Substance-Abusing Licensees (§ 1395.2)
 - b. Review, consider, and discuss proposed regulatory changes related to Pathways to Licensure California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 13.1.
- 7. Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Licensure Committee Meetings.

CLOSED SESSION

8. Closed Session – The Licensure Committee will Meet in Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(2) and Business and Professions Code Section 2949 to Discuss and Consider Qualifications for Licensure.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Due to technological limitations, adjournment will not be broadcast. Adjournment will immediately follow closed session, and there will be no other items of business discussed.

All times are approximate and subject to change. The meeting may be canceled or changed without notice. For verification, please check the Board's Web site at www.psychology.ca.gov, or call (916) 574-7720.

In the event a quorum of the committee is unable to attend the meeting, or the committee is unable to maintain a quorum once the meeting is called to order, the President or Chair of the meeting may, at his or her discretion, continue to discuss items from the agenda and to vote to make recommendations to the full board at a future meeting.

Meetings of the Board of Psychology are open to the public except when specifically noticed otherwise in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The public may take appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Board or its committees, at the time the item is heard, but the President or Committee Chair may, at his or her discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Board members who are present who are not members of the Committee may observe, but may not participate or vote.

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Antonette Sorrick, Executive Officer, at (916) 574-7720 or email bopmail@dca.ca.gov or send a written request addressed to **1625 N. Market Boulevard, Suite N-215, Sacramento, CA 95834**. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation. Links to agenda items, with exhibits are available at www.psychology.ca.gov, prior to the meeting date.

The goal of this committee is to create and maintain a clear and efficient framework for licensure, examination processes, and continuing professional development through the Board's statutes and regulations to ensure licensees meet the qualifications necessary to practice safely and ethically. The Committee communicates relevant information to its affected stakeholders.

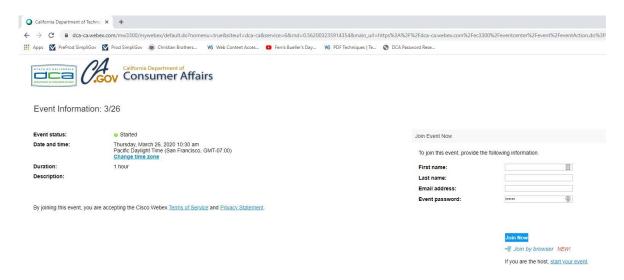


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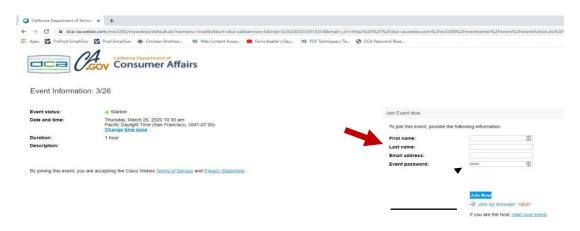
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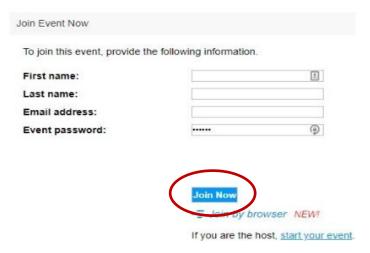
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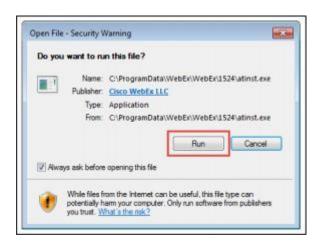


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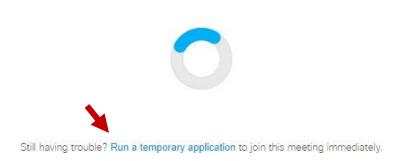


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5. To bypass step 4, click 'Run a temporary application'.

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The temporary software will run, and the meeting window will open.

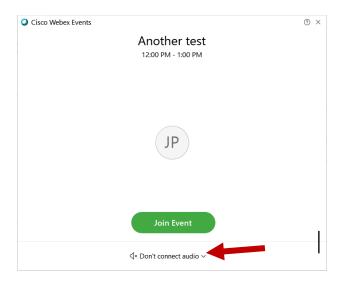
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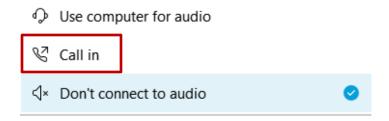




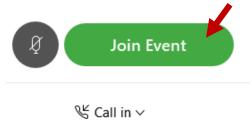
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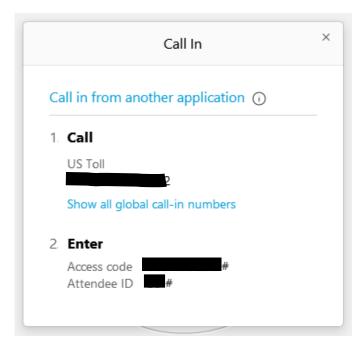


10. Click 'Join Event'. The audio conference call in information will be available after you join the Event.





11. Call into the audio conference with the details provided.



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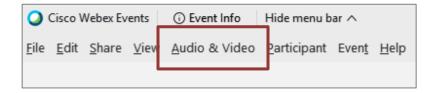
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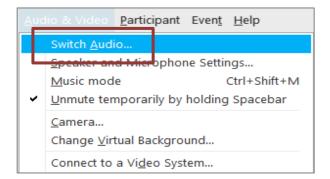
Selecting Audio Connection After Joining

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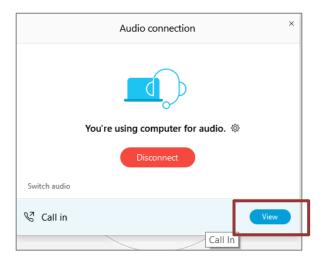
1. Select 'Audio & Video from the menu bar at the top of your screen.



2. Select "Switch Audio" from the drop-down menu.



3. The 'Call In' information can be displayed by selecting 'View'



You will then be presented the dial in information for you to call in from any phone.



Participating During a Public Comment Period

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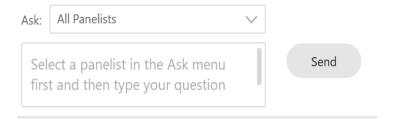
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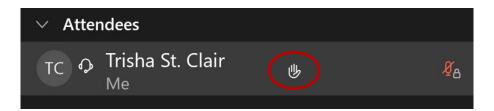
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Please click on the hand icon again once your comment has been presented to lower your hand.



Attendee lines will be unmuted in the order the requests were received, and you will be allowed to present public comment.

When you are identified as the next commenter, the moderator will unmute your line, sending you a request to unmute yourself. Clicking "unmute me" on the pop-up window will open your microphone. You may then begin providing your public comment.



NOTE: Your line will be muted at the end of the allotted public comment duration. You will be given a warning that your time is about to expire.



MEMORANDUM

DATE	December 16, 2021				
TO Licensure Committee Members					
FROM	Mai Xiong Licensing and BreEZe Coordinator				
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 5a Licensing Report				

License/Registration Data by Fiscal Year:

License & Registration	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22**
Psychologist*	22,688	***	20,575	20,227	20,024	20,580	21,116	22,005	22,218	22,263
Psychological Associate	1,727	***	1,701	1,580	1,446	1,446	1,361	1,344	1,348	1,428
Registered Psychologist	349	***	280	272	278	250	129	113	95	89

^{*}Current and Current Inactive

Please refer to the Licensing Population Report (Attachment A) for statistics on the different license statuses for psychologist, psychological associate (formerly known as psychological assistant), and registered psychologist.

Application Workload Reports:

The attached reports provide statistics from June 2021 thru November 2021 on the application status by month for each of the license and registration types (see Attachment B). On each report, the type of transaction is indicated on the x-axis of the graphs. The different types of transactions and the meaning of the transaction status are explained below for the Committee's reference.

Psychologist Application Workload Report

"Exam Eligible for EPPP" (Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology) is the first step towards licensure. In this step, an applicant has applied to take the EPPP. An application with an "open" status means it is deficient or pending initial review.

"Exam Eligible for CPLEE" (California Psychology Law and Ethics Exam) is the second step towards licensure. In this step, the applicant has successfully passed the EPPP and has applied to take the CPLEE. An application with an "open" status means it is deficient or pending review.

^{**}As of December 16, 2021

^{***}Statistics unavailable

"CPLEE Retake Transaction" is a process for applicants who need to retake the CPLEE due to an unsuccessful attempt. This process is also created for licensees who are required to take the CPLEE due to probation. An application with an "open" status means it is deficient, pending review, or an applicant is waiting for approval to re-take the examination when the new form becomes available in the next quarter.

"Initial App for Psychology Licensure" is the last step of licensure. This transaction captures the number of licenses that are issued if the status is "approved" or pending additional information when it has an "open" status.

Psychological Associate Application Workload Report

Psychological Associate registration application is a single-step process. The "Initial Application" transaction provides information regarding the number of registrations issued as indicated by an "approved" status, and any pending application that is deficient or pending initial review is indicated by an "open" status.

Since all psychological associates hold a single registration number, an additional mechanism, the "Change of Supervisor" transaction, is created to facilitate the process for psychological associates who wishes to practice with more than one primary supervisor or to change primary supervisors. A change is processed when all information is received, thus there is no open status for this transaction type.

The initial application for psychological associate shows a significant increase in August and September 2021. The Board speculates that a large majority of recently received psychological associate applications is because of graduating season, and students are ready to begin accruing supervised professional experience hours as they graduate. The Board have observed a similar trend in the past year with an increase in psychological associate applications during the same months.

Registered Psychologist Application Workload Report

Registered Psychologist registration application is also a single-step process. The "Initial Application" transaction provides information regarding the number of registrations issued as indicated by an "approved" status, and any pending application that is deficient or pending initial review is indicated by an "open" status.

Examination Statistics

The examination statistics (see Attachment D) provide a 12-month period data of the total candidates and first timers who have taken the EPPP or CPLEE and the passing rate. These examination statistics are posted on the Board's website and available to the public.

From the July 2021 Licensure Committee meeting, staff received feedback from the Licensure Committee to incorporate demographic information for the exam candidates

listed in Attachment D (Examination Statistics). Staff are working with the Data Team to verify the accuracy of these data.

Average Application Processing Timeframes

Attachment E (Average Application Processing Timeframes) provides a 6-month overview of average application processing timeframes in business days.

There has been an increase trend in the average application processing timeframes for both psychologist and psychological associate.

Attachments:

- A. Licensing Population Report as of December 16, 2021
- B. Application Workload Reports June 2021 November 2021 as of December 16, 2021
- C. Applications and Notifications Received December 2020 November 2021 as of December 16, 2021
- D. Examination Statistics December 2020 November 2021 as of December 16, 2021
- E. Average Application Processing Timeframes July 2021 December 2021 as of December 16, 2021

Action:

Review licensing report data and determine if staff should continue to include Registered Psychologist data on the licensing report since Senate Bill (SB) 801 will eliminate the Registered Psychologist category effective January 1, 2022.



