



41 Dr. Jo Linder-Crow from the California Psychological Association (CPA) asked the  
42 Committee if the Board could discuss the End of Life Options Act. She said it will go into  
43 effect next month and CPA is looking to develop guidelines for psychologists. Dr. Horn  
44 said this should be discussed at the Board meeting.

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46 **Agenda Item #3: Approval of the Licensing Committee Minutes: February 7-8,**  
47 **2016**

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49 It was M(Harlem)/S(Jones)/C to approve the February 7-8, 2016 Licensing Committee  
50 Meeting minutes with non-substantive changes.

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52 Vote: 3 yes (Harlem, Jones, Horn) 0 no

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54 **Agenda Item #4: Consider Previously Proposed Statutory Language Regarding**  
55 **Coursework in Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention**

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57 Dr. Harlem provided a brief history on this agenda item. He said that AB 2198 was  
58 introduced to the Legislature in 2014 and the Board took an "Oppose" position. This bill  
59 was vetoed by the Governor because he wanted licensing boards to re-evaluate the  
60 issues raised in this bill and take action where needed.

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62 The Board surveyed graduate programs to see if they offered training in suicide risk  
63 assessment and intervention and created a task force to determine what actions  
64 needed to be taken in order to address the Governor's concerns. Dr. Harlem indicated  
65 that a report was produced in the early 2000s, by a Commission formed under then  
66 governor Arnold Schwarzenegger that suggested that all licensing boards require  
67 training in this area.

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69 **a) Review of Governor's Veto Message to AB 2198 (Levine)**

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71 The Committee members reviewed the Governor's Veto message.

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73 **b) Diagram of the Legislative Mandated Coursework**

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75 The Committee members reviewed the diagram of the legislative mandated coursework.

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77 **c) Survey Results Showing Which Graduate Programs Include Suicide Risk**  
78 **Assessment Training**

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80 The Committee members reviewed the survey results.

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82 **d) Review Proposed Draft Statutory Coursework Requirement**

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84 Dr. Harlem presented the language he drafted to require training in suicide assessment.

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86 Ms. Nicole J. Jones suggested that this be required in the proposed Continuing  
87 Professional Development (CPD) model as a one-time renewal requirement and the  
88 Committee agreed.

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90 Vic Ojakian stated that California's suicide numbers keep increasing and thanked the  
91 Committee for its comments. He said that the California Commission on Teacher  
92 Credentialing has already passed a requirement for all administrators to obtain training  
93 in mental health concerning suicide.

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95 Dr. Robert Canning from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation submitted a  
96 written statement that said that he teaches 14 hours in suicide training. He discovered  
97 through audits that people are unprepared in the area of suicide risk assessment. He  
98 thanked the Committee for its consideration.

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100 Gordon Doughty from the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention said he is very  
101 pleased with the direction the Committee is taking. He said this bill was patterned after  
102 one that passed in Washington and appreciates that the Committee is willing to talk  
103 about this issue.

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105 It was M(Jones)/S(Harlem)/C to accept the proposed language with the addition of  
106 language to be drafted by staff and legal counsel to require this training in the CPD  
107 model as a one-time renewal requirement.

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109 Vote: 3 yes (Harlem, Jones, Horn) 0 no

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111 **Agenda Item #5: Consideration of Draft Guidelines to Delegate to Board Staff**

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113 Dr. Horn said there are some requests for extensions of the 72-month registration  
114 period for psychological assistant registrations and for the 30 consecutive month limit to  
115 accrue 1,500 hours of pre or postdoctoral supervised experience that can be addressed  
116 at the staff level because the reasons are very straightforward.

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118 **a) Requests for Extensions of the 72-Month Registration for Psychological Assistant**  
119 **Registrations, and**

120 Ms. Johnson presented a table that included various circumstances where staff could  
121 grant extensions, such as a disability documented by a doctor or for maternity leave.

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123 **b) 30 Consecutive Month Limit to Accrue 1,500 Hours of Pre or Post-Doctoral**  
124 **Supervised Experience**

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126 Ms. Johnson presented a table that included various circumstances where staff could  
127 grant extensions, such as a disability documented by a doctor or for maternity leave.

