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MEMORANDUM

DATE	June 29, 2018
TO	EPPP2 Task Force
FROM	Lavinia Snyder Examination Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #6: Review and Discussion of Examination Sequencing and Timeline Scenarios That May Affect Applicants and the Board's Business Processes Relating to EPPP2 Implementation

Background:

At the last EPPP2 Task Force meeting held on April 5, 2018, Mr. Seyron Foo (Board member) requested a diagram of each possible option available to the Board in implementing the EPPP Part 2 Exam. These options are included in the following attachments:

- Attachment A: Overview of the Current Examination Qualification for the EPPP
- Attachment B: Overview of EPPP Examination Process as of 1/1/2020 without changes to the Regulations (Option 1) – This option would prevent pre-degree application to ASPPB and the possibility that examination results for applicants who have taken the EPPP part 1 in another state could be invalidated if it was taken prior to degree completion.
- Attachment C: Overview of EPPP Examination Process as of 1/1/2020 with ASPPB Pre-Degree Application (Option 2) – This option allows pre-degree application directly to ASPPB for students from APA programs who have completed all academic coursework. This creates an unfair licensing process and market disadvantage for students who are in non-APA approved programs as it will extend the timeframe for completion of all licensure requirements for non-APA students and delays non-APA student's ability to start practicing professionally and earning professional wages, thus extending the time they will need to be paying for the associated student loans.
- Attachment D: Overview of EPPP Examination Process as of 1/1/2020 with Board Pre-Degree Application (Option 3) – This option allows pre-degree application for all students (APA and non-APA programs). This process is the most equitable solution for all applicants that also preserves the Board's ability to ensure all applicants meet the same eligibility requirements without undue delay or denial. Given the current direction of ASPPB, it is the recommendation of staff that Option 3 is the best solution available to the Board and applicants at this time.

- Attachment E: Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology Comparison Chart for each Option – this chart shows the associated timing advantages or delays for each of the three regulatory sequencing options.

Action Requested:

Based on the action taken on Agenda Item #5, the Task Force should review and discuss the examination sequencing options provided and move to recommend one of the options to the Board.

