

## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	August 5, 2016
<b>TO</b>	Board of Psychology
<b>FROM</b>	Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Agenda Item #20(s) – Update regarding the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA) and Mandated Reporting – Penal Code Sections 261.5, 288, and 11165.1

### **Background:**

In February, 2015, Assembly Member Garcia requested an opinion from the Attorney General (AG) regarding mandatory reporting requirements under CANRA, on behalf of the Board of Psychology. Since then, the issue became subject to litigation. The Board was notified that the opinion was on hold pending the case.

As of June 2016, the Board's request was canceled (Canceled Opinion Request #15-201 – Eisenberg). Attached is the Board's request for information to determine the reason for the opinion's cancellation.

### **Action Requested:**

This item is for informational purposes only. There is no action required of the Board.

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**Subject:** FW: AG Opinion Cancellation

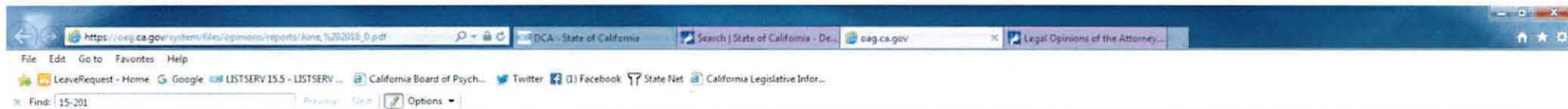
Ms. Lee:

In February 2015, Assembly Member Garcia's office asked for a legal opinion on behalf of the Board of Psychology, regarding reporting requirements under the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA). The opinion has been pending due to litigation. We just saw the page below in preparing materials for our Board Meeting. We have made several attempts to contact the AG's opinion unit to check on how opinions get canceled. Any guidance on this would be much appreciated. Thank you.

[http://www.psychology.ca.gov/about\\_us/meetings/materials/20160225\\_26\\_12b.pdf](http://www.psychology.ca.gov/about_us/meetings/materials/20160225_26_12b.pdf)

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## CONCLUSIONS OF OPINIONS ISSUED IN JUNE 2016

No opinions were issued in June.

## OPINIONS CANCELLED IN JUNE 2016

15-201 Cancelled 5/13/16

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