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129 Discussion ensued among the Committee members.

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131 The Committee agreed to delete the "Can't or Won't Complete the Licensing  
132 Requirements" and "Unable to Locate Placement" categories and to change the "Deny"  
133 column to "Bring to the Board".

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135 The Committee also established that an extension could not exceed one year.

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137 Dr. Horn said staff would need to create guidelines that require specific documentation  
138 from the applicant in order to receive an extension.

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140 It was M(Phillips)/S(Harlem)/C to grant authority to staff to approve extensions of the  
141 72-month registration period for psychological assistant registrations and for the 30  
142 consecutive month limit to accrue 1,500 hours of pre or postdoctoral supervised  
143 experience not to exceed one year if they fall within the following categories: Disability  
144 under the ADA, Care for Elderly Parent or Grandparent, Care for Disabled Child, Injury  
145 or Accident to Self, and Maternity Leave. Ms. Jones amended the motion to change  
146 "Care for Elderly Parent or Grandparent" to "Care of Family Member" and to change  
147 "Maternity Leave" to "Parental Leave".

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149 Vote: 4 yes (Harlem, Jones, Phillips Horn) 0 no

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151 **Agenda Item #6: Pathways to Licensure: Review and Assess Current Licensing**  
152 **Requirements and Recommendations for Possible Amendment:**

153 a) Review of Proposed Amendments to Sections of the Business and Professions  
154 Code: 2909, 2909.5, & 2911 (Exemptions); 2913 (Psychological Assistant), 2914  
155 (Licensed Psychologist), 2915 (Continuing Education); 2940 & 2941 (Application and  
156 Examination Fees); 2942, 2943, & 2944 (Examination Time and Subjects); 2946  
157 (Reciprocity and Temporary Practice); 2947 (Appointment of Commissioners); 2948  
158 (Issuance of License)

159 The Committee previously discussed its concerns with using the term "community"  
160 when describing a "registered community psychologist" in Section 2909.5.

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162 Dr. Linder-Crow suggested the term "registered supervised psychologist".

163 The Committee agreed to bring the changes made to the statues and regulations as a  
164 part of the Pathways to Licensure review to the stakeholders meeting.

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166 Dr. Harlem suggested pulling "post-doctoral" from Section 2911 and adding it  
167 somewhere else in order to clarify its meaning. He suggested that the Committee make  
168 a recommendation to the full Board to review post-doctoral internships as a whole.

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170 Dr. Linder-Crow asked if the Committee was going to host a stakeholders meeting and  
171 how this is going to be organized.

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173 Ms. Sorrick said the Committee is meeting in July to go over the CPD regulations and  
174 then there will be a separate stakeholders/Licensing Committee meeting facilitated by  
175 DCA's Solid Training unit.

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177 Dr. Horn said the Committee previously had questions about including "a licensed  
178 physician and surgeon who is board certified in psychiatry" in Section 2913. Dr. Harlem  
179 said this was something the Committee wants to bring to stakeholders.

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181 Discussion ensued about doctoral degrees in the applied areas of psychology.

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183 Dr. Harlem said the Board needs a procedure to review degrees to determine, if  
184 unclear, if a degree is in applied psychology.

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186 The Committee reviewed Section 2914 and discussion ensued about the required  
187 coursework.

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189 Dr. Linder-Crow asked if Section 2914 is only going to require training in the areas of  
190 detection and treatment of alcohol and other chemical substance dependency and  
191 spousal or partner abuse assessment. She asked why the other required courses in  
192 statute are not being included in this statute.

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194 Mr. Jeffrey Thomas said that various Legislative actions over time have resulted in a  
195 piecemealed effort.

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197 Dr. Linder-Crow said it would be helpful if the required coursework were included in one  
198 statute. She said that the Board is allowing psychologists to choose their own education  
199 through the introduction of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) model, but  
200 is still mandating additional training.

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202 Dr. Harlem said that the pre-licensure coursework is for those who want to become  
203 licensed and the CPD model is for those who already are licensed.

