

MEMORANDUM

DATE	August 3, 2015
TO	Board Members
FROM	Karen Johnson Licensing Coordinator <i>Karen Johnson</i>
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 23 Licensing Report

Application Processing Timeframes as of August 3, 2016:

Licensing staff continues to achieve and maintain the review of initial applications to less than two weeks for psychology licensure, psychological assistant registration and registered psychologists.

Type of Application	Oldest Date Pending Initial Application Review	Processing Time
Psychologist	July 15, 2016	13 business days
Psychological Assistant	July 26, 2016	6 business days
Registered Psychologist	July 22, 2016	8 business days

See attached Applications Received table for FY 2015/16.

License/Registration Data:

License & Registration*	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	**15/16
Psychologist	20,307	21,019	21,527	22,020	22,688	***	20,575	20,126
Registered Psychologist	324	320	312	320	349	***	280	263
Psychological Assistant	1397	1429	1507	1635	1727	***	1701	1,532

* Does not include, delinquent, cancelled, revoked, suspended or surrendered/voluntary surrendered license/registrations
 **As of August 3, 2016
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See attached Licensing Population Report as of 8/3/16.

72 Month Limitation for Psychological Assistant Registration

On October 23, 2010, a regulation change became effective which limits the amount of time an individual can be registered as a psychological assistant to a cumulative total of 72 months. On October 23, 2016, this change will have been in effect for 72 months. This means that psychological assistants who became registered, or who renewed an existing registration, on or after October 23, 2010, and who have been continually registered since will no longer be eligible for registration and must cease practicing as a psychological assistant once he or she reaches the 72 month mark.

For registrations issued prior to October 23, 2010, the limitation begins the date of the psychological assistant's next issued registration, or renewal after the effective date, whichever first occurs. The limitation is cumulative; therefore, any break between registrations would not count.

Staff is working with the BreEZe team to develop and implement updates to the system that will identify registrants nearing their 72-month limit and properly terminate the registration. Staff has mailed out the first round of notifications to the most impacted registrants letting them know what the Board has identified as their 72-month date. This notification will give the registrant's time to identify any discrepancies and to correct their records to ensure that the Board has an accurate timeframe.

Pathway to Licensure:

The Licensing Committee will meet on September 19, 2016, to complete their review of the statutes and regulations that affect the pathways to psychology licensure. The next step will be to review the recommended amendments with stakeholder's participation at the next Licensing Committee meeting that will be scheduled for some time this winter. This final review will be facilitated by the Department of Consumer Affairs, SOLID Training Department. The final recommended amendments will then go before the full Board for review and approval.

Pending Regulations Changes:

The proposed amendment to section 1387(b)(10) will require the primary supervisor to place the signed supervision agreement and Verification of Experience forms in a sealed envelope, signed on the back, to the trainee to hold until the trainee is ready to submit his or her application for psychology licensure to the Board. In addition, the proposed amendments would mandate that the supervision plan include how and when the supervisor will provide periodic feedback to the trainee so the trainee gets the benefits of the supervisor's assessment as to how the training is progressing.

Another amendment is to section 1387(b)(11) that will no longer require the pre-approval of the supervision agreement and plan in order for psychological assistants in a private practice setting to count supervised experience toward psychology licensure.

The proposed amendments were adopted by the Board at their May 19, 2016 meeting and are currently being reviewed by the Department of Consumers Affairs. It is anticipated that the proposed amendments will be effective on January 1, 2017.