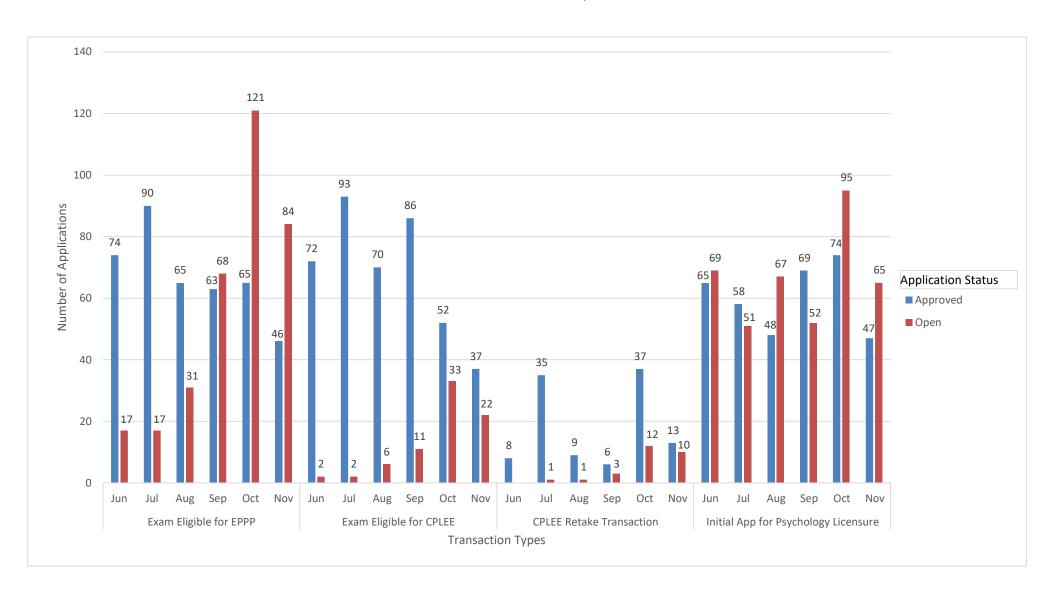
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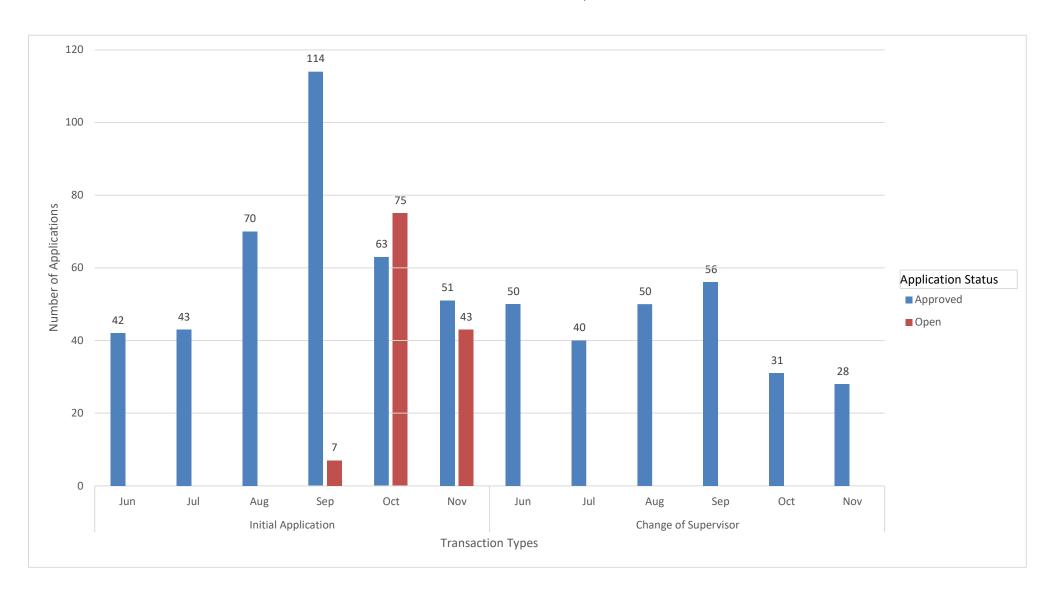
LICENSING POPULATION REPORT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY AS OF 12/16/2021

		License Status								
			Licensing							
License Type	Current	Current Inactive Delinquent Ca			Deceased	Surrendered	Revoked	Revoked, Stayed, Probation	Total	
Psychologist	19,669	2,594	1,602	6,958	1,041	250	159	106	32,379	
Psychological Associate	1,428	0	66	22,748	8	11	8	18	24,287	
Registered Psychologist	Psychologist 89 0		0	4,641	1	0	0	2	4,733	
Total	21,186	2,594	1,668	34,347	1,050	261	167	126	61,399	

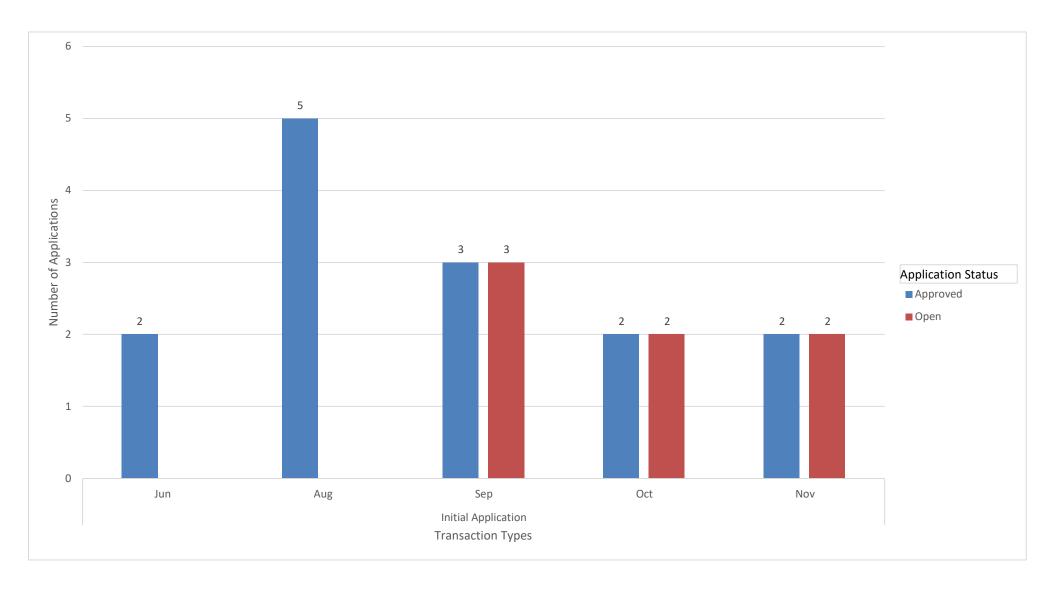
Psychologist Application Workload Report June 2021 to November 2021 As of December 16, 2021



Psychological Associate Application Workload Report June 2021 to November 2021 As of December 16, 2021

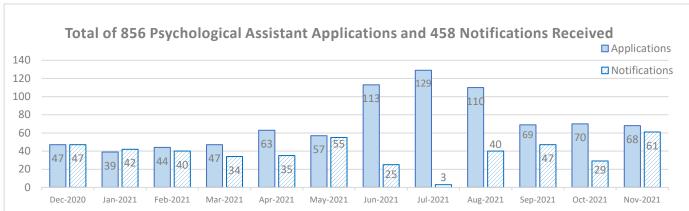


Registered Psychologist Application Workload Report June 2021 to November 2021 As of December 16, 2021

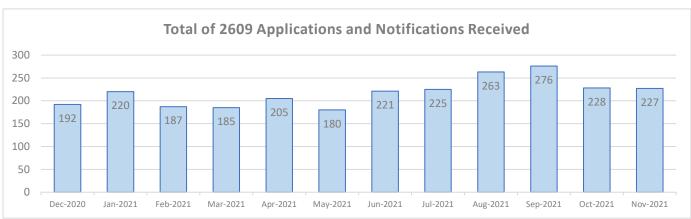


Applications and Notifications Received from December 2020 to November 2021 As of December 16, 2021









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Examination Statistics December 2020 – November 2021 As of December 16, 2021

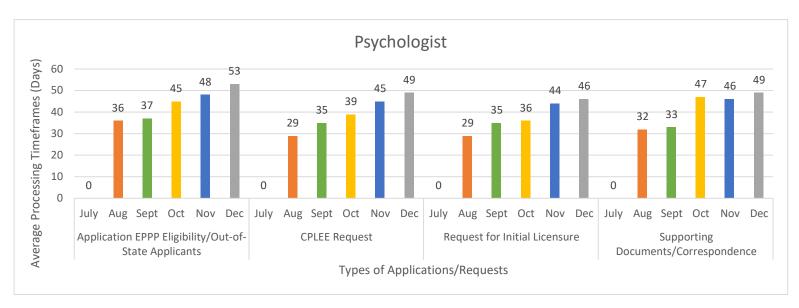
2020/2021 Monthly EPPP Examination Statistics

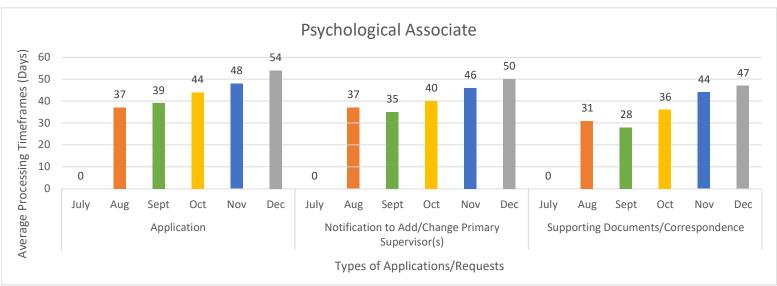
Month	# of Candidates	# Passed	% Passed	Total First Timers	First Time Passed	% First Time Passed
December	122	55	45.08	59	43	72.88
January	99	51	51.52	46	32	69.57
February	89	45	50.56	51	34	66.67
March	78	36	46.15	37	26	70.27
April	152	72	47.37	86	53	61.63
May	131	59	45.04	63	44	69.84
June	170	75	44.12	83	58	69.88
July	163	69	42.33	78	44	56.41
August	128	49	38.28	60	40	66.7
September	117	46	39.32	60	35	58.33
October	100	30	30.00	47	21	44.68
November	127	42	33.07	49	24	48.98
Total	1476	629	42.74	719	454	62.98

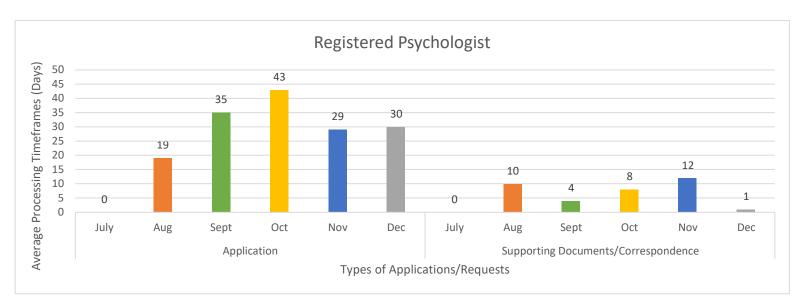
2020/2021 Monthly CPLEE Examination Statistics

Month	# of Candidates	# Passed	% Passed	Total First Timers	First Time Passed	% First Time Passed
December	87	59	67.82	65	43	66.15
January	58	41	70.69	39	27	69.23
February	83	53	63.86	63	38	60.32
March	109	83	76.15	85	66	77.65
April	87	68	78.16	64	51	79.69
May	79	60	75.95	47	37	78.72
June	105	88	83.81	81	71	87.65
July	82	58	70.73	60	43	71.67
August	128	107	83.59	77	66	85.71
September	165	133	80.61	99	79	79.80
October	76	59	77.63	57	42	73.68
November	64	50	78.13	50	43	86.00
Total	1123	859	75.59	787	606	76.36

Average Application Processing Timeframes from July 2021 to December 2021 As of December 16, 2021







Note: No application processing timeframe was collected for July 2021.



MEMORANDUM

DATE	December 17, 2021
то	Licensure Committee
FROM	Liezel McCockran Continuing Education and Renewals Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #5(b) – Continuing Education and Renewals Report

The Continuing Education (CE) audits between February 2021 through June 2021 concluded December 6, 2021. The current pass rate for January 2021 through June 2021 CE audits is 72 percent and 5 percent of audits have not yet been received. Currently there are two CE waivers. The first CE waiver states that licensees who expire between March 31, 2020 through September 30, 2021 are given until January 26, 2022 to fulfill the CE requirement. The second CE waiver states licensees who expire between October 1, 2021 and October 31, 2021 have until March 28, 2022 to complete all renewal related CE requirements. The pass rate from 2016-2020 has been consistently over 80 percent. The pass rate for 2nd audits has risen from 68 percent in 2016 to 94 percent in 2019.

The Continuing Professional Development (CPD) goal from the Strategic Plan 2019-2023 to implement licensed Board member CPD audits each license renewal cycle for transparency purposes began with the January 1, 2019 audit cycle. The following Board members have had their continuing education courses audited for their 2021 renewal and passed:

Stephen Phillips, JD, PsyD

For renewals, between January 2021 through December 2021, 81 percent of Psychologists renewed as Active. Approximately 89 percent of Psychologists and Psychological Assistants renewed their license online using BreEZe per month.

