

1 **Policy and Advocacy Committee Meeting**
2 **Minutes**

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4 Department of Consumer Affairs
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10 **March 13, 2017**

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12 Nicole J. Jones, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. A quorum was
13 present and due notice has been sent to all interested parties.
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15 **Members Present:**

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17 Nicole J. Jones, Chairperson
18 Michael Erickson, PhD
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20 **Others Present:**

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22 Antonette Sorrick, Executive Officer
23 Jeffrey Thomas, Assistant Executive Officer
24 Norine Marks, Department of Consumer Affairs
25 Cherise Burns, Central Services Manager
26 Stephanie Cheung, Licensing Manager
27 Sandra Monterrubio, Enforcement Program Manager
28 Jason Glasspiegel, Central Services Coordinator
29 Natasha Lim, Licensing Coordinator
30 Rebecca May, Department of Consumer Affairs, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
31 Konnor Leitzell, Student Assistant
32 Dr. Marilyn Immoos, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
33 Dr. Andrea Davis, President, DIR/Floortime Coalition of California
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35 **Agenda Item #1: Call to Order/Roll Call**

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37 Nicole J. Jones, Chairperson, called the open session meeting to order. A Quorum was
38 present and due notice has been sent to all interested parties.
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40 **Agenda Item #2: Welcome from the Chair**

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42 Chairperson, Nicole J. Jones welcomed everyone in attendance.
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44 **Agenda Item #3: Public Comment(s) for Items not on the Agenda**

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46 There were no public comments.

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Agenda Item #4: Approval of Committee Minutes: April 6, 2016

It was M(Erickson)/S(Jones)/C to approve the April 6, 2016 committee minutes as drafted.

No public comments received.

Vote: 2 Ayes (Jones, Erickson) No-0

Agenda Item # 5: Overview of 2017 Legislative Visits with the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee and Assembly Business and Professions Committees.

Ms. Burns discussed the 2017 legislative visits. She advised staff and Board members visited the Chair and Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Business Professions and Economic Development, and the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions. In the meetings, they discussed the Board’s Omnibus proposal, as well as AB 89 (Levine). They revisited remaining concerns of last year which included the disappointment of AB 2086 (Cooley and Mathis), and the ongoing issue of telehealth. Ms. Burns confirmed both committees showed quite a bit of interest in telehealth as well as any potential issues regarding veterans. Our legislative proposals were well received, and the Board will have these meetings again next year.

Dr. Erickson advised he was pleased with the reception we received, and looks forward to us doing it again next year.

Ms. Jones appreciates the feedback as this is a relatively new process. She asked Board staff for a summary of the visit in the next board meeting packet, and thanked Dr. Erickson again for sharing his experience.

Ms. Jones asked for public comment. No comments were received.

Agenda Item #6: Sponsored Legislation and Legislative Proposals for the 2017 Legislative Session: Review and Potential Action on Language, Recommendations to the Full Board

a. Omnibus Proposal: Psychological Assistant Fees and Delinquency Fees in Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 2987 (Fee Schedule)

Ms. Burns briefly reviewed what the purpose of an Omnibus Bill is. She advised the Board’s language which will need to be submitted to the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee, was previously approved at the November 2016 Board Meeting. She advised it was brought to the Board’s attention that the Board may need to broaden the language for who can pay the registration and renewal fees of a Psychological Assistant, as previously approved language mandated that the fees be paid by the Psychological Assistant. The proposed changes list a cap for the fees that can be charged, and leave open who the fee must be paid by. This is necessary as some Psychological Assistants are responsible for their own fees, and others will be

96 covered by their employer. At this time, this bill is not yet introduced, and our language
97 will be included after re-approval by the Board.

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99 Ms. Jones thanked for the explanation. She advised the legislative presentation Ms.
100 Burns provided at the February Board meeting was wonderful.

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102 Dr. Erickson stated he has no concerns and thinks the additional amendment is
103 appropriate.