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205 Dr. Marilyn Immoos said that California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
206 provides some of these pre-licensure courses to their interns and said it would help their  
207 training coordinators if the pre-licensure coursework were located in the same statute.  
208 She thanked the Committee for its consideration.

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210 The Committee reviewed the following statutes and suggested the changes below:

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212 **§2909. Applicability to school and public employees**

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214 This chapter shall not be construed as restricting or preventing activities of a  
215 psychological nature or the use of the official title of the position for which they were



216 employed on the part of the following persons, provided those persons are performing  
217 those activities as part of the duties for which they were employed, are performing those  
218 activities solely within the confines of or under the jurisdiction of the organization in  
219 which they are employed, and do not offer to render or render psychological services as  
220 defined in section 2903:

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222 (a) Persons who hold a valid and current credential as a school psychologist issued by  
223 the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

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225 (b) Persons who are employed in positions as psychologists or psychological assistants  
226 by accredited or approved colleges, ~~junior community~~ colleges, or universities, or by  
227 federal, state, county, or municipal governmental organizations that are not primarily  
228 involved in the provision of direct health or mental health services, may conduct  
229 research and disseminate their research findings and scientific information.

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231 **§2909.5.**

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233 (a) This chapter shall not be construed as restricting or preventing activities of a  
234 psychological nature ~~or the use of the official title of the position for which~~  
235 ~~persons were employed~~ on the part of persons who are: (1) employed by  
236 ~~nonprofit community agencies that receive a minimum of 25 percent of their~~  
237 ~~financial support from any federal, state, county, or municipal governmental~~  
238 ~~organizations for the purpose of training and providing services; (2) performing~~  
239 ~~those activities as part of the duties for which they were employed; (3) performing~~  
240 ~~those activities solely within the confines of or under the jurisdiction of the agency~~  
241 ~~in which they are employed.~~

242 (b) Such persons must meet the educational requirements of ~~subdivision (b) of~~  
243 ~~section 2914(b) and who have one year or more of the supervised professional~~  
244 ~~experience referenced in subdivision (c) of section 2914(c). if they are employed~~  
245 ~~by nonprofit community agencies that receive a minimum of 25 percent of their~~  
246 ~~financial support from any federal, state, county, or municipal governmental~~  
247 ~~organizations for the purpose of training and providing services, provided those~~  
248 ~~persons are performing those activities as part of the duties for which they were~~  
249 ~~employed, are performing those activities solely within the confines of or under~~  
250 ~~the jurisdiction of the organization in which they are employed and do not offer to~~  
251 ~~render or render psychological services as defined in Section 2903.~~ (c) Those  
252 persons shall be registered by the agency with the board at the time of  
253 employment and shall be identified in the setting and may be referred to only as  
254 a “registered ~~community~~ psychologist.”

255 (d) Those persons shall be exempt from this chapter for a maximum period of 30  
256 months from the date of registration.

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258 **§2911.**

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260 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as restricting the activities and services of a  
261 psychology graduate student or psychological intern in psychology pursuing a course of  
262 study leading to a graduate degree in psychology at an accredited or approved college  
263 or university and working in a training program, or a postdoctoral trainee working in a  
264 postdoctoral placement overseen by the American Psychological Association (APA), the  
265 Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC), or the  
266 California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC), provided that these activities and  
267 services constitute a part of his or her supervised course of study and that those  
268 persons are designated by the title “psychological psychology intern,” “or psychological  
269 psychology trainee,” “postdoctoral intern,” or another title clearly indicating the training  
270 status appropriate to his or her level of training. The aforementioned terms shall be  
271 reserved for persons enrolled in the a doctoral program leading to one of the degrees  
272 listed in subdivision (b) of section 2914(b) at an accredited or state-approved college or  
273 university, in a formal pre-doctoral internship ~~error in a formal postdoctoral internship~~ All  
274 must be overseen approved by the American Psychological Association (APA),  
275 Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC), or California  
276 Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC).