Action Requested:

These items are for information purposes only. No action requested

Attachments:

Attachment A: CE Audits for 2021

Attachment B: Pass and Fail Rate for CE Audits January 2021 - June 2021

Attachment C: Pass and Fail Rate for 1st Audits 2016-2021

Attachment D: Pass and Fail Rates for 2nd Audits

Attachment E: Online vs. Mailed in Renewals Processed

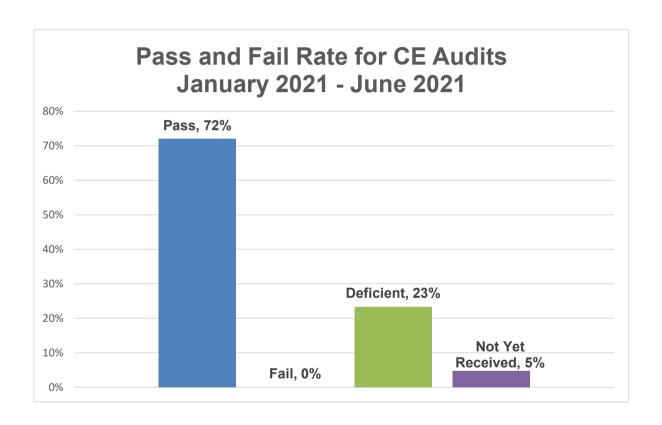
Attachment F: Psychologist and Psychological Assistant Renewal Applications Processed:

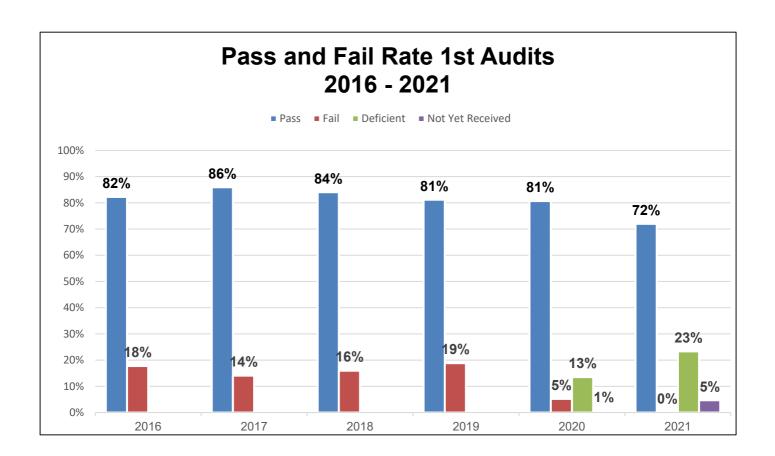
January 2021 - December 2021

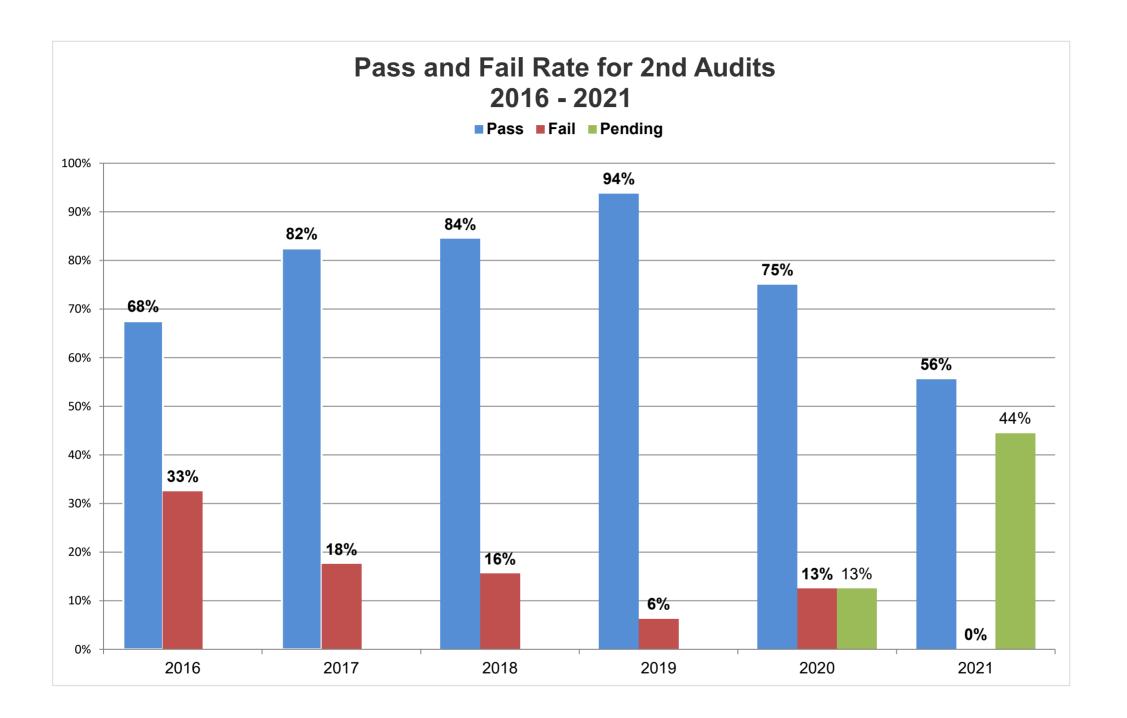
Continuing Education Audits January 2021 - June 2021

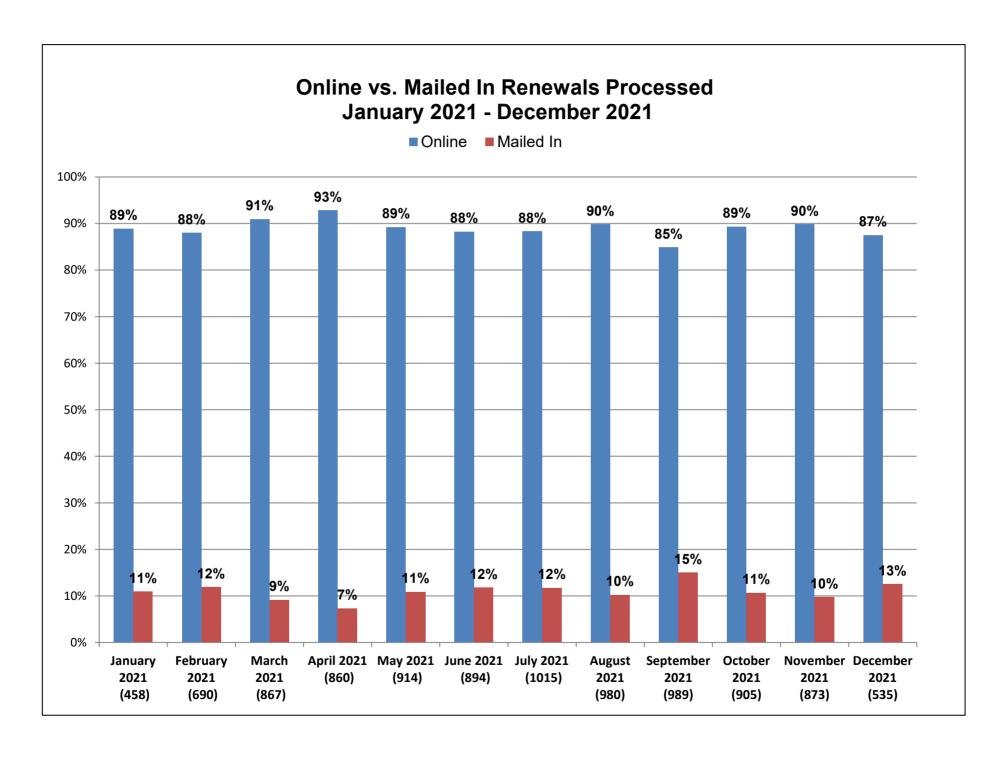
Month	Total # of Licensees Selected for Audit:	% Passed:	% Deficient	% Not Yet Received:	% Failed:
January	24	71%	29%	4%	0%
February	22	59%	36%	5%	0%
March	24	75%	25%	0%	0%
April	25	68%	24%	8%	0%
May	30	80%	13%	7%	0%
June	24	79%	17%	4%	0%
Totals:	149	72%	23%	5%	0%

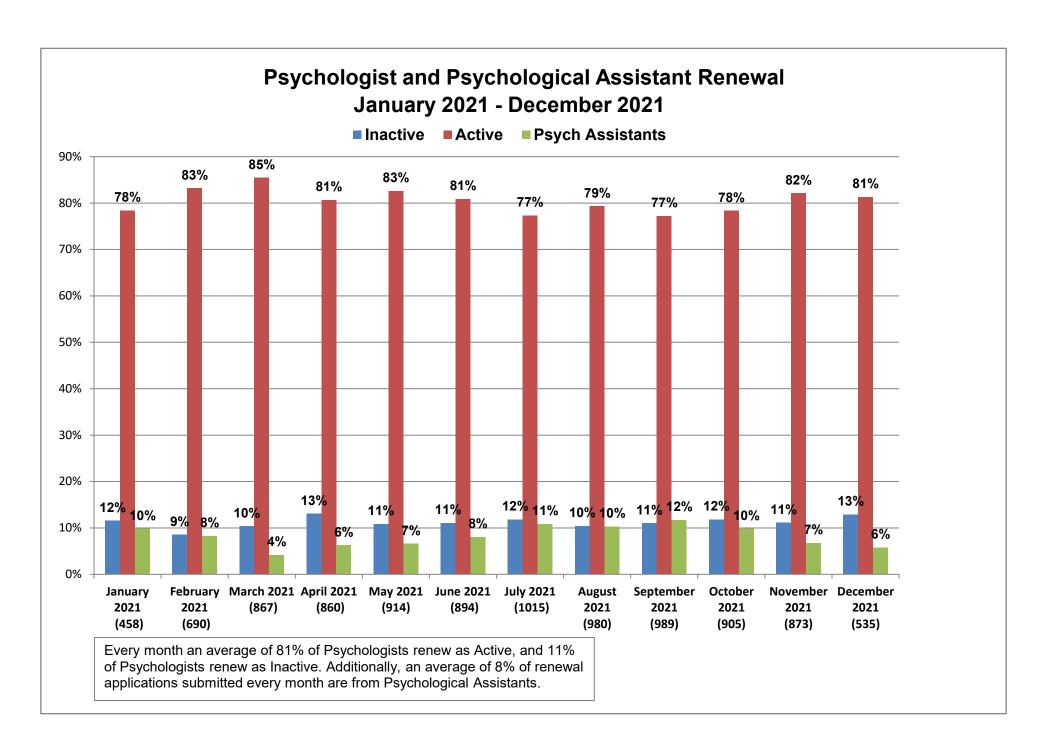
Of the total of 149 audits sent out, the current pass rate is 72% with 23% of audits found to be deficient and 5% of audits still pending. Currently, ther are two CE waivers. The first states that licensees who expire between March 31, 2020 to September 30, 2021 are given until January 26, 2022 to fulfill the CE re quirement. Those who were found to be deficient were given until January 27, 2022 to submit required documentation. The second













MEMORANDUM

DATE	December 22, 2021
то	Board of Psychology
FROM	Suzy Costa Legislative and Regulatory Analyst
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #6 – Regulations, California Code of Regulations, Title 16

(a) Update, Review, and Consideration of Additional Changes

The following is a list of the Board's regulatory packages, and their status in the regulatory process:

1) <u>Update on 16 CCR sections 1391.1, 1391.2, 1391.5, 1391.6, 1391.8, 1391.10, 1391.11, 1391.12, 1392.1 – Psychological Associates</u>

Preparing	Initial	Notice with	Notice of	Preparation of	Final	Submission	OAL Approval
Regulatory	Departmental	OAL and	Modified Text	Final	Departmental	to OAL	and Board
Package	Review	Hearing	and Hearing	Documentation	Review	for Review	Implementation

This package was provided to the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) on November 12, 2019 and is now in the Initial Departmental Review Stage. This stage involves a review by DCA's legal, budget, and executive offices, and the State's Business Consumer Services and Housing Agency (Agency). Upon approval by DCA and Agency, staff will notice this package for a 45-day comment period and subsequent hearing.