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105 It was M(Erickson)/S(Jones)/C to adopt the language as written, and recommend
106 approval to the full board.

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108 Ms. Jones asked for public comment. Dr. Davis asked if this specifically affected
109 delinquency fees. Ms. Jones advised the affected section is only the application and
110 renewal fees.

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112 Vote: 2 Ayes (Jones, Erickson) No-0

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114 **b. AB 89 (Levine): Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention Coursework**
115 **Requirements – Addition of Section to the BPC (Coursework in Suicide**
116 **Risk Assessment and Intervention)**

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118 Ms. Jones advised that the language for AB 89 (Levine) was adopted at the February
119 2017 Board meeting. Ms. Burns provided an explanation for AB 89 (Levine), and
120 advised that the six (6) hour educational requirement in suicide risk assessment and
121 intervention is an educational requirement for new licensees and a one-time
122 requirement for current licensees that can be demonstrated if audited through their
123 education, their post-doctoral training, or a continuing education course. AB 89 (Levine)
124 is up for its first hearing Tuesday, March 28, 2017. Staff have sent request for support
125 letters to the supporters of AB 2198 (Levine, 2014). The American Foundation for
126 Suicide Prevention talked about supporting AB 89 (Levine), and is interested sending in
127 a formal letter of support. Ms. Burns presented draft legislative intent language for
128 committee's consideration recommendation.

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130 Ms. Jones thanked Ms. Burns and asked Dr. Erickson about the need for legislative
131 intent language. Dr. Erickson is pleased with the bill, and thinks intent language can be
132 helpful. After reading the draft language, he is left with the question of, whether or not
133 psychologists need the training because they are deficient. He thinks maybe it should
134 be added to the intent language that the Board of Psychology decided to lead the way,
135 or something similar.

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137 Ms. Jones advised she likes the updated intent language, but is not sure how important
138 it is. She believes it might be better placed in advocacy materials, versus legislative
139 intent in the bill.

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141 Ms. Burns explained the benefit for advocacy materials and the difficulty with intent
142 language because intent language is more directed towards what is the problem and
143 what is the solution versus a broader letter for the bill and why the Board decided to
144 move forward with this requirement.

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146 Dr. Erickson appreciated the explanation believes and having as advocacy materials is
147 more appropriate than legislative intent language.

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149 Ms. Jones thinks that maybe a newsletter article may be helpful if written by a licensed
150 member.

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152 Ms. Burns thinks advocacy materials will start the appropriate conversation of
153 acknowledging trainings received, but also potential shortcomings.

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155 Dr. Erickson offered to co-author a newsletter article with Ms. Jones.

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157 Both Ms. Jones and Dr. Erickson believe clarification through advocacy is more
158 appropriate than intent language.

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160 Ms. Jones asked for public comment: Dr. Davis, who is also with the San Gabriel Valley
161 Psychological Association, believes personally, that it must be an important bill to be
162 sponsored by the Board of Psychology. She has a positive response to the bill. She has
163 been in touch with Amanda Levy and Adrian Lier with the California Psychological
164 Association, and will continue discussions with them, but otherwise has a positive
165 feeling towards this bill.

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167 Ms. Sorrick advised we have been reaching to those interested in advocating for AB 89
168 (Levine). Ms. Davis is interested in advocating for AB 89 and will email the Board's
169 general email box and we will respond with our template materials.

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171 **Agenda Item #7: Review and Consideration of Legislation: Recommendations to**
172 **the Full Board**

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174 **a. Newly Introduced Bills – Review of Bill Analyses and Potential Action to**
175 **Recommend Positions to the Full Board**

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177 Ms. Jones thanked staff for the legislative matrix. She reminded everyone that mid-
178 February was the last day to introduce bills. She instructed that first, the Committee will
179 review bills that have been introduced which staff is recommending the committee take
180 a position on.

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182 Ms. Burns advised some bills will not have a position recommended, but staff thought
183 were important for analysis. If concerns arise with any under (ii) we will complete an
184 analysis. Section (iii) is spot language but we will follow up once language is added.