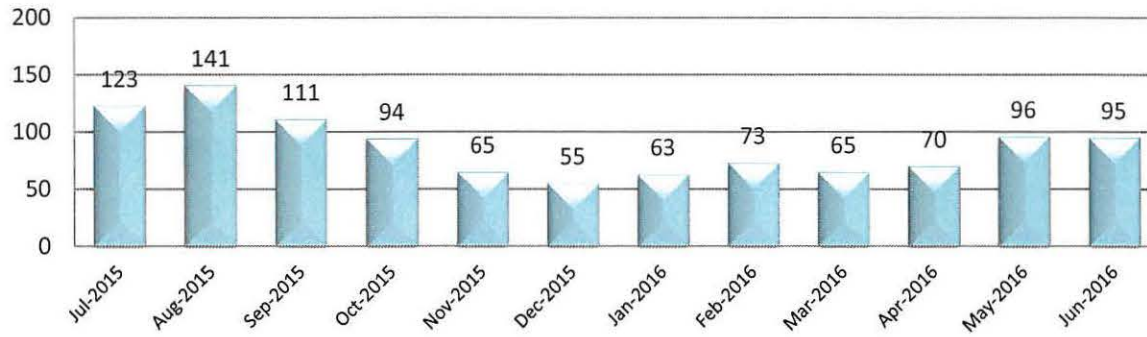
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Table of Applications Received July 2015 – June 2016
Licensing Population Report as of 8/3/16
FY 2015/16 Examination Statistics

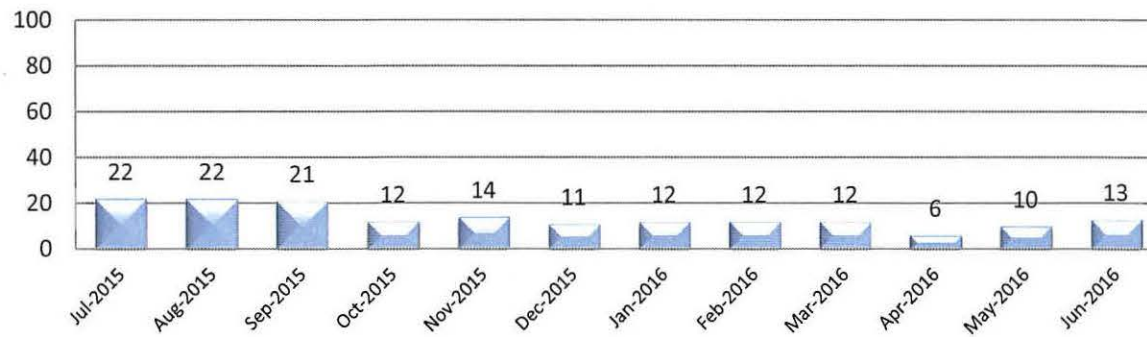
Action:

This item is for informational purposes. No action required.

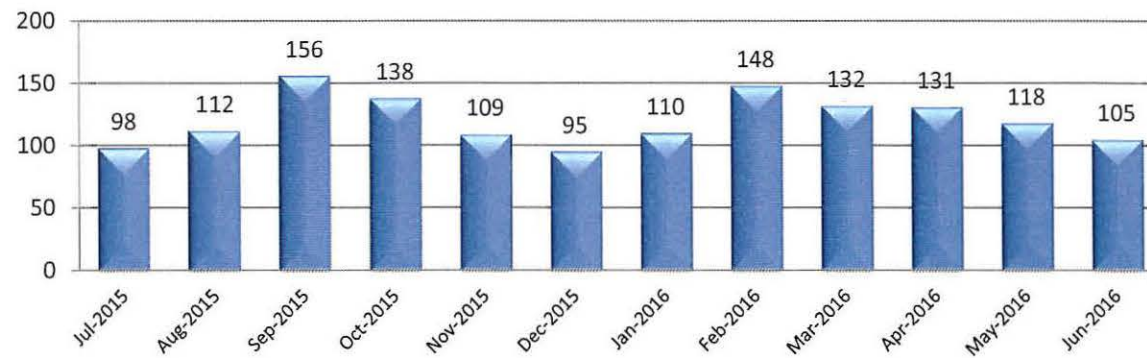
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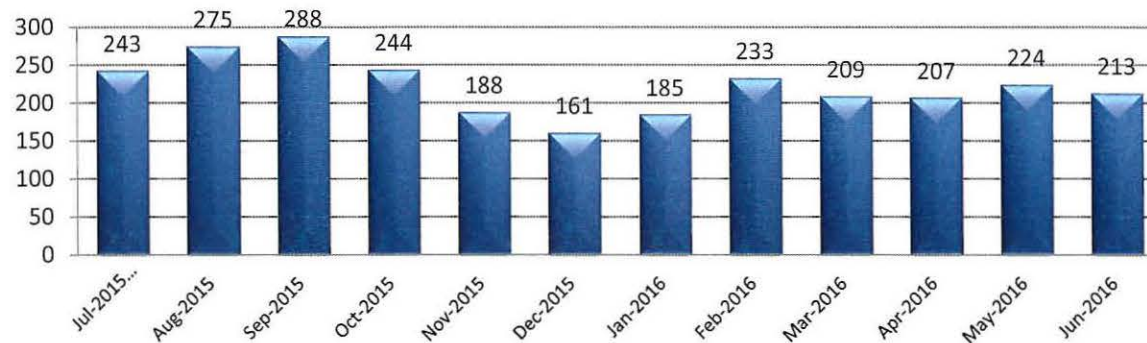
Total of 1051 Psychological Assistant Applications Received for July 2015 - June 2016