2) <u>Update on 16 CCR sections 1381.9, 1381.10, 1392 – Retired License, Renewal of Expired License, Psychologist Fees</u>

ı	Preparing	Initial	Notice with	Notice of	Preparation of	Final	Submission	OAL Approval
ı	Regulatory	Departmental	OAL and	Modified Text	Final	Departmental	to OAL	and Board
	Package	Review	Hearing	and Hearing	Documentation	Review	for Review	Implementation

This package was approved by DCA and Agency on September 30, 2021 and was published in the notice register. The comment period ended on November 30, 2021. The hearing was held on December 1, 2021 and nobody called to provide testimony. This package will be on the Board agenda for adoption for the February Board meeting.

3) <u>Update on 16 CCR sections 1381.9, 1397.60, 1397.61, 1397.62, 1397.67 – Continuing Professional Development</u>

Preparing	Initial	Notice with	Notice of	Preparation of	Final	Submission	OAL Approval
Regulatory	Departmental	OAL and	Modified Text	Final	Departmental	to OAL	and Board
Package	Review	Hearing	and Hearing	Documentation	Review	for Review	Implementation

This package was submitted to the OAL for their final review on 10/1/2021.

4) <u>Update on 16 CCR sections 1391.13, and 1391.14 – Inactive</u> <u>Psychological Associate Registration and Reactivating a Psychological Associate Registration</u>

Preparing	Initial	Notice with	Notice of	Preparation of	Final	Submission	OAL Approval
Regulatory	Departmental	OAL and	Modified Text	Final	Departmental	to OAL	and Board
Package	Review	Hearing	and Hearing	Documentation	Review	for Review	Implementation

This package is in the Initial Review Stage. Staff received feedback from Legal Counsel on September 17, 2019 and have incorporated the recommended changes. Staff is waiting to submit the package back to Board Counsel until the Sunset Psychological Associate regulatory package is farther through the regulatory process. Upon approval by Board Legal Counsel, the package will be submitted for the Initial Departmental Review which involves reviews by DCA Legal Affairs Division, DCA Budget Office, DCA's Division of Legislative Affairs, DCA Chief Counsel, DCA Director, and the Business Consumer Services and Housing Agency.

5) Addition to 16 CCR section 1392 – Psychologist Fees – California Psychology Law and Ethics Exam (CPLEE) and Initial License and Biennial Renewal Fee for Psychologist

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Submitted to OAL on December 7, 2021 (Z-2021-1207-01) for publication on December 17, 2021. Public Comment will end January 31, 2022 and there will be a public hearing on February 17, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

6) Addition to 16 CCR section 1395.2 – Disciplinary Guidelines and Uniform Standards Related to Substance-Abusing Licensees

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Drafting Phase. This phase includes preparation of the regulatory package and collaborative reviews by Board staff and legal counsel.

Action Requested:

No action required at this time. This is for informational purposes only.



MEMORANDUM

DATE	December 20, 2021		
ТО	Licensure Committee Members		
FROM	Stephanie Cheung Licensing Manager		
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 6b Review, consider, and discuss proposed regulatory changes related to Pathways to Licensure – California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 13.1.		

Background:

"Pathways to Licensure" is comprised of proposed amendments to the statutes and regulations that govern the Board's licensure process. These changes were proposed by staff initially in 2014 with the intent to reduce barriers to licensure, eliminate confusion, and streamline the process, which has become one of the licensing goals as part of the Board's strategic plan. These proposed changes were deliberated at multiple Licensure Committee meetings and Board meetings with input from our stakeholders. The final review was completed by the Board and approved at the November 2018 Board meeting.

As "Pathways to Licensure" involves changes to both statutes and regulations, the Board needed to first obtain the necessary statutory changes through legislation and then proceed with the rulemaking process to seek approval from the Office of Administrative Law for the proposed regulatory changes. For the legislative effort relating to "Pathways to Licensure", Senate Bill (SB) 801 (Archuleta), Chapter 647, Statutes of 2021, was signed by the Governor and became effective January 1, 2022.

For regulatory changes, Board staff conducted an additional review in 2021 have proposed additional amendments for further removal of barriers, clarity, and efficiency. The proposed staff changes are included in the attached document and indicated in yellow highlights.

As some revisions for psychological associates in the "Pathways to Licensure" are included in the regulation package to clarify the implementation of SB 1193 (Hill), Chapter 484, Statues of 2016 that is currently in the Initial Department Review phase, staff has reconciled this document with that regulatory package and made the necessary technical changes that appear in both the regulation packages for SB 1193 and "Pathways to Licensure". Sections in the "Pathways to Licensure" with the same changes that are addressed in the SB 1193 (Hill) Psychological Associate regulation package have been removed.

Attachment:

"Pathways to Licensure" Regulation Review (Rev. 12/16/2021)

Action Requested:
Review and recommend to the full Board to approve the additional proposed regulatory changes.

"Pathways to Licensure" Regulations Review

1	§ 1380.3. Definitions.
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The following general definitions shall apply whenever the terms are used throughout Division 13.1, except where specifically noted otherwise. For the purpose of the

regulations contained in this chapter, the term

(a) "bBoard" means the Board of Psychology., and the term

- (b) "eCode" means the Business and Professions Code.
- (c) "Client" means a client or patient of the licensee.
- (d) "Licensed" or "licensed psychologist" means a psychologist licensed by the Board.
- (e) "Licensee" means a psychologist or registrant licensed by the Board.
- (f) "Trainee" means a psychology trainee working under supervision as specified in section 1387.
- (g) "General Applied Psychologist" means a licensed psychologist whose training is in forensic, consulting, industrial/organizational, or applied developmental psychology, or applied psychological research.
- (h) "Health Service Psychologist" means a licensed psychologist whose training is in clinical, counseling, or school psychology.

Note: Authority and reference cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1381. Applications.

All applications shall be accompanied by such evidence, statements or documents as therein-required to establish that the applicant meets all of the requirements for licensinglicensure or registration as set forth in the eCode.

- (a) An application to take the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) shall include the following:
 - (1) Application to take the EPPP (Rev. XX/XX)
 - (2) Verification of Experience (Rev. XX/XX)
 - (3) Official Transcript

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- (b) An application to take the California Psychology Law and Ethics Exam (CPLEE) shall include the following:
 - (1) Application to take the CPLEE (Rev. XX/XX)
 - (2) Additional Verification of Experience (Rev. XX/XX) if applicable
 - (3) Any application or examination fees as prescribed by the Board

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-Trainee can submit directly along with their application -Supervisor can submit directly to the Board once an app is on

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- (c) An application for licensure shall include the following:
 - (1) Application for licensure (Rev. XX/XX)
 - (2) Any application fees as prescribed by the Board
 - (3) Evidence of prelicensure coursework pursuant to BPC XXX or Section XXX
 - (4) Evidence of fingerprint submission and related fees as prescribed by XXXX

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2940 and 2941, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1381.1. AbandonmentWithdrawal of Applications.

An application shall be <u>deemed withdrawn after thirty-six (36) monthsdenied without</u> prejudice when, in the discretion of theboard, an applicant does not exercise due diligence in the completion of his or her application, in-furnishing additional information or documentsdocumentation or fees as required by the Board, requested or in the payment of any required fees. An applicant who subsequently decides to reapply shall be required to file a new application and pay the current application fee.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2940, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1381.2. Petition for Hearing.

An applicant for examination or licensure whose credentials indicate ineligibility shall be notified of the deficiency. The applicant may correct the deficiency indicated or in the alternative file a request for hearing before the appropriate committee.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2940, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1381.4. Failure to Appear for Examination—Withdrawal of Application.

The application shall be deemed withdrawn, for aAny applicant approved to take or retake a bBoard licensing examination who fails to appear for such examination in any twelve_month period-shall be deemed have his or her application withdrawn. An applicant who subsequently decides to take the examination shall be required to file a new application and pay the current application and examination fees.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2914, 2931, 2940, 2941, and 2942, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1381.5. Failure to Pay Initial License Fee.

An application shall be deemed to have been abandoned with drawn if an applicant fails to pay the initial license fee within three yearsthirty-six (36) months after notification by the bBoard that the fee for licensure is due. An applicant whose application has been

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deemed <u>withdrawnabandoned</u> may again be eligible for licensure upon the filing of a new application and meeting all current <u>licensinglicensure</u> requirements, including payment of any fees. Such applicant shall-not be required to take the Examination for <u>Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)</u> but shall-take and pass the California Psychology <u>Supplemental</u>Laws and Ethics Examination (CPSLEE).

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2940 and 2983, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1382. Human Sexuality Training.

(a) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist shall complete as a condition of licensure a minimum of six (6) hours of coursework or applied experience in human sexuality, which includes the study of physiological, psychological and sociocultural variables associated with sexual identity, sexual behavior or sexual disorders, major treatment approaches and the specific ethical and legal issues related to practice in this area.

(b) This requirement shall be met in one of the following ways:

(1) Obtained as part of the applicant's qualifying graduate degree program. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the Board a written certification from the registrar or training director of the educational institution or program from which the applicant graduated stating that the coursework required by this section is included within the institution's curriculum required for graduation at the time the applicant graduated, or within the coursework that was completed by the applicant.

(2) Obtained as part of the applicant's applied experience. Applied experience can be met in any of the following settings: practicum, internship, or formal postdoctoral placement that meets the requirement of section 2911, or other qualifying supervised professional experience. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the board a written certification from the director of training for the program or primary supervisor where the qualifying experience has occurred stating that the training required by this section is included within the applied experience.

(3) By taking a continuing education course that meets the requirements of subdivision (e) or (f) of section 2915 and that qualifies as a continuing education learning activity category specified in paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (c) of section 2915. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the board a certification of completion.

Unless otherwise exempted, all persons applying for a license as a psychologist shall, in addition to all other requirements for licensure, have completed coursework or training in human sexuality which meets the requirements of this section. Such training shall: (a) Be completed after January 1, 1970.

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- (1) In an accredited or approved educational institution, as defined in section 2901 of the Code, including extension courses offered by such institutions, or
- (2) In an educational institution approved by the Department of Education pursuant to section 94310 of the Education Code, or
- (3) From a continuing education provider approved by a professional association, or
- (4) In a course sponsored or offered by a professional association, or
- (5) In a course sponsored, offered or approved by a local, county or state department of health or mental health or by health agencies of the Federal Government.
- (c) Have a minimum length of ten (10) contact hours.
- (d) Include the study of physiological-psychological and social-cultural variables associated with sexual identity, sexual behavior or sexual disorders.

All applicants shall provide the board with documentation of completion of the required human sexuality training. It is the intent of the board that all persons licensed to practice psychology have minimal training in human sexuality. It is not intended that by complying with the requirements of this section only, a practitioner is fully trained in the subject of sex therapy.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 25, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1382.3. Training in Alcoholism/Chemical Dependency Detection and Treatment.

- (a) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist shall complete as a condition of licensure a minimum of six (6) hours of coursework or applied experience in alcoholism/chemical dependency detection and treatment. Such coursework or training shall include assessment and intervention of chemical dependency and alcoholism, the study of physiological, psychological and sociocultural variables associated with chemical dependency and alcoholism, prevailing treatment models, and the specific ethical and legal issues related to practice in this area.
- (b) This requirement shall be met in one of the following ways:
 - (1) Obtained as part of the applicant's qualifying graduate degree program. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the Board a written certification from the registrar or training director of the educational institution or program from which the applicant graduated stating that the coursework required by this section is

included within the institution's curriculum required for graduation at the time the applicant graduated, or within the coursework that was completed by the applicant.

(2) Obtained as part of the applicant's applied experience. Applied experience can be met in any of the following settings: practicum, internship, or formal postdoctoral placement that meets the requirement of section 2911, or other qualifying supervised professional experience. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the board a written certification from the director of training for the program or primary supervisor where the qualifying experience has occurred stating that the training required by this section is included within the applied experience.

(3) By taking a continuing education course that meets the requirements of subdivision (e) or (f) of section 2915 and that qualifies as a continuing education learning activity category specified in paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (c) of Section 2915. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the board a certification of completion.