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186 **i. Recommendations for Active Positions on bills**

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188 **A. AB 44 (Reyes) – Workers' Compensation: Workplace**
189 **Violence**

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191 A summary of this bill was read by Ms. Burns. She advised staff's recommendation is to
192 watch this bill to see if additional language is introduced which would warrant a position.
193 She advised at the current time, there is no direct impact to the Board.

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195 Dr. Erickson states he does not know how violence in the workplace will be defined. He
196 believes terrorism can be defined, but has concerns regarding allowing violence in the
197 workplace to be included as it can have a very broad definition. He clarified that a
198 Qualified Medical Evaluation (QME) is not involved in the Utilization Review Process.,
199 but rather a QME is used to determine compensability. Currently, utilization review can
200 take as fast as 5 or 6 days. Does not know why the bill language increases the
201 allowable time frame to 240 weeks.

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203 Ms. Jones thanked Dr. Erickson and confirmed there is no action to be taken on this bill
204 and staff will continue to watch AB 44 (Reyes). A Hearing date has not been scheduled,
205 but staff will watch once hearing is held.

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207 Ms. Jones asked for public comment: Dr. Immoos agrees that violence in the workplace
208 needs to be defined as with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
209 that can be a very tricky situation.

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211 **B. AB 1074 (Maienschein) – Knox-Keene Health Care Service**
212 **Plan Act of 1975**

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214 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Glasspiegel. He advised staff's recommendation
215 is to watch AB 1074 (Maienschein).

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217 Ms. Jones him for the information and asked if any committee members have questions.
218 No questions provided by the committee. Ms. Jones believes this bill should be watched
219 with the caveat that staff ensure that the changes which the author intends to make are
220 completed.

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222 Ms. Jones asked for any public comment. None received

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225 **C. AB 1188 (Nazarian) – Health Professions Development: Loan**
226 **Repayment**

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228 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Letzell. He advised staff recommend the
229 committee take a support position on AB 1188.

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231 Ms. Jones thanked him for the information. She confirmed our history of support for this
232 topic, and previous our access to mental health campaign, and believe this is in line with
233 our planning believes it is important to support this bill.

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235 Ms. Sorrick clarifies, that fees collected by the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) and
236 Board of Psychology treated separately and are used for their own licensees
237 respectively.

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239 Ms. Burns also clarified that this bill does not include physicians and surgeons, and
240 does not affect Psychological Assistants. This bill only affects licensees within BBS and
241 Psychology.

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243 It was M(Erickson)/S(Jones)/C to support AB 1188 (Nazarian) and recommend the full
244 Board take a support position

245 No public comment received.

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247 Vote: 2 Ayes (Jones, Erickson) No-0

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250 **D. SB 399 (Portantino) – Health Care Coverage: Pervasive**
251 **Developmental Disorder**

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253 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Glasspiegel. Ms. Jones thanked him for the
254 information. She stated due the Board's history of involvement with Applied Behavior
255 Analysis (ABA), and the ABA Task Force, opposition to the bill is valid. She believes
256 staff should communicate with the sponsor our concerns.

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258 Dr. Erickson states the ABA issue is complex, and believes this bill may address a piece
259 of the story but does not provide a big picture revision. He believes that requirements
260 are loosened in some areas, and also believes opposition is valid.

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262 Ms. Jones confirmed Dr. Erickson agrees that staff should be in communication with the
263 Authors office, our concerns regarding the bill.

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265 It was M/(Jones)/S(Erickson)/C to oppose SB 399 (Portantino) and to recommend full
266 board take oppose position, with delegation of staff to articulate concerns to author.