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278 **§2913.**

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280 a) A person other than a licensed psychologist may be registered as a psychological  
281 assistant by the board in order to prepare for licensure as a psychologist. The  
282 psychological assistant shall be employed supervised, in accordance with the board’s  
283 regulations,  
284 by a licensed Psychologist or, by a licensed physician and surgeon who is board  
285 certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, by a clinic  
286 which provides mental h  
287 health services under contract pursuant to Section 5614 of the Welfare and Institutions  
288 Code, by a psychological corporation, by a licensed psychology clinic as defined in  
289 Section 1204.1 of the Health and Safety Code, or by a medical corporation to perform  
290 limited psychological functions provided that all of the following apply:  
291 (1a) The person is termed a “psychological assistant.”  
292 (b)2 The person (A4) has completed a master’s degree in psychology or in education  
293 with the field of specialization in educational psychology or, counseling psychology, or  
294 school psychology, or (B2) has been admitted to candidacy for a doctoral degree in (1)  
295 an applied **area of** psychology, with the field of specialization in clinical, counseling,  
296 school, consulting, forensic or industrial/organizational psychology, or (2) education,  
297 with the field of specialization in educational psychology or, counseling psychology, or  
298 school psychology or (3) a field of specialization designed to prepare graduates for the  
299 professional practice of psychology after having satisfactorily completed three or more  
300 years of postgraduate education in psychology or in education and having passed  
301 preliminary doctoral examinations, or (C3) has completed a doctoral degree which that  
302 qualifies for licensure under section 2914. The Board shall make the final determination  
303 as to whether a degree meets the requirements of this section. in an accredited or  
304 approved university, college, or professional school located in the United States or  
305 Canada.

306 ~~(c3) The psychological assistant's supervisor~~ The person is at all times under the  
307 immediate supervision, as defined in regulations  
308 adopted by the board, of a licensed psychologist, or board certified psychiatrist, who  
309 supervisor shall be responsible for ensuring that the extent, kind, and quality of the  
310 psychological services he or she the psychological assistant performs are consistent  
311 with his or her training and experience and shall be responsible for his or her the  
312 compliance with this chapter and regulations duly adopted hereunder, including those  
313 provisions set forth in Section 2960.

314 ~~(3d) The psychological assistant licensed psychologist, board certified psychiatrist,~~  
315 ~~contract clinic, psychological corporation, or medical corporation, has shall~~ registered  
316 the psychological assistant with the board and renew ~~(The registration shall be renewed~~  
317 annually in accordance with regulations adopted by the board.

318 ~~No licensed psychologist may register, employ, or supervise~~  
319 ~~more than three psychological assistants at any given time unless specifically~~  
320 ~~authorized to do so by the board. No board certified psychiatrist may register, employ,~~  
321 ~~or supervise more than one psychological assistant at any given time. No contract clinic,~~  
322 ~~psychological corporation, or medical corporation may employ more than 10 assistants~~  
323 ~~at any one time. No contract clinic may register, employ, or provide supervision for more~~  
324 ~~than one psychological assistant for each designated full-time staff psychiatrist who is~~  
325 ~~qualified and supervises the psychological assistants. (be) No psychological assistant~~

326 Psychological assistants may shall not:

327 (1) independently provide psychological services

328 (2) receive payments, monetary or otherwise, directly from clients or patients to the  
329 public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, except as  
330 an employee of a licensed psychologist, licensed physician, contract clinic,  
331 psychological corporation, or medical corporation.

332 ~~(e) The psychological assistant shall comply with regulations that the board may, from~~  
333 ~~time to time, duly adopt relating to the fulfillment of requirements in continuing education~~

334 ~~(cf) No person shall be registered to practice as a psychological assistant who is found~~  
335 ~~by the board to~~

336 ~~be in violation of section 2960 and the rules and regulations duly adopted thereunder.~~

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### 338 **§2914.**

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340 Each applicant for licensure shall comply with all of the following requirements:

341 (a) ~~is not be~~ subject to denial of licensure under Division 1.5 (commencing with  
342 section 475).