The requirements set forth in Section 2914 (e) of the code shall be satisfied by completion of a graduate level course which meets the following criteria:

- (a) The course shall be devoted solely to the topic of alcoholism and chemical dependency detection and treatment and shall not be less than a; semester or a quarter term in length.
- (b) The course must be obtained at an educational institution, or in an extension course offered by an institution, which is either credited under Education Code Section 94310.1, or approved under Education Code Section 94310.2, by the State Department of Education.
- (c) An original transcript indicating successful completion of the course shall be deemed sufficient evidence for purposes of satisfying this requirement.
- (d) The course shall include training in each of the following subjects as they relate to alcoholism and chemical dependency:
 - (1) The definition of alcoholism and other chemical dependency, and the evaluation of the user.
 - (2) Current theories of, and research on, the etiology of substance abuse.
 - (3) Physiological and medical aspects and effects of alcoholism and other chemical dependency.
 - (4) Psychopharmacology and the interaction of various classes of drugs, including alcohol.

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1	(5) Diagnosing and differentiating alcoholism and substance abuse in patients
2	referred for' other clinical symptoms, such as depression, anxiety, psychosis, and
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27	(16) Community resources offering assessment, treatment and follow up for the
28	abuser and family.
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30	(17) Ethical and Legal issues for clinical practice.
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32	(18) Prevention of substance abuse.
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35	Section 2914(e), Business and Professions Code.
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37 38	§ 1382.4. Child Abuse Assessment, <u>Detection, Intervention, and Reporting</u> Training—Requirements.
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(a) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist who began graduate study on or after January 1, 1983, shall complete as a condition of licensure a minimum of seven (7) hours of coursework or applied experience in child abuse and neglect assessment, detection, intervention, and reporting. Such coursework or training shall include assessment, detection, intervention, and reporting of child abuse and neglect, the study of physiological, psychological, and sociocultural variables associated with child abuse

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and neglect, prevailing treatment models, and the specific ethical and legal issues related to practice in this area.

(b) This requirement shall be met in one of the following ways:

- (1) Obtained as part of the applicant's qualifying graduate degree program. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the Board a written certification from the registrar or training director of the educational institution or program from which the applicant graduated stating that the coursework required by this section is included within the institution's curriculum required for graduation at the time the applicant graduated, or within the coursework that was completed by the applicant.
- (2) Obtained as part of the applicant's applied experience. Applied experience can be met in any of the following settings: practicum, internship, or formal postdoctoral placement that meets the requirement of section 2911, or other qualifying supervised professional experience. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the board a written certification from the director of training for the program or primary supervisor where the qualifying experience has occurred stating that the training required by this section is included within the applied experience.
- (3) By taking a continuing education course that meets the requirements of subdivision (e) or (f) of section 2915 and that qualifies as a continuing education learning activity category specified in paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (c) of Section 2915. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the board a certification of completion.

All persons applying for a license or renewal of a license as a psychologist shall in addition to all other requirements for licensure, have completed coursework or training in child abuse assessment and reporting and shall submit documentation thereof to the board. The coursework or training in child abuse assessment and reporting shall consist of not less than 7 instructional hours and shall include training in each of the subject areas described in section 28 of the Code. The coursework or training shall be:

- (a) Obtained at an educational institution, or in an extension course offered by an institution which is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, or an essentially equivalent accrediting agency as determined by the board or approved by the State Department of Education pursuant to section 94310.2 of the Education Code; or
- (b) Obtained from a statewide professional association representing the professions of psychology, social work, or marriage, family and child counseling; or
- (c) Obtained from or sponsored by a local county, state or federal governmental entity.

(d) Completed after January 1, 1983.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 28 and 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 28, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1382.5. Spousal or Partner Abuse Assessment, Detection, and Intervention Strategies Training Requirements.

 (a) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist shall complete as a condition of licensure a minimum of six (6) hours of coursework or applied experience in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention strategies. Such coursework or training shall include assessment, detection, and intervention of spousal abuse, the study of physiological, psychological, and sociocultural variables associated with spousal abuse, prevailing treatment models, and the specific ethical and legal issues related to practice in this area.

(b) This requirement shall be met in one of the following ways:

(1) Obtained as part of the applicant's qualifying graduate degree program. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the Board a written certification from the registrar or training director of the educational institution or program from which the applicant graduated stating that the coursework required by this section is included within the institution's curriculum required for graduation at the time the applicant graduated, or within the coursework that was completed by the applicant.

(2) Obtained as part of the applicant's applied experience. Applied experience can be met in any of the following settings: practicum, internship, or formal postdoctoral placement that meets the requirement of section 2911, or other qualifying supervised professional experience. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the board a written certification from the director of training for the program or primary supervisor where the qualifying experience has occurred stating that the training required by this section is included within the applied experience.

(3) By taking a continuing education course that meets the requirements of subdivision (e) or (f) of section 2915 and that qualifies as a continuing education learning activity category specified in paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (c) of section 2915. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the board a certification of completion.

All persons applying for a license as a psychologist who began their graduate training on or after January 1, 1995 shall, in addition to all other requirements for licensure, have completed coursework in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention strategies and shall submit documentation thereof to the board. The coursework in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention strategies shall consist of not less than a combined total of two (2) hours focused on this topic. All persons applying for a license as a psychologist who began their graduate

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training on or after January 1, 2004 shall also meet the above requirement, however, such course shall consist of at least fifteen (15) contact hours.

The coursework shall be:

(a) taken in fulfillment of other educational requirements in the applicant's graduate and/or doctoral training, or

(b) taken in a separate course approved by the board's recognized continuing education accrediting agency, or

(c) taken in a separate course provided by a sponsor approved by the American Psychological Association.

(d) completed after January 1, 1995.

An applicant may request an exemption from this requirement if he or she intends to practice in an area that does not include the direct provision of mental health services.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2914(f) and 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2914(f), Business and Professions Code.

§ 1386. Revised Criteria for Evaluation of Education.

(a) Only those doctorate degrees whichthat are designated as being earned in a department or school of psychology, educational psychology or education with the psychology with the field of specialization in clinical, counseling, school, consulting, forensic or industrial/organizational psychology, or in education with the field of specialization in counseling psychology, or school psychologyfield of specialization in counseling psychology or educational psychology shall be accepted as an earned doctorate degree as specified in section 2914, subdivisions (b) and (c)(1) through (3), of the Ceode. If compliance with section 2914 of the Code is not evident on the official transcript, the Beoard may require that any doctorate degree earned in education with the field of specialization in counseling psychology or educational psychology be certified by the registrar as such a degree.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2914, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1387. Supervised Professional Experience (SPE).

This section applies to all trainees, pre- or post doctoral, who intend accruing for hours of supervised professional experience (SPE) to count toward meeting the licensinglicensure requirements attend in section 2914(ed) of the Business and Professions-Code. This section also applies to all Those trainees accruing hours of SPEsupervised experience in areas of general applied psychology that do not include

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direct mental health services should refer to section 1387.3 for information on establishing an alternate plan for SPE.

(a) SPE is defined as an organized program that consists of a planned, structured and administered sequence of professionally supervised, comprehensive, elinical-training experiences. SPE shall have a logical training sequence that builds upon the skills and competencies of trainees to prepare them for the-independent practice of psychology once they become licensed. SPE shall include:

SPE shall include (1) socialization into the profession of psychology and shall be augmented by integrated modalities including mentoring, didactic exposure, role-modeling, enactment, observational/vicarious learning, and consultative guidance.

SPE shall include (2) activities which that address the integration of psychological concepts and current and evolving competencies, scientific knowledge, principles, and theories to the professional delivery of psychological services to the consumer public.

SPE shall include (3) only the time spent by the trainee engaged in psychological activities that directly serve to prepare the trainee for-the independent practice of psychology-once licensed. SPE shall not include custodial tasks such as filing, transcribing or other clerical duties.

The term "trainee" as used in these regulations means a psychology trainee working under one of the conditions listed in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section. (ab) Pursuant to section 2914(ed) of the eCode, 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 post_doctorally. Each year of SPE shall be completed within—a thirty (30) consecutive months—period. If both years of SPE (3000 hours) are completed post_doctorally, they shall be completed within—a sixty (60) consecutive months—period. Upon showing of good cause as determined by the bBoard, these specified time limitations may be reasonably modified.

(1) Pre_doctoral SPE: Up to 1500 hours of SPE may be accrued pre_doctorally but only after completion of 48 semester/trimester or 72 quarter units of graduate coursework in psychology, not including thesis, internship or dissertation. Pre_doctoral SPE shall-may be accrued only as follows:

(A) In a formalan internship placement pursuant to section 2911 of the eCode., which is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA), or which is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) or the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) and Registration with the Board is not required. A formal internship placement that actually began prior to January 1, 2007 that meets the membership requirements of, but is not a member of, APPIC or CAPIC will satisfy the requirements of this section; however, proof of verification of the internship (e.g., proof of internship enrollment on

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transcript, a copy of the official internship placement with the start and end date) shall be provided to the Board; or

- (B) As an employee of an exempt setting pursuant to section 2910 of the <u>C</u>eode and. Rregistration with the bBoard is not required; or
- (C) As a registered psychological associate pursuant to section 2913 of the Ceode and. Rregistration with the Beoard prior to commencing work is required.; or
- (D) Pursuant to a Department of Mental Health Wwaiver granted under section (5751.2(d) of the Welfare and Institutions Code) for which registration with the board is not required. however, evidence of an approved waiver shall be provided to the Board.
- (2) Post_doctoral SPE: At least 1500 hours of SPE shall be accrued post_doctorally. "Post_doctorally" means after the date certified as "meeting all the requirements for the doctoral degree" by the Registrar or Dean of the educational institution, or by the Director of Training of the doctoral program. Post_doctoral SPE shallmay be accrued only as follows:
- (A) For postdoctoral SPE accrued on or after January 1, 2006, in In a formal post-doctoral trainingplacement-program pursuant to section 2911 of the Ceode which is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA), or which is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) or the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) and Registration with the Beoard is not required; however, proof of verification of formal postdoctoral training placement (e.g., a copy of the placement contract with the start and end date) shall be provided to the Board; or
- (B) As a registered psychologist pursuant to section 2909(d) of the Code andregistration with the board prior to commencing work is required; or
- (CB) As an employee of an exempt setting pursuant to section 2910 of the CC code. and CC registration with the CC representation of the CC repres
- (<u>DC</u>) As a registered psychological associate pursuant to section 2913 of the <u>Ceode</u>, and <u>Rregistration</u> with the <u>B</u>board prior to commencing work is required; or.
- (E) Pursuant to a Department of Mental Health Wwaiver granted under section (5751.2(d) of the Welfare and Institutions Code) for which registration with the board is not required.; however, evidence of an approved waiver shall be provided to the Board.
- (bc) Supervision Requirements:
 - (1) All SPE must be overseen by a primary supervisor.

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(A) All primary supervisors must be licensed psychologists who meet the requirements of section 1387.1(a), except for SPE accrued in areas of general applied psychology, including but not limited to applied psychological research, industrial/organizational psychology, applied developmental psychology or consulting psychology, in which case the primary supervisor may be unlicensed.

If the primary supervisor is unlicensed, the trainee must obtain a co-supervisor who is a licensed psychologist that meets the requirements of section 1387.1(c).

(B) The primary supervisor may delegate supervision to other licensed mental health professionals who meet the requirements of section 1387.1(b).

Primary supervisors shall meet the requirements set forth in section 1387.1. (2) Delegated supervisors shall meet the requirements set forth in section 1387.2.

- (23) Trainees shall have no proprietary interest in the business of the primary or delegated supervisor(s) and shall not serve in any capacity whichthat would hold influence over the primary or delegated supervisor(s)' judgment in providing supervision.
- (34) Trainees shall be provided with supervision for 10% of the total time. A maximum of 40 hours per week can be credited toward SPE. Time spent in supervision can be counted toward the trainee's SPE. worked each week. At least eone (1) hour per week shall be face to face, must be in real time, direct, individual supervision with the primary supervisor. Additional supervision can be provided by the primary, delegated, or co-supervisor(s). See table below for supervision requirements.