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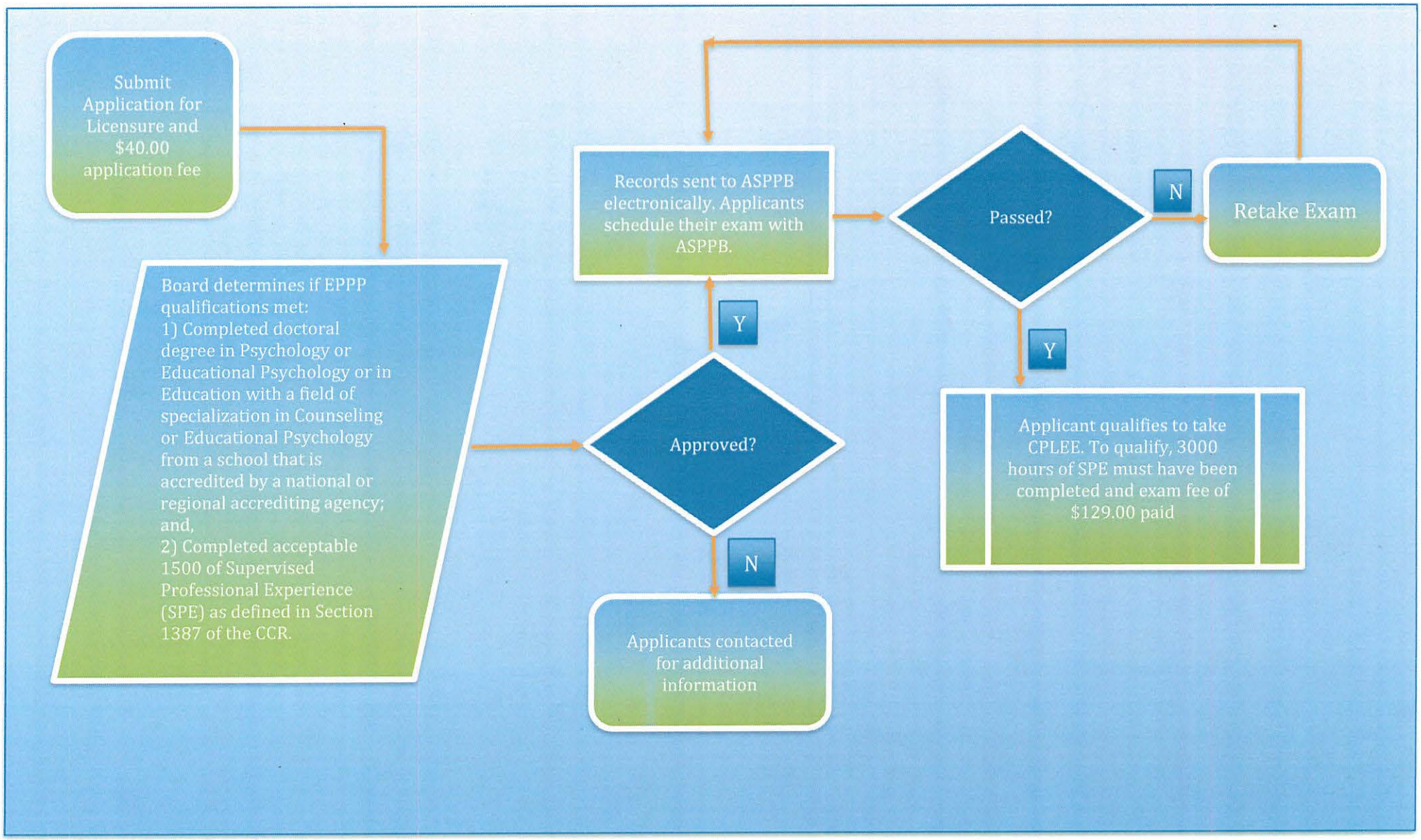
Attachment A: Overview of the Current Examination Qualification for the EPPP