Total of 167 Registered Psychologist Applications Received for July 2015 - June 2016



Total of 1452 Licensed Psychologist Applications Received for July 2015 - June 2016



Total of 2670 Applications Received for July 2015 - June 2016

STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BREEZE SYSTEM



LICENSING POPULATION REPORT
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
AS OF 8/3/2016



Parameters Selected

License Type(s): Psychologist, Psychological Assistant, Registered Psychologist

License Type	STATUS CODES																				Total	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	31	40	45	46	48	50	51	60	62	63	65	80	90	98		99
Psychologist	17,372	2,754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1,153	0	4	5,279	0	0	2	175	137	0	0	0	1	26,878
Psych Assistant	1,532	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	80	0	0	37,537	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	39,166
Registered Psych	263	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4,486	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,750
	19,167	2,754	0	0	0	0	5	0	1,233	0	4	47,302	0	0	2	183	143	0	0	0	1	70,794
	20 Current	21 CurrentInactive	22 CurrTmp RamSupp	23 Curr LimtdPract	24 Current Probation	25 Current Conditional	31 Fam Supp	Suspended	40 Withdrawn	45 Delinquent	46 Surrender	48 Suspension	50 Cancelled	51 Retired	60 Denied Renewal	62 Vol Surrender	63 Surrendered	65 Revoked	80 Deceased	90 Conversion	98 Error	99 Deleted

Examination Statistics for FY 2015/16:

FY 2015/16 Monthly EPPP Examination Statistics						
Month	# of Candidates	# Passed	% Passed	Total 1st Timers	1st Time Passed	% 1st Time Passed
July	127	79	62.20	77	60	77.90
August	119	77	64.70	75	61	81.30
September	115	61	53.00	63	48	76.20
October	84	49	58.33	47	29	61.70
November	94	46	48.94	59	40	67.80
December	98	54	55.10	57	42	73.68
January	77	36	43.75	42	21	50.00
February	105	56	53.33	54	46	85.18
March	124	80	64.51	79	62	69.66
April	103	52	50.48	62	44	70.96
May	162	90	55.56	83	71	78.89
June	135	72	53.33	80	61	84.72
Total	1,343	752	55.99	778	585	77.79

FY 2015/16 Monthly CPLEE Statistics						
Month	# of Candidates	# Passed	% Passed	Total First Timers	1st Time Passed	% 1st Time Passed
July	129	108	83.72	124	103	78.63
August	162	128	79.01	157	125	75.30
September	158	122	77.22	151	118	73.29
October	115	82	71.30	69	52	77.61
November	81	61	75.31	64	51	79.69
December	124	92	74.19	105	76	72.38
January	80	72	90.00	49	43	87.76
February	88	84	95.45	59	58	98.30
March	121	114	94.21	93	89	95.69
April	47	44	93.61	41	39	95.12
May	74	69	93.24	61	61	88.41
June	111	105	94.59	102	99	94.29
Total	1,290	1,081	83.80	1,075	914	84.55
<i>Beginning July 1, 2015 the CPLEE is required for all licensure applicants.</i>						