Hours Worked	Within the Hours Worked, Time Spent in Supervision
0-10	1
11-20	2
21-30	3
31-40	4
Total Countable SPE	40

- (5) A maximum of forty four (44) hours per week will be credited toward meeting the SPE requirement. This shall include the required 10% supervision.
- (6) The primary supervisor shall be employed by the same work setting as the trainee and be available to the trainee 100% of the time the trainee is accruing SPE. This availability may be in person, by telephone, by pager or by other appropriate technology.

(7) Primary supervisors shall ensure that a plan is in place to protect the patient/client in the event a patient/client crisis or emergency occurs during any time the supervisor is not physically present at the established site at which the trainee is working. The primary supervisor shall ensure that the trainee thoroughly understands the plan in the event of a crisis/emergency.

(<u>4</u>8) SPE shall not be obtained from supervisors who have received payment, monetary or otherwise, from the trainee for the purpose of providing such supervision. No supervisor shall request, receive, or facilitate the receipt of payment, monetary or otherwise, from the trainee as a condition for the accrual of SPE.

(<u>59</u>) <u>SPEExperience</u> gained while the trainee is functioning under another mental health license shall not be credited toward meeting the <u>SPE</u> requirements for licensure. the psychologist's license.

(10) Prior to the start of the experience, the primary supervisor and the supervisee shall together prepare an agreement that outlines the structure and sequence of the planned program of supervision to accomplish the goals and objectives of the experience. Hours accrued prior to preparing such an agreement results in those hours not counting toward the licensure requirements. The original agreement shall accompany the application for registration, if any, and identify at least the following:

• Name, license number and signature of primary supervisor;

- Name and signature of supervisee;
- Statutory authority under which the supervisee will function;
- Start date of the experience and the anticipated completion date;
- Duties to be performed in a sequential structured plan as defined in this section:
- Address of the locations at which the duties will be performed;
- Goals and objectives of the plan for SPE, including how socialization into the profession will be achieved; and
- How and when the supervisor will provide periodic assessments and feedback to the traineesupervisee as to whether or not he or she is performing as expected.

Additionally, the agreement shall reflect that both supervisor and supervisee have discussed and understand each term of SPE as required by the California Code of Regulations.

(641) Once the SPE outlined in the agreement-has been completed, the primary supervisor shall signed and date submit to the trainee supervisee both the agreement, unless previously submitted to the Board pursuant to Section 1387(b)(10), and a verification of experience form VOE (Rev. XX/XX), which is hereby incorporated by reference, signed by the primary supervisor under penalty of perjury, in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal by the primary supervisor, for submission to the Board by the trainee supervisee along with his or her trainee's application for licensure. The verification shall certify to completion of the

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hours consistent with the terms of the agreement, and contain the following information:

- Name and contact information of the trainee
- Name, license number and contact information of the supervisor
- Start and end date of the experience
- Total number of hours per week worked by the trainee
- Total number of supervised hours per week
- Total number of hours being verified

The supervisor must indicate, in his or herthe supervisor's best professional judgment, whether the traineesupervisee demonstrated an overall performance at or above the level of competence expected for the trainee'ssupervisee's level of education, training and experience. When SPE is accrued in a formal pre-doctoral internship or post-doctoral training program, the program's training director shall be authorized to perform the verification and rating duties of the primary supervisor provided that the internship training director is a licensed psychologist who possesses a valid, active license free of any disciplinary action.

If the SPE is not consistent with the terms of the agreement, or if the traineesupervisee did not demonstrate an overall performance at or above the level of competence expected for the trainee's supervisee's level of education, training and experience, then the SPE hours accrued shall will not count towards the licensure requirements.

(7) The trainee shall maintain a written weekly log of all hours of SPE earned toward licensure, in accordance with section 1387.5.

(8) Failure to comply with the requirements of this section shall be considered unprofessional conduct and may subject the supervisor to disciplinary action.

(c) Delegated Supervision Requirements:

(1) Except as provided in section 1391.5, which regulates the supervision of registered psychological associates, primary supervisors may delegate supervision to other qualified psychologists or to other qualified mental health professionals including licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed educational psychologists, licensed clinical social workers and board certified psychiatrists.

(2) The primary supervisor remains responsible for providing the minimum one hour per week of direct, individual face-to-face supervision.

(3) The primary supervisor remains responsible for ensuring compliance with this section.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference:

Sections 2911 and 2914, Business and Professions Code.

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§ 1387.10 Supervision Requirements for Trainees who have Accrued Hours

This section applies to trainees who have completed 3000 hours of supervised professional experience.

If an individual has completed all required hours of SPE, they must still comply with the requirements as set forth in Section 1387(c).

§ 1387.1. Qualifications and Responsibilities of Primary Supervisors.

All primary supervisors shall be licensed psychologists.

- (a) Primary supervisors shall comply with all of the following requirements:
 - (1) Prior to functioning as a primary supervisor and every two (2) years thereafter while acting as a primary supervisor, the supervisor shall complete six (6) hours of approved continuing professional development in supervision that meets the requirements in section 1397.61(c)(2).
 - (A) Primary supervisors shall certify under penalty of perjury to completion of the six (6) hour course, as required by this section, each time the supervisor completes a verification of the experience as referenced in section 1387(c)(7).
 - (B) Documentation of the course shall be maintained for six (6) years from the date of completion. Evidence of completion of the course shall be submitted to the Board upon request.
 - (2) Primary supervisors shall pPossess and maintain a valid, active license free of any <u>currentformal</u> disciplinary action <u>that disqualifies the supervisor from providing supervision</u>, and shall immediately notify the <u>trainee</u>supervisee of any disciplinary action, including revocation, surrender, suspension, probation terms, or changes in licensure status including inactive license, delinquent license or any other license status change that affects the primary supervisor's ability or qualifications to supervise.
- (b) Primary supervisors who are licensed by the Board shall complete a minimum of six (6) hours of supervision coursework every two years.
 - (1) Primary supervisors shall certify under penalty of perjury to completion of this coursework requirement each time the supervisor completes a verification form as referenced in section 1387(b)(10).
 - $(\underline{3e})$ Primary supervisors shall be in compliance Ensure that all supervisors and trainees complyat all times with the provisions of the Psychology Licensing Law

and <u>regulations</u> the Medical Practice Act, whichever is applicable, and the regulations adopted pursuant to these laws.

- (d) Primary supervisors shall be responsible for ensuring compliance at all times by the trainee with the provisions of the Psychology Licensing Law and the regulations adopted pursuant to these laws.
 - (4e) Primary supervisors shall bBe responsible for ensuring that all SPE including record keeping-is conducted in compliance with the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct of published by the American Psychological Association.
 - (<u>5</u>f) Primary supervisors shall <u>bB</u>e responsible for monitoring the welfare of the trainee's clients who receive psychological services rendered by the trainees.
 - $(\underline{6g})$ Primary supervisors shall $\underline{e}\underline{E}$ nsure that each client or patient is informed, prior to the rendering of services by the trainee (1)-that:
 - (A) <u>tT</u>he trainee is unlicensed and is functioning under the direction and supervision of the supervisor; (2) that
 - (B) <u>tThe primary</u>-supervisor shall have full access to the <u>client</u>treatment records; in <u>order to perform supervision responsibilities</u>-and (3) that
 - (C) aAny fees associated with services provided by the trainee paid for the services of the trainee mustshall be paid directly to the primary supervisor or employer.
 - (<u>7h</u>) <u>Primary supervisors shall bB</u>e responsible for monitoring the performance and professional development of the trainee, and including how and when the supervisor will provide periodic assessments and feedback to the <u>trainee</u>supervisee as to whether or not <u>the trainee</u>he or she is performing as expected.
- (i) Primary supervisors shall ensure that they have the education, training, and experience in the area(s) of psychological practice they will supervise.
 - (8j) Primary supervisors shall hHave no current or former financial, personal, or familial, intimate, business relationship with the trainee, or other relationship with the trainee which would that could compromise the supervisor's effectiveness, and/or which would that violates the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct of published by the American Psychological Association.
- (k) Primary supervisors shall not supervise a trainee who is now or has ever been a psychotherapy client of the supervisor.

- (/) Primary supervisors shall not exploit trainees or engage in sexual relationships or any other sexual contact with trainees.
 - (9m) Primary supervisors shall require Provide the trainees to review with the pamphlet "Professional Therapy Never Includes SexSexual Behavior."
 - (<u>10</u>n) Primary supervisors shall mMonitor the supervision performance of allprovided by delegated supervisors.
 - (11) Be employed or contracted by the same organization as the trainee and be available 100% of the time SPE is being accrued. This availability may be inperson, by telephone, or by other appropriate technology.
 - (12) Ensure that a crisis plan is in place to protect the client in the event a crisis or emergency occurs during any time the supervisor is not physically present at the location the trainee is working. The primary supervisor shall ensure that the trainee thoroughly understands the crisis plan.
 - (13) Have the education, training and experience in the areas of psychological practice for which they will supervise, and shall be responsible for supervising the psychological functions performed by the trainee and ensure compliance with the provisions of the Code, the Board's regulations, and the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct published by the American Psychological Association.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2914, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1387.2. Qualifications and Responsibilities of Delegated Supervisors.

(b) A primary supervisor who is a licensed psychologist may delegate supervision to another psychologist, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed educational psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, licensed professional clinical counselor or board certified psychiatrist. Upon such delegation, the primary supervisor shall maintain responsibility for providing the minimum one (1) hour per week of real time, direct, individual supervision to the trainee, and ensuring compliance with this section.

Supervision may be provided by HIPAA compliant technology.

<u>A Dd</u>elegated supervisors shall-be qualified psychologists or those other qualified mental health professionals listed in section 1387(c). comply with all of the following requirements:

- (1) The delegated supervisor(s) shallbBe employed or contracted byin the same entitywork setting as the trainee.
- (2a) Delegated supervisors shall have Possess and shall maintain a valid, active license free of any current formal disciplinary action that disqualifies the supervisor

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from providing supervision, and shall immediately notify the trainee and the primary supervisor of any disciplinary action initiated by the Board from which they receive their license, including revocation, surrender, suspension, probation terms, or changes in licensure status including inactive license, or any other license status change that affects the supervisor's ability or qualifications to supervise.

- $(\underline{3b})$ Delegated supervisors shall \underline{bB} e in compliance at all times with the provisions of the Psychology Licensing Law, and <u>other applicable State licensing laws and the regulations adopted pursuant to these laws</u>.
- (4) Ensure that they have education, training, and experience in the areas of psychological practice for which they will supervise.
- (5e) Delegated supervisors shall bBe responsible for ensuring compliance by the trainee with the provisions of the Psychology Licensing Law and the regulations adopted pursuant to these laws.
- (6d) Delegated supervisors shall be responsible for eEnsureing that all SPE and record keeping performed under their supervision delegated to them is conducted in compliance with the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct of published by the American Psychological Association.
- (7e) Delegated supervisors shall be responsible for mMonitoring the welfare of the trainees clients who receive psychological services rendered by the traineewhile under their delegated supervision.
- (8f) Delegated supervisors shall be responsible for mMonitoring and report to the <u>primary supervisor</u> the performance and professional development of the traineeand for reporting this performance and development to the primary supervisor.
- (g) Delegated supervisors shall ensure that they have the education, training, and experience in the area(s) of psychological practice to be supervised.
 - (9h) Delegated supervisors shall hHave no current or former financial, personal, or familial, intimate, business relationship with the trainee, or other relationship with the trainee which wouldthat could compromise the supervisor's effectiveness, and/or which wouldthat violates the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct of published by the American Psychological Association.
- (i) Delegated supervisors shall not supervise a trainee who is now or has ever been a psychotherapy client of the supervisor.
- (j) Delegated supervisors shall not exploit trainees or engage in sexual relationships, or any other sexual contact with trainees

(c) If SPE is obtained in areas of general applied psychology, a licensed co-super	viso
is required if a primary supervisor is not licensed. The co-supervisor shall comply	with
all of the following requirements:	

(1) Possess and maintain a valid, active license issued by the Board free of any formal disciplinary action that disqualifies the supervisor from providing supervision during the period of supervision;

(2) Notify the trainee of any current disciplinary action that disqualifies the cosupervisor from providing supervision;

(3) Prior to functioning as a co-supervisor and every two (2) years thereafter, the co-supervisor shall complete six (6) hours of approved continuing education in supervision that meets the requirements in section 1397.61(c)(1);

(A) Co-supervisors shall certify under penalty of perjury to completion of the six (6) hour course, as required by this section, each time the co-supervisor completes a verification of the experience as referenced in section 1387(c)(7); and

(B) Documentation of the course shall be maintained for six (6) years from the date of completion. Evidence of completion of the course shall be submitted to the Board upon request.