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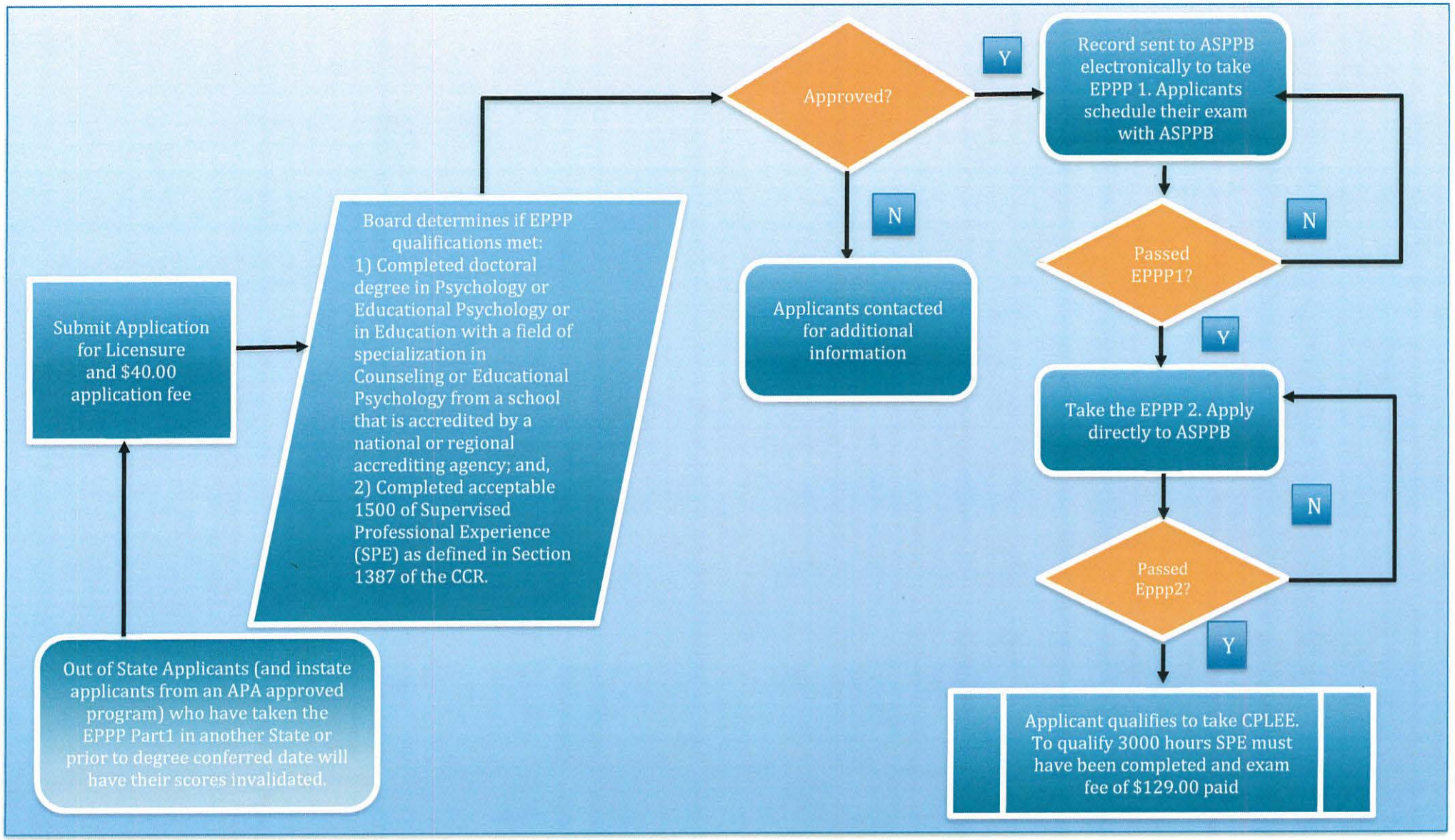
Attachment B: Overview of EPPP Examination Process as of 1/1/2020 without changes to the Regulations (Option 1)