343 (b) ~~(1) Possess an earned doctorate degree in (1)(A) in an applied area of~~  
344 ~~psychology, or (2) (B) in educational psychology, or (C) in education with the field of~~  
345 ~~specialization in counseling psychology, or educational psychology or school~~  
346 ~~psychology. Except as provided in subdivision (g), this degree or training shall be~~  
347 ~~obtained from an accredited university, college, or professional school. A doctorate~~  
348 ~~degree in an applied area of psychology is one that integrates training to apply~~  
349 ~~psychological principles, research, and theory with the delivery of services to~~  
350 ~~individuals, groups, or organizations. The board shall make the final determination as~~  
351 ~~to whether a degree meets the requirements of this section.~~



352 (2) No educational institution shall be denied recognition as an accredited academic  
353 institution solely because its program is not accredited by any professional  
354 organization of psychologists, and nothing in this chapter or in the administration of  
355 this chapter shall require the registration with the board by educational institutions of  
356 their departments of psychology or their doctoral programs in psychology.

357 (3) An applicant for licensure trained in an educational institution outside the United  
358 States or Canada shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board that he or she  
359 possesses a doctorate degree in psychology or education that is equivalent to a  
360 degree earned from a regionally accredited academic university institution in the  
361 United States or Canada. These applicants shall provide the board with a  
362 comprehensive evaluation of the degree performed by a foreign credential evaluation  
363 service that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation  
364 Services (NACES), and any other documentation the board deems necessary.

365 (c) ~~(1) Have~~ engaged for at least two years in supervised professional experience  
366 (SPE) under the direction of a licensed psychologist, the specific requirements of  
367 which shall be defined by the board in its regulations, or under suitable alternative  
368 supervision as determined by the board in regulations duly adopted under this  
369 chapter, at least one year of which shall occur ~~be~~ after being awarded the qualifying  
370 ~~doctorate in psychology.~~ The supervisor shall submit verification of the experience  
371 ~~required by this subdivision to the trainee in a manner as~~ prescribed by the board. If  
372 the supervising licensed psychologist fails to provide verification to the trainee in a  
373 timely manner, the board may establish alternative procedures for obtaining the  
374 necessary documentation. Absent good cause, the failure of a supervising licensed  
375 psychologist to provide the verification to the board upon request shall constitute  
376 unprofessional conduct.

377 ~~(2)~~ The board shall establish qualifications by regulation for supervising  
378 psychologists.

379 (d) ~~Take~~ and pass the examination required by section 2941 unless otherwise  
380 exempted by the board under this chapter.

381 ~~(e) Show by evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she has completed training~~  
382 complete coursework in the detection and treatment of alcohol and other chemical  
383 substance dependency. ~~This requirement applies only to applicants who matriculate~~  
384 ~~on or after September 1, 1985 as prescribed by the Board.~~

385 ~~(f) (1) Show by evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she has completed~~  
386 complete coursework in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and  
387 ~~intervention. This requirement applies to applicants who began graduate training~~  
388 ~~during the period commencing on January 1, 1995, and ending on December 31,~~  
389 ~~2003 as prescribed by the board.~~

390 ~~(2) An applicant who began graduate training on or after January 1, 2004, shall show~~  
391 ~~by evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she has completed a minimum of 15~~  
392 ~~contact hours of coursework in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and~~  
393 ~~intervention strategies, including knowledge of community resources, cultural factors,~~  
394 ~~and same gender abuse dynamics. An applicant may request an exemption from this~~  
395 ~~requirement if he or she intends to practice in an area that does not include the direct~~  
396 ~~provision of mental health services.~~

397 ~~(3) Coursework required under this subdivision may be satisfactory if taken either in~~  
398 ~~fulfillment of other educational requirements for licensure or in a separate course.~~  
399 ~~This requirement for coursework shall be satisfied by, and the board shall accept in~~  
400 ~~satisfaction of the requirement, a certification from the chief academic officer of the~~  
401 ~~educational institution from which the applicant graduated that the required~~  
402 ~~coursework is included within the institution's required curriculum for graduation.~~  
403 (g) An applicant holding a doctoral degree in psychology from an approved institution  
404 is deemed to meet the requirements of this section if both of the following are true:  
405 (1) The approved institution offered a doctoral degree in psychology designed to  
406 prepare students for a license to practice psychology and was approved by the  
407 former Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education on or before July  
408 1, 1999.  
409 (2) The approved institution has not, since July 1, 1999, had a new location, as  
410 described in section 94823.5 of the Education Code.  
411 *(Amended by Stats. 2015, Ch. 529, Sec. 3. Effective January 1, 2016.)*