(4) Monitor the performance and professional development of the trainee and report this to the primary supervisor;

(5) Have no current or former financial, personal, or familial relationship with the trainee, or other relationship that could compromise the co-supervisor's effectiveness, or that violates the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct published by the American Psychological Association;

(6) Supervise no more than five (5) trainees at any given time; and

(7) Ensure that all supervisors and trainees comply with the provisions of the Psychology Licensing Law and regulations.

(d) Interim supervision by a person other than the primary supervisor may be provided by a person who meets the requirements of section 1387.1(a) for a period not to exceed thirty (30) consecutive calendar days in the event the primary supervisor is unavailable for reasons including, but not limited to, illness, injury or vacation. For psychological associates, interim supervision that is expected to continue for more than thirty (30) consecutive calendar days requires the psychological associate to add or change the primary supervisor at that location.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2914, Business and Professions Code.

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§ 1387.3. Alternate Plan for Supervised Professional Experience in Non–Mental Health Services.

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. In all such cases, the proposed plan must be submitted by the supervisee and approved by the board prior to commencement of supervision. Supervised professional experience (SPE) which is accrued prior to the approval of the plan will not count towards licensure.

(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.

(b) Hours and Setting Requirements

- (1) Pursuant to section 2914(c) of the 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.
- (2) Predoctoral SPE under this section may be accrued only as follows:
- (A) In a formal internship placement pursuant to section 2911 of the code and registration with the board is not required; or
- (B) As an employee of an exempt setting pursuant to section 2910 of the code and registration with the board is not required; or

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- (C) As a registered psychological associate pursuant to section 2913 of the code and registration with the board prior to commencing work is required.
- (3) Postdoctoral SPE may be accrued only as follows:
- (A) As a registered psychological associate pursuant to section 2913 of the code and registration with the board prior to commencing work is required; or
- (B) Repealed.
- (C) As an employee of an exempt setting pursuant to section 2910 of the code and registration with the board is not required.
- (c) Supervision Requirements
 - (1) The trainee shall be provided with supervision for 10% of the total time worked each month. At least four hours per month shall be face-to-face, direct, individual supervision with the primary supervisor. The plan shall address how the supervision will be provided. The remainder of the 10% may be provided by the delegated supervisor or co-supervisor and may include supervision via electronic means.
 - (2) A maximum of forty four (44) hours per week, including the required 10% supervision, may be credited toward meeting the supervised professional experience requirement.
 - (3) The trainee shall have no proprietary interest in the business of the primary, delegated or so supervisor and shall not serve in any capacity that would hold influence over the primary, delegated or so supervisor's judgment in providing supervision.
 - (4) Neither the primary supervisor nor any delegated or co-supervisor shall receive payment, monetary or otherwise, from the trainee for the purpose of providing supervision.
 - (5) The trainee will not function under any other license with the same client or in the same setting during the supervised experience accrued pursuant to the plan.
 - (6) A clear and accurate record of the trainee's supervision shall be maintained. The trainee shall maintain this record in an SPE log pursuant to section 1387.5 but shall also include information relevant to the co-supervisor;
 - (7) Except as provided in section 1391.5(c), a primary supervisor who is a licensed psychologist may delegate supervision pursuant to section 1387.2.

(8) If the primary supervisor is unlicensed, the trainee shall also obtain a cosupervisor who meets the requirements of subsection (f).

- (d) Qualifications and Responsibilities of Primary Supervisors
 The primary supervisor shall:
 - (1) possess a degree that meets the requirements of section 2914(b) of the code;
 - (2) meet the requirements of section 2913 of the code if supervising a registered psychological associate;
 - (3) if licensed, possess and maintain a valid, active license issued by the board free of any formal disciplinary action during the period of supervision covered by the plan. The primary supervisor shall notify the trainee of any disciplinary action that disqualifies him or her from providing supervision. If not licensed, the primary supervisor shall never have been denied, or possessed a professional license for providing psychological or other mental health services issued by any jurisdiction that was subject to discipline, or surrendered with charges pending;
 - (4) be employed or contracted by the same organization as the trainee;
 - (5) be available to the trainee 100% of the time the trainee is accruing SPE pursuant to the plan. This availability may be in person, through telephone, pager or other appropriate technology(ies);
 - (6) if licensed, complete a minimum of six hours of supervision coursework every two years as described in section 1387.1(b);
 - (7) ensure that all parties work together throughout the training experience to ensure that the trainee will be engaged in duties that are considered doctoral level;
 - (8) maintain ongoing communication between all parties regarding supervisory needs and experiences;
 - (9) ensure that all parties to the plan comply at all times with the provisions of the Psychology Licensing Law or the Medical Practice Act, whichever might apply, and the regulations adopted pursuant to these laws;
 - (10) ensure that all SPE accrued under the plan complies with the Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct of the American Psychological Association;
 - (11) monitor the welfare of the trainee's clients;
 - (12) ensure that each client of the trainee is informed prior to rendering of services by the trainee that the trainee is unlicensed and is functioning under the direction and supervision of the primary supervisor;

 (13) monitor the performance and professional development of the trainee which shall include socialization into the practice of psychology;

(14) have the education, training, and experience in the area(s) of psychological practice for which they are providing supervision;

(15) have or have had no familial, intimate, sexual, social, or professional relationship with the trainee which could compromise the supervisor's effectiveness, or would violate the Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct of the American Psychological Association;

(16) not supervise a trainee who is a current or former client of psychological services provided by the supervisor; and

(17) monitor the supervision performance of all delegated supervisors and cosupervisors.

(e) Qualifications and Responsibilities of Delegated Supervisors
Except as provided in section 1391.5, which regulates the supervision of registered psychological associates, primary supervisors may delegate supervision to other qualified psychologists or to other qualified mental health professionals including licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed educational psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, and board certified psychiatrists.

The delegated supervisor shall:

- (1) possess and maintain a valid, active license free of any formal disciplinary action during the period covered by the plan. The supervisor shall notify the trainee of any disciplinary action that disqualifies him or her from providing supervision;
- (2) be employed or contracted by the same organization as the trainee;
- (3) be responsible for ensuring compliance by the trainee with the provisions of the Psychology Licensing Law, the licensing laws of the Board of Behavioral Sciences, or the Medical Practice Act, whichever might apply, and the regulations adopted pursuant to these laws.
- (4) ensure that all SPE accrued under the supervision delegated to them complies with the Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct of the American Psychological Association;
- (5) monitor the welfare of the trainee's clients while under their delegated supervision;

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(6) monitor the performance and professional development of the trainee and is responsible for reporting this performance and development to the primary supervisor:

- (7) have the education, training, and experience in the area(s) of psychological practice to be supervised;
- (8) have or have had no familial, intimate, social, sexual or professional relationship with the trainee which could compromise the supervisor's effectiveness, or would violate the Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct of the American Psychological Association; and
- (9) not supervise a trainee who is now or has ever been a psychotherapy client of the supervisor.
- (f) Qualifications and Responsibilities of the Co-Supervisor (This section only applies when the primary supervisor is not licensed) The co-supervisor shall:
 - (1) possess and maintain a valid, active license issued by the board free of any formal disciplinary action during the period covered by the plan. The co-supervisor shall notify the trainee of any disciplinary action that disqualifies him or her from providing supervision;
 - (2) complete a minimum of six hours of supervision coursework every two years as described in section 1387.1(b);
 - (3) monitor the performance and professional development of the trainee and is responsible for reporting this performance and development to the primary supervisor;
 - (4) not supervise a trainee who is a current or former client of psychological services provided by the supervisor;
 - (5) have or have had no familial, intimate, social, sexual or professional relationship with the trainee which could compromise the supervisor's effectiveness, or would violate the Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct of the American Psychological Association;
 - (6) ensure that all parties work together throughout the training experience to ensure that the trainee will be engaged in duties that are considered doctoral level;
 - (7) maintain ongoing communication between all parties regarding supervisory needs and experiences; and
 - (8) not supervise more than five trainees under any section at any given time.

 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2914, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1387.4. Out-of-State Jurisdiction-Experience Accrued Outside of California, or Within a Federal Agency.

- (a) Except as described in subsection (b), aAll out-of-state SPE must be:
 - (1) supervised by a primary supervisor who is a psychologist licensed at the doctoral level in the state, <u>U.S.United States</u> territory, or Canadian province in which the SPE is taking place was accrued,
 - (2) in compliance with all laws and regulations <u>related to the practice of psychology</u> inof the jurisdiction wherein which the experience was accrued, and
 - (3) in substantial-compliance with all the supervision requirements of section 1387.

<u>Upon an applicant's showing of good cause as determined by the Board, these</u> specified requirements may be modified.

- (b) <u>Supervised professional experienceSPE</u> can be accrued at a <u>U.S. military Installationwithin any federal agency, so long asprovided</u> the experience is supervised by a qualified psychologist licensed at the doctoral level in the <u>U.S. United States</u> or <u>its</u> territoriesCanada.
- (c) SPE can be accrued in countries outside the U.S. or Canada which regulate the profession of psychology pursuant to the same requirements as set forth in section 2914 of the code. SPE accrued in countries outside the U.S., its Territories or Canada must comply with all the supervision requirements of section 1387. The burden shall be upon the applicant to provide the necessary documentation and translation that the board may require to verify the qualification of the SPE.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2914, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1387.5. <u>SPE</u> Log.

- (a) The trainee shall maintain a written weekly log of all hours of SPE earned toward licensure. The log shall be made available to the Board upon request and contain an weekly accounting of the following information and shall be made available to the board upon request:
 - (1) The specific work setting in which the SPE took place.
 - (2) The specific dates for which the log is being completed.

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(3) The number of hours worked during the week.

- (4) The number of hours of supervision received during the week.
- (5) An indication of whether the supervision was direct, individual, real-timeface to face, group, or other (specifically listing each activity).
- (6) An indication of whether the SPE performed that week was satisfactory. A description of the psychological duties performed during the period of SPE.
- (b) This log must also contain the following information:
 - (74) The trainee's legibly printed name, signature, and date signed.
 - (2) The primary supervisor's legibly printed name, signature, license type and number, and date signed.
 - (83) Any delegated supervisor's' legibly printed name, license type and number.
 - (4) A description of the psychological duties performed during the period of supervised professional experience.
 - (5) A statement signed by the primary supervisor attesting to the accuracy of the information.
 - (9) The primary supervisor's printed name, signature, license type and number, and date signed.
- (c) When SPE is accrued as part of a formal pre-doctoral internship or post-doctoral placement, the internship-training director shall be authorized to provide all information required in this section 1387.5(b).

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2914, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1387.6. Registered Psychological Associates.

In order to accrue hours of SPE, a registered psychological associate shall at all times be in compliance with the supervision requirements of section 1387 and with the requirements for registered psychological associates set forth in Article 5.1 of this chapter. A registered psychological associate accruing SPE in a private setting shall submit a plan for SPE to the Board for approval as provided for in section 1387(b)(11). The proposed supervision plan submitted by the registered psychological associate for approval shall be signed by all participants involved. It shall describe the qualifications and responsibilities of the supervisor and/or the delegated supervisor. The plan shall be developed for, and shall demonstrate appropriate preparation of, the registered psychological associate to practice effectively, and within the specific private practice

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setting. The plan shall address how the quality of work done by the registered psychological associate will be monitored and assure protection of the client.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2913 and 2914, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1388. Examinations.

 (a) The <u>B</u>board recognizes the expertise of the Department of Consumer Affairs' (DCA) Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES). The <u>B</u>board shall utilize the services of the OPES in licensing examination development and validation through an interagency agreement.

(b) An applicant shall successfully take and pass the licensing examinations prior to being licensed. The licensing examinations shall consist of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards' (ASPPB) Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP), and the California Psychology Laws and Ethics Examination (CPLEE), except that the EPPP shall be waived for those applicants who meet the criteria in section 1388.6 of this chapter. Such applicants shall be required to take and pass the CPLEE.