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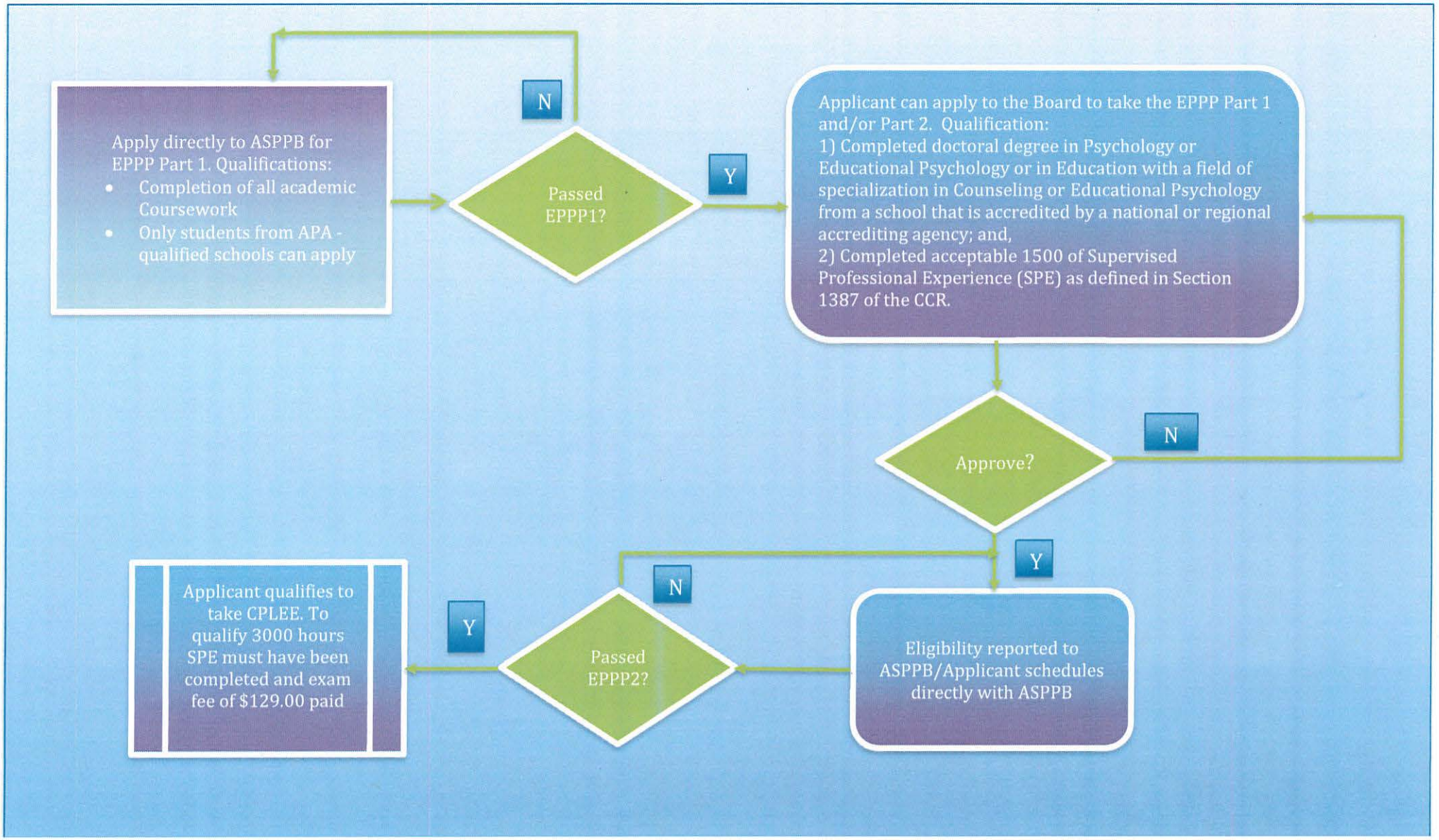
Attachment C: Overview of EPPP Examination Process as of 1/1/2020 with ASPPB Pre-Degree Application-(Option 2)