412  
413 **§2915.**

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415 ~~(a) Except as provided in this section, on or after January 1, 1996, the board shall~~  
416 ~~not issue any renewal license unless the applicant submits proof that he or she~~  
417 ~~has completed no less than 18 hours of approved continuing education in the~~  
418 ~~preceding year. On or after January 1, 1997, except as provided in this section,~~  
419 the board shall issue renewal licenses only to those applicants who have  
420 completed 36 hours of approved continuing education professional development  
421 in the preceding two years.

422 (b) Each person ~~renewing~~ applying for renewal or reinstatement of his or her  
423 license issued pursuant to this chapter shall ~~submit~~ certify under penalty of perjury  
424 that he or she is in compliance with this section and shall retain proof of  
425 compliance with this section for submission to the board upon request. False  
426 statements submitted pursuant to this section shall be a violation of section 2970.

427 ~~(c) A person applying for re-licensure or for reinstatement to an active license~~  
428 ~~status shall certify under penalty of perjury that he or she is in compliance with~~  
429 ~~this section.~~

430 ~~(d) (1) The continuing education requirement shall include, but shall not be limited~~  
431 ~~to, courses required pursuant to Sections 25 and 28. The requirement may~~  
432 ~~include courses pursuant to Sections 32 and 2914.1.~~

433 ~~(12)~~ (A) The board shall require a licensed psychologist who began graduate  
434 study prior to January 1, 2004, to take a continuing education course during his or  
435 her first renewal period after the operative date of this section in spousal or  
436 partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention strategies, including  
437 community resources, cultural factors, and same gender abuse dynamics.  
438 Equivalent courses in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and  
439 intervention strategies taken prior to the operative date of this section or proof of  
440 equivalent teaching or practice experience may be submitted to the board and at  
441 its discretion, may be accepted in satisfaction of this requirement.

442 (B) Continuing education courses taken pursuant to this paragraph shall be  
443 applied to the 36 hours of approved continuing education professional  
444 development required under subdivision (a).

445 ~~(C) A licensed psychologist whose practice does not include the direct provision of~~  
446 ~~mental health services may apply to the board for an exemption from the~~  
447 ~~requirements of this paragraph.~~

448 ~~(23) Continuing education instruction courses approved to meet the requirements~~  
449 ~~of this section shall be completed within the State of California, or shall be~~  
450 ~~approved for continuing education credit by the American Psychological~~  
451 ~~Association or its equivalent as organizations approved by the board.~~

452 ~~(ce) The board may establish a policy for exceptions grant exemptions or~~  
453 ~~extensions from the continuing education professional development requirement~~  
454 ~~of this section.~~

455 ~~(f) The board may recognize continuing education courses that have been~~  
456 ~~approved by one or more private nonprofit organizations that have at least 10~~  
457 ~~years' experience managing continuing education programs for psychologists on~~  
458 ~~a statewide basis, including, but not limited to:~~

459 ~~(1) Maintaining and managing related records and data.~~

460 ~~(2) Monitoring and approving courses.~~

461 ~~(dg) The board shall adopt regulations as necessary for implementation of this~~  
462 ~~section.~~

463 ~~(h) A licensed psychologist shall choose continuing education instruction that is~~  
464 ~~related to the assessment, diagnosis, and intervention for the client population~~  
465 ~~being served or to the fields~~  
466 ~~of psychology in which the psychologist intends to provide services, that may~~  
467 ~~include new theoretical approaches, research, and applied techniques. Continuing~~  
468 ~~education instruction shall include required courses specified in subdivision (d).~~

469 ~~(i) A psychologist shall not practice outside his or her particular field or fields of~~  
470 ~~competence as established by his or her education, training, continuing education,~~  
471 ~~and experience.~~

472 ~~(ej) The administration of this section may be funded through professional license~~  
473 ~~fees and continuing education provider and course approval fees, or both. The~~  
474 ~~fees related to the administration of this section shall not exceed the costs of~~  
475 ~~administering the corresponding provisions of this section.~~

476 ~~(fk) Continuing education professional development credit may be approved for~~  
477 ~~those licensees who serve as commissioners on any examination pursuant to~~  
478 ~~Section 2947, subject to limitations established by the board selected participants~~  
479 ~~in any examination development or enforcement-related function for the board.~~

480 ~~(l) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2004.~~

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## 482 **§ 2940. Application and fee**

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484 Each person desiring to obtain a license from the board shall make application to the  
485 board. The application shall be made upon a form and shall be made submitted in a  
486 manner prescribed by as the board prescribes in regulations duly adopted under this  
487 chapter.