(c) An applicant is eligible to take the EPPP upon completion of a qualifying doctorate degree and 1500 hours of qualifying professional experience. An applicant shall pass the EPPP and complete all 3000 hours of supervised professional experience prior to being eligible for the CPLEE, whichever is applicable, pursuant to section 1388.6.

(d) Upon application, the <u>B</u>board will notify applicants of their eligibility to take the EPPP. Applicants are responsible for completing any administrative requirements for taking the EPPP established by ASPPB or its agent, including paying any fees. This subsection applies to those re-taking the EPPP as well as to those taking it for the first time.

(e) For forms of the EPPP taken prior to September 1, 2001, the passing score is the score that was recognized by the <u>B</u>board at that time. For computer administered forms of the EPPP, the <u>B</u>board shall <u>accept the passing score recommended by apply a scaled score as recommended by ASPPB.</u>

- (f) Qualified applicants desiring to take the CPLEE shall submit to the <u>B</u>eoard the fee set forth in section 1392 of this chapter. Applicants shall comply with all instructions established by the DCA examination vendor for taking the CPLEE.
- (g) The passing score on the CPLEE shall be determined for each form of the examination by a criterion referenced procedure performed by OPES.
- (h) An applicant for whom English is his or herthe applicant's second language may be eligible for additional time when taking the EPPP and/or the CPLEE. The applicant must

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complete and submit a request for additional time that states under penalty of perjury that English is his or herthe applicant's second language. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) certification score of 85 or below must be sent by Educational Testing Service directly to the Board. The TOEFL must have been taken within the previous two years prior to application. The Board will only consider the highest score of any TOEFL taken within the previous two years. If approved, the applicant will be allotted time-and-a-half (1.5x) when taking the examination.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2930 and 2942, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 123, 496, 2941, 2942, 2943 and 2960, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1388.6. License Requirements and Waiver of Examination Satisfaction of Licensure Requirements.

(a) When a California-licensed psychologist has been licensed for at least five years and has allowed his/her license to cancel by not renewing the license for at least three years, the psychologist shall not be required to take the EPPP.

(ab) If an applicant for licensure as a psychologist has been so currently licensed at the doctoral level and has been so for at least two (2) years in another state, Canadian province, or U.S. territory, for at least two years the applicant shall not be required to take the EPPPsubmit documentation of a passing score on the EPPP.

(<u>be</u>) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist who holds a Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) issued by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), shall not be required to take the <u>EPPPsubmit documentation of a passing score on the EPPP</u>. Such an applicant shall be deemed to have met the educational and experience requirements of subdivisions (b), (c) and (ed) of Code section 2914.

 (cd) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist who is credentialed as a Health Service Provider in Psychology by the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (NRHSPP) and has beenwho is currently licensed based on a doctoral degreeat the doctoral level in another state, Canadian province, or U.S. territory for a minimum of two years shall not be required to take the EPPPsubmit documentation of a passing score on the EPPP. Such an applicant shall be deemed to have met the educational and experience requirements of subdivisions (b), (c) and (ed) of Code section 2914.

(de) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist who is certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) and has been who is currently licensed based on a doctoral degreeat the doctoral level in another state, Canadian province, or U.S. territory for a minimum of two years shall not be required to take the EPPP submit documentation of a passing score on the EPPP. Such an applicant shall be deemed to

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of Code section 2914.				

(ef) Although the EPPP is some requirements are deemed to have been met waived under this section, an applicant must file a complete application and meet all current licensing licensure requirements not addressed above, including payment of any fees, take and pass the California Psychology Law and Ethics Examination (CPLEE), and not been subject to discipline.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2930 and 2946, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2946, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1389. Reconsideration of Examinations.

(a)-There shall be no reconsideration of the gradescore received on the EPPP or on the CPLEE.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to deprive an applicant of his or her rights of appeal as afforded by other provisions of law.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2942 and 2944, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1389.1. Inspection of Examinations.

(a) All examination materials, except those owned by an examination service, shall be retained by the board at the board's office in Sacramento for a period of two (2) years after the date of the examination.

(b) No inspection is allowed of the written examination administered by the board

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2942 and 2944, Business and Professions Code; and Section 12944, Government Code.

§ 1391. Citation.

This article may be cited and referred to as the "Registered Psychological Associate Regulations."

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2913, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1391.1. Registration; Limitation of Registration Period.

(a) Any person who meets the requirements of section 2913 of the Code desiring to supervisemay apply for registration as a registered psychological associate by submittingshall submit an application, on a-form PSB 100, entitled "Application For Registration As A Psychological Associate" (New 2021), which is hereby incorporated by reference provided by the Board. If applying for a registration with more than one supervisor, the applicant shall also submit form PSB 101, entitled "Notification To Add Or Change Supervisor Or Service Location For A Psychological Associate" (New 2021), which is hereby incorporated by reference, for each additional supervisor.

(b) Registration as a registered psychological associate shall be limited to a cumulative total of sixfive years (6072 months). EachA registration shall be subject to annual renewal pursuant to section 1391.12.

(c) For any registered psychological associate registered prior to the effective date of this subdivision October 23, 2011, subsequent renewals or registrations shall be limited to a cumulative total of six five years (6072 months) from the date of the registered psychological associate's next registration or renewal, whichever occurs first.

(d) Upon showing of good cause as determined by the Board, these specified time limitations may be reasonably medified extended.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2913 and 2930, Business and Professions Code. **Reference:** Sections 27, 30, 114.5, 115.4, 144, 651, 2913, and 17500, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1391.3. Required Training.

Any person who possesses a doctorate degree which will qualify for licensure as a psychologist pursuant to Section 2914 of the code, shall be deemed to have completed "one fully matriculated year of graduate training in psychology" and will be eligible for registration as a registered psychological associate upon compliance with other provisions of Section 2913 of the code.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2913, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1391.4. Limited Psychological Functions.

As used in Section 2913 of the code, the phrase "limited psychological functions" means those functions which are performed under the direction and supervision of the qualified supervisor pursuant to the American Psychological Association's (APA) January 1, 1997 version of the Guidelines and Principles for Accreditation of Programs in Professional Psychology and the APA Code of Conduct and Ethical Principles.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2913, Business and Professions Code.

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§ 1391.5. Statement of Purpose; Supervision Required.

- (a) A registered psychological associate shall be under the direction and supervision of an individual-licensed psychologist who is employed-licensed to practice psychology pursuant to Division 2 of the Code. The supervisor must be employed by or contracted within the same setting in which the registered psychological associate is employed performs psychological functions. A licensed psychologist Primary supervisors who areis supervising registered psychological associates must comply with the supervision course requirements set forth in section 1387.1.
- (b) A psychological associate may receive delegated supervision pursuant to sections 1387.1(b) or (d) and must comply with the requirements set forth in section 1387.2.
- (cb) The supervisor shall provide registered psychological associate shall receive a minimum of one (1) hour per week of real time, direct individual face-to-face supervision from the primary supervisorte the registered psychological associate, unless additional more such supervision is required pursuant tounder Section 1387 and 1387.10.er by the nature of the psychological functions performed by the psychological assistantassociate.
- (d) Requirements for interim supervision are defined in 1387.1(d).
- (c) A registered psychological associate employed by one of the organizations specified in section 2913 of the code may receive delegated supervision pursuant to section 1387(c) a qualified psychologist other than the supervisor to whom they are registered if the delegated supervisor is also employed within the same organization. Otherwise, supervision may not be delegated under a registered psychological associate registration.
- Note: Authority cited: Sections 2913 and 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2913, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1391.6. Supervisor's Responsibility.

(a) Every supervisor of a registered psychological associate shall have be responsible for supervising the psychological functions performed by the registered psychological associate and ensuring that the education, training and experience in the areas of psychological practice for which they will supervise, and shall be responsible for supervising the psychological functions performed by the psychological associateextent, kind and quality of the psychological functions performed by the associate are consistent with the supervisor's training and experience, and ensure that the psychological associate complies with the provisions of the code, the Bboard's regulations, and the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct published ethical standards established by the American Psychological Association.

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(b) The supervisor shall informensure that each client or patient is informed, prior to the rendering of services by the registered psychological associate, that the registered psychological associate is unlicensed and is under the direction and supervision of the supervisor as an employee Each client shall also be informed and that the supervisor shall have access to the client's patient's chart in fulfilling their supervisoryien duties.

(c) The supervisor shall be available to the registered psychological associate 100% of the time the <u>psychological</u> associate is performing psychological functions. The availability can be in-person, by telephone, by pager or by other appropriate technology.

- (d) The supervisor shall ensure that a plan is in place to protect the patient or client in the event a patient/client crisis or emergency occurs during any time the supervisor is not physically present at the established site at which the <u>superviseetrainee</u> is working. The supervisor shall ensure that the <u>superviseetrainee</u> thoroughly understands the plan in the event a <u>clientpatient</u> crisis or emergency occurs.
- (e) The supervisor shall supervise no more than three (3) psychological associates at any given time.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2913 and 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2913, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1391.8. EmployerSupervisor-EmployeePsychological AssociateBusiness Relationship.

- (a) No supervisor or employer shall have any familial, intimate, business or other relationship with the psychological associate which would compromise the employer's or supervisor's effectiveness, and/or which would violate the Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct of the American Psychological Association.
- (b)(a) No supervisor or employer of a registered psychological associate may charge a psychological associate a fee or otherwise require monetary payment in consideration for the employment or supervision provided a registered psychological associate.
- (c) The supervisor or employer shall supply all provisions necessary to function as a registered psychological associate.
- (db) The registered psychological associate shall have no proprietary interest in the business of the supervisor or the employer.
- (<u>ee</u>) The registered psychological associate shall not rent, lease, sublease, or lease-purchase office space from any entity for purposes of functioning as a registered psychological associate.
- Note: Authority cited: Sections 2913 and 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2913, Business and Professions Code.

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§ 1391.11. Notification of Termination. Change of Primary Supervisor or Location

(a) A psychological associate shall notify the Board in writing, a request for any change or addition of a primary supervisor, on form PSB 101 (New 2021), entitled "Notification To Add Or Change Supervisor Or Service Location For A Psychological Associate", incorporated by reference in 1391.1. Board approval of the request is required prior to rendering psychological services under the supervision of the new primary supervisor.

(b) Within thirty (30) days after the termination of the supervision between a primary supervisor and the employment of a psychological associate, or any change or addition of the location where services are being rendered by a psychological associate with the same primary supervisor, the employer psychological associate shall notify the Board in writing of such termination or change, on form PSB 101 (New 2021) setting forth the date thereof.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2913 and 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 27, 30, 114.5, 115.4, 135.4, 144, 651, 2913, and 17500, Business and Professions Code.

§ 1391.12. Registered Psychological Associate Renewals.

- (a) A new-registration shall expire annually, beginning one year after issuance. The registration of a registered psychological associate shall be renewed by the employer annually, on or before its expiration-, and the following information shall be provided:
 - (1) Name and registration number of the psychological associate, registration expiration date, and renewal amount;
 - (2) Disclosure of whether the psychological associate has been convicted or has had a license or registration disciplined since the associate's last renewal;
 - (3) Disclosure of whether the psychological associate has complied with the fingerprint requirements and submitted a full set of electronic fingerprints to the Department of Justice;
 - (4) Telephone number and electronic mail address (if any) of the psychological associate; and
 - (5) A signed declaration under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.
- (b) The annual renewal fee required in section 1392.1 must be submitted to renew the registration. A registration renewed 30 days after its expiration must be accompanied by the delinquency fee required in section 1392.1 in order to be renewed.

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(c) A registered psychological associate who has been registered with the Board but whose registration has expired and has not been renewed by the employer shall not function as a registered psychological associate.

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(d) A registered psychological associate employed and registered by more than one employer shall have their registration renewed by each employer.

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(de) A registration not renewed by the psychological associate within 60 days after its expiration shall become void be cancelled and shall not be reinstated and a new application for registration shall be submitted by the employer. A new registration must be obtained to perform psychological functions as a registered psychological associate.

- Note: Authority cited: Sections 2913 and 2930, Business and Professions Code.
- 14 Reference: Section 2913, Business and Professions Code.