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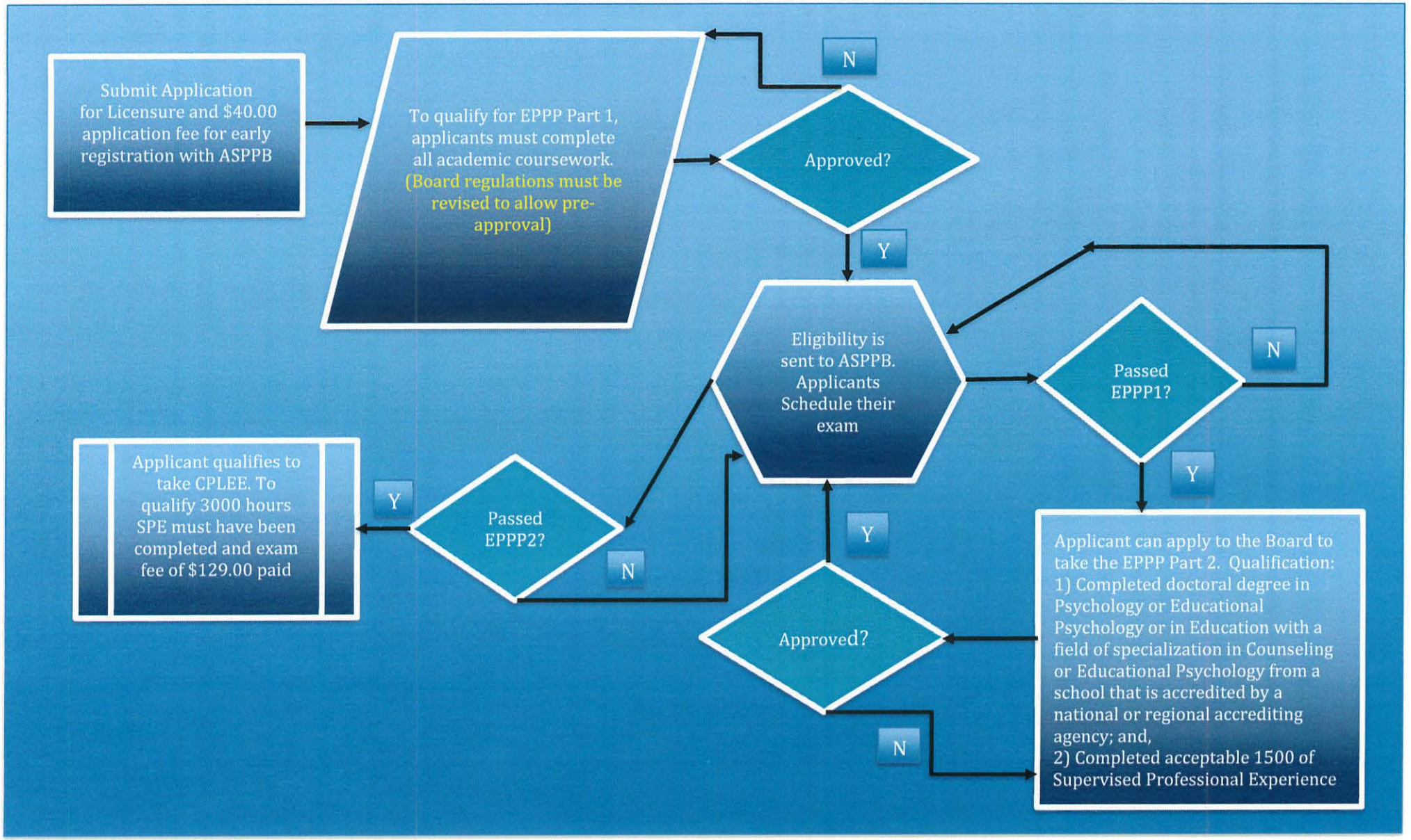
Attachment D: Overview of EPPP Examination Process as of 1/1/2020 with Board Pre-Degree Application-(Option 3)



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Attachment: E Examination for Professional Practice (EPPP) in Psychology Comparison Chart for Each Option

EPPP Examination Process as of 1/1/2020 without changes to the Regulations (Option 1)	EPPP Examination Process as of 1/1/2020 with ASPPB Pre-Registration (Option 2)		EPPP Examination Process as of 1/1/2020 with Board Pre-Registration (Option 3)
All Applicants	**Non-APA approved program students**	**APA approved program students**	**All Applicants**
Coursework Completion	Coursework Completion		Coursework Completion
		Pre-application directly to ASPPB	Submit application and application fee for Licensure to the Board
		Schedule and Pass EPPP Part 1	Approval by the Board for EPPP Part 1 if applicant has completed all academic coursework (Regulation changes required)
		Submit an application and application fee for Licensure	Schedule and Pass EPPP Part 1
Doctoral Degree Completion	Doctoral Degree Completion	Doctoral Degree Completion	Doctoral Degree Completion
1500 Supervised Professional Experience	1500 Supervised Professional Experience	1500 Supervised Professional Experience	1500 Supervised Professional Experience
Submit application and application fee for Licensure to the Board	Submit an application and application fee for Licensure	Take and pass EPPP Part 2	Submit application to apply for the EPPP Part 2
Take and Pass EPPP Part 1	Take and pass EPPP Part 1	Submit additional 1500 of SPE	Take and Pass the EPPP Part 2
Take and Pass EPPP Part 2	Take and pass EPPP Part 2	Take and Pass CPLEE	Submit additional 1500 of SPE
Submit additional 1500 of SPE	Submit additional 1500 of SPE	Meet all licensure requirements and pay licensure fee of $400	Take and Pass CPLEE
Take and Pass CPLEE	Take and Pass CPLEE		Meet all licensure requirements and pay licensure fee of $400
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