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Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. As a current PsyD student of Alliant University on internship, i've been closely watching developments related to the "Integrated EPPP." To my dismay it seems that the proposed launch date for the new exam will occur before I plan to sit for the EPPP. My intention was to take the existing exam in April, 2028 which I hope will still be a possibility.

My public comment is one of hope, that the California Board of Psychology will petition ASPPB for individuals to continue to take the existing EPPP after the launch of the Integrated EPPP. In the 2/13/26 Board Meeting it was noted that California is considering allowing individuals to take the existing EPPP for 1-2 years after the launch of the new exam in Q4 of 2027. Please push for this and consider sharing this stance with other state licensure boards. At this time I am actively studying for the EPPP as are many of my colleagues both on internship and from my graduate program. We are studying for the EPPP, not the "Integrated EPPP." With no study materials available for the new exam we want to ensure we're preparing for an exam that will still exist when we hope to take it.

Please consider a 2 year overlap period where either the EPPP or the Integrated EPPP could be taken. This would allow enough time for individuals preparing for the existing exam to take it. I and my colleagues would greatly appreciate this flexibility to ensure we can overcome this final hurdle towards independent licensure.

Thank you for your consideration,

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