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268 Ms. Jones asked for public comment:

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270 Dr. Andrea Davis, stated the intent of the bill is not a reduction of oversight or reduction
271 of requirements or training. She seeks to protect right of psychologists to proscribe ABA
272 services. She states this is a clean-up from SB 946 (Steinberg Chapter 650, Statutes of
273 2011), which involves regional center oversight. Currently, only Applied Behavior
274 Analysis is available to be used, and that is a problem. She believes these additional
275 treatments must be covered by insurance, as they often cannot be afforded by families.
276 She asks for the committee to reconsider their position. She believes more
277 communication with the author's office, to making amendments are possible. She wants
278 to reiterate that oversight is necessary, as well as proper qualifications.

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280 Dr. Erickson asks staff to speak to the author's office.

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282 Ms. Jones recommends we watch the bill and take the language to the April Board
283 meeting or back to the May Policy and Advocacy Committee meeting or June Board
284 meeting. In the meantime, staff can raise our concerns with author's office.

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286 Dr. Davis thanks the committee for being heard, and would like to support amendments
287 proposed by the Board.

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289 Ms. Jones withdraws her previous motion, and it was M/(Jones)/S(Erickson)/C to
290 delegate staff to work with authors office and sponsor of this bill.

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292 Ms. Jones asked for public comment. None received

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294 Vote: 2 Ayes (Jones, Erickson) No-0

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The Committee adjourned for a ten (10) minute break.

ii. Recommendations for Committee Watch Bills

A. AB 12 (Cooley) – State Government: Administrative Regulations: Review

A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public comment. No committee or public comment received.

B. AB 93 (Medina) – Marriage and Family Therapists: Clinical Social Workers

A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public comment. No committee or public comment received.

C. AB 148 (Mathis) – California Physician Corps Program: Practice Setting

A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public comment. No committee or public comment received.

D. AB 191 (Wood) – Mental Health: Involuntary Treatment

A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee comment. Dr. Erickson asked regarding scope of practice, if it is outside of the scope of practice for Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Clinical Counselors to sign off on these documents. He requested staff review the bill and determine the next course of action.

No public comment was received.

E. AB 208 (Eggman) – Deferred Entry of Judgment: Pretrial Diversion

A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Burns advised we are in constant conversation with our enforcement unit. Ms. Monterrubio confirmed we were watching to see how it may affect our casework. Dr. Immoos is interested in the specifics relating to the program. She believes the program is not a magic bullet and believes content is very important. Ms. Jones asked if we can flag this information to be added in the bill analysis.

F. AB 266 (Thurmond) – Inmates: Housing Assignments

A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Dr. Immoos advised currently a specific form is filled out by the counselor, and the specific assignment is based on many things including a thorough screening process that all inmates receive which include diagnoses. If a positive screening is received, then a full evaluation is completed. She believes the screening in the bill is already done, and does not know the reason for this

344 bill, and believes this bill seems less thorough than the process they already have in
345 place.

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347 Ms. Jones thanked her for her comments.

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349 Dr. Erickson agrees with Dr. Immoos' concerns.

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351 **G. AB 349 (McCarty) – Department of Consumer Affairs:**
352 **Licensure Applicants**
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354 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
355 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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357 **H. AB 451 (Arambula) – Health Facilities: Emergency Services**
358 **and Care**
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360 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
361 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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363 **I. AB 456 (Thurmond) – Healing Arts: Associate Clinical Social**
364 **Workers**

365 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
366 comment. No committee or public comment received. Ms. Jones asked that this be flagged
367 for licensing committee.

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369 **J. AB 470 (Arambula) – Medi-Cal: Specialty Mental Health**
370 **Services**
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372 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
373 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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375 **K. AB 488 (Kiley) – Mental Health Services Act**
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377 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
378 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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380 **L. AB 492 (Grayson) – Public Records: Department of**
381 **Consumer Affairs**
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383 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
384 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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386 **M. AB 501 (Ridley-Thomas) – Mental Health: Community Care**
387 **Facilities**
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389 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
390 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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392 **N. AB 620 (Holden) – Prisoners: Trauma Informed Therapy**
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394 Leitzell reviewed. Dr. Immoos advised she has not read the bill. Wonders what the
395 meaning is specified inmates. Believes over one third of inmates are treated in the
396 general mental health programs. Psychotic disorders are treated in individual and group
397 therapies. They have post release therapies that are provided. She is concerned
398 regarding listing specified.