488 The application shall be accompanied by the application fee prescribed by section  
489 298749. This fee shall not be refunded by the board.

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491 **§ 2941. Examination and fee**

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493 Each applicant for a psychology license shall be examined by the board, and shall pay  
494 ~~to the board, at least 30 days prior to the date of examination,~~ the examination fee  
495 prescribed by section 2987, which ~~fee shall not be refunded by the board.~~

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497 **§ 2942. Time for examinations; Passing grades**

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499 The board may examine by written or computer-assisted examination or by both. All  
500 aspects of the examination shall be in compliance with section 139. The examination  
501 shall be available for administration at least twice a year at the time and place and  
502 under supervision as the board may determine. The passing grades for the  
503 examinations shall be established by the board in regulations and shall be based on  
504 psychometrically sound principles of establishing minimum qualifications and levels of  
505 competency.

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507 Examinations for a psychologist's license may be ~~conducted~~utilized by the board under  
508 a uniform examination system, and for that purpose the board may make arrangements  
509 with organizations to supply and administer ~~furnishing examination materials~~ ~~as may in~~  
510 ~~its discretion be desirable.~~

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512 **§ 2943. Examination subjects**

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514 The board may examine for knowledge in whatever theoretical or applied fields in  
515 psychology as it deems appropriate. It may examine the candidate with regard to his or  
516 her professional skills and his or her judgment in the utilization of psychological  
517 techniques and methods.

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519 **§ 2944. Written examinations**

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521 ~~The board shall grade the written examination and keep the written examination papers~~  
522 ~~for at least one year, unless a uniform examination is conducted pursuant to Section~~  
523 ~~2942.~~

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525 **§ 2946. Reciprocity licenses; Temporary practice by out-of-state licensees;**  
526 **Waiver of examination requirement**

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528 The board shall grant a license to any person who passes the board's supplemental  
529 licensing examination and, at the time of application, has been licensed for at least five  
530 years by a psychology licensing authority in another state or territory of the United  
531 States or Canadian province if the requirements for obtaining a certificate or license to  
532 practice psychology in that state, territory or province were substantially equivalent to  
533 the requirements of this chapter. A psychologist certified or licensed in another state,



534 territory or province and who has made application to the board for a license in this  
535 state may perform activities and services of a psychological nature without a valid  
536 California license for a period not to exceed 180 calendar days from the time of  
537 submitting his or her application or from the commencement of residency in this state,  
538 whichever first occurs.

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540 The board at its discretion may waive the examinations, when in the judgment of the  
541 board the applicant has already demonstrated competence in areas covered by the  
542 examinations. The board at its discretion may waive the examinations for diplomates of  
543 the American Board of Professional Psychology.

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545 ~~Public commissioners may examine and evaluate candidates in areas of knowledge~~  
546 ~~such as the law, ethics, and awareness of community resources.~~

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#### 548 **§ 2948. Issuance of license**

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550 The board shall issue a license to all applicants who meet the requirements of this  
551 chapter and who pay to the board the initial license fee provided in section 2987.

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#### 553 ~~§ 2947. Appointment of commissioners on examination; Qualifications~~

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555 ~~The board may appoint qualified persons to give the whole or any portion of any~~  
556 ~~examination provided for in this chapter, who shall be designated as commissioners on~~  
557 ~~examination. A commissioner on examination need not be a member of the board but~~  
558 ~~he or she shall have the same qualifications as a member of the board, including those~~  
559 ~~set forth in Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 450) of Division 1. The board may also~~  
560 ~~appoint occasional professional commissioners for short-term specified periods to assist~~  
561 ~~in its nonpolicy workload.~~

562 ~~Public commissioners may examine and evaluate candidates in areas of knowledge~~  
563 ~~such as the law, ethics, and awareness of community resources.~~

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565 It was M(Harlem)/S(Jones)/C to move the language forward to the next  
566 Committee/stakeholder meeting.

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568 Vote: 3 yes (Harlem, Jones, Horn), 1 abstain (Phillips), 0 no

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570 b) Review of Proposed Amendments to Sections of Title 16, California Code of  
571 Regulations: 1381, 1381.1, & 1381.2 (Applications); 1381.4 (Failure to Appear for  
572 an Examination); 1381.5 (Failure to Pay Initial License Fee); 1387 (Supervised  
573 Professional Experience); 1387.1 & 1387.2 (Qualifications of Primary and Delegated  
574 Supervisors); 1387.3 (Non-Mental Health Services); 1387.4 (Out-of-State Experience);  
575 1387.5 (SPE Log); 1388, 1388.6, 1389 & 1389.1 (Examinations-  
576 Waiver/Reconsideration); 1387.7, 1390, 1390.1, 1390.2, & 1390.3 (Registered  
577 Psychologists); 1387.6, 1391, 1391.1, 1391.2, 1391.3, 1391.4, 1391.5, 1391.6, 1391.7,  
578 1391.8, 1391.10, 1391.11, & 1391.12 (Psychological Assistants)

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580 The Committee reviewed section 1381.2 and discussion ensued.

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582 Dr. Linder-Crow asked what option an applicant would have if staff does not accept his  
583 or her credentials because they did not meet the criteria, but the applicant believes that  
584 they do.

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586 Dr. Horn said it would need to go to the Board for a decision.

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588 The Committee reviewed section 1381.5 and agreed to change the three years an  
589 applicant has to pay the initial license fee before the application is abandoned to two  
590 years.

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592 The Committee reviewed the following regulations and suggested the changes below:

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594 ~~§1381.2. Petition for Review~~ Hearing of Educational Credentials.

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596 An applicant for examination or licensure whose educational credentials indicate  
597 ineligibility for licensure shall be so notified of the deficiency. The applicant may provide  
598 additional information or documentation ~~correct the any deficiency indicated~~ and/or, in  
599 ~~the alternative, file a request for hearing a review before by the Board~~ appropriate  
600 committee.

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602 **§1381.5. Failure to Pay Initial License Fee.**

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604 An application shall be deemed abandoned if an applicant fails to pay the initial license  
605 fee within ~~three~~ two years after notification by the Board. An applicant whose application  
606 has been deemed abandoned may again be eligible for licensure upon the filing of a  
607 new application and meeting all current licensing requirements, including payment of  
608 any fees. Such applicant shall not be required to take the Examination for Professional  
609 Practice in Psychology (EPPP) but shall take and pass the California Psychology Laws  
610 and Ethics Examination (CPLEE).

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612 The Committee will continue its review at its next meeting.

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614 **Agenda Item #7: Closed Session**

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616 The Licensing Committee met in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section  
617 11126(c)(2) to consider applicants' qualifications for licensure and to make  
618 recommendations to the Board.

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620 **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION – FULL LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING**

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622 **Agenda Item #8: Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda and**  
623 **Recommendations for Agenda Items**

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625 Ms. Everhart presented the following items that were requested throughout the  
626 Committee meeting to be discussed at future meetings:

- 627 • Staff to provide a synopsis of the suicide risk assessment discussion held at the
- 628 May 2 Licensing Committee meeting and to draft and present new language with
- 629 the inclusion of a one-time CPD requirement at the next Licensing Committee
- 630 meeting
- 631 • Staff to draft new language for section 1387.1
- 632 • Staff to define the term "substantial" in section 1387.4(a)(3)
- 633 • Staff to draft and present guidelines to allow for CE extensions at the next
- 634 Licensing Committee meeting
- 635 • Staff to review and revise section 1387
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637 **Agenda Item #9: Adjournment**

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639 The Committee adjourned at 4:37pm.

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7/27/16

644 Committee Chair

Date