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400 Dr. Erickson advised he is not sure why physicians are not allowed. Dr. Immoos advised
401 the blueprint or program guide includes psychiatrist for primary physicians. Dr. Immoos
402 and Ms. Burns discussed CDCR providing insight on bills.

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404 **O. AB 683 (Garcia) – Prisoners: Support Services**

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406 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
407 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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409 **P. AB 689 (Oberholte) – Juvenile Proceedings: Competency**

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411 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
412 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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414 **Q. AB 704 (Grayson) – Multidisciplinary Teams: Human
415 Trafficking**

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417 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
418 comment. Dr. Erickson stated he was thinking about mandated reporting, confidentiality,
419 and the sharing involved, but agrees not enough information is known at this time. No
420 public comment received.

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422 **R. AB 720 (Eggman) – Inmates: Psychiatric Medication:
423 Informed Consent**

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425 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
426 comment. No committee or public comment received. Ms. Burns confirmed staff will
427 continue to watch to see any effect on our licensees.

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429 **S. AB 1061 (Gloria) – Victim’s Restitution**

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431 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
432 comment. No committee or public comment received. Ms. Jones asked that we monitor
433 the change in definition to sex offenses.

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435 **T. AB 1116 (Grayson) – Critical Incident Stress Management
436 Services Act**

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438 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
439 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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441 **U. AB 1134 (Gloria) – Mental Health Services Oversight and
442 Accountability**

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444 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
445 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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447 Ms. Jones made a note to link this bill to AB 1188 (Nazarian), as this relates to
448 scholarships and payments.

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450 **V. AB 1340 (Maienschein) – Medical Education: Mental and**
451 **Physical Health Care**

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453 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
454 comment.

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456 Ms. Jones advised this may be of interest to the licensing committee.

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458 Dr. Immoos advised she recently met with the Medical Board and learned a lot more
459 about their procedures. Again from her perspective this is something that potentially
460 already exists.

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462 **W. AB 1456 (Low) – Professional Licensure**

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464 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
465 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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467 Ms. Burns expanded that this falls under exempt settings, and would increase those
468 settings for those under this bill. We have no concerns as still even with our language.

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470 **X. SB 8 (Beall) – Diversion: Mental Disorders**

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472 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
473 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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475 **Y. SB 27 (Morrell) – Professions and Vocations: Licenses:**
476 **Military Service**

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478 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
479 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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481 Ms. Burns advised our Board does charge both an initial applicant and licensure fee.

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483 **Z. SB 191 (Beall) – Pupil Health: Mental Health and Substance**
484 **Use Disorder**

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486 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
487 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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489 **AA. SB 215 (Beall) – Inmates: Victim Advocates**

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491 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
492 comment. No committee comments received.

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494 Dr. Immoos advised she is interested in looking at the bill. She advised there is already
495 an option to receive outside care if necessary, but this bill has many specifications that
496 may or may not be necessary.

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498 **BB. SB 241 (Monning) – Medical Records: Access**

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500 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
501 comment. No committee comments received.

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503 Ms. Jones is curious to know how much people are generally charged.

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505 Ms. Burns advised that is the question. Is it difficulty accessing records or difficulty
506 paying for records?

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508 **CC. SB 684 (Bates) – Incompetence to Stand Trial:
509 Conservatorship**

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511 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
512 comment. No committee comment received.

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514 Dr. Immoos wonders if people are on the street that have done great bodily harm. She
515 believes people are held until they are competent to stand trial.

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517 Ms. Burns advised we are watching for changing definitions. Ms. Jones explained as we
518 watch, we will modify our narrative as the bill amends.

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520 **DD. ACR 8 (Jones-Sawyer) – Post-Traumatic Street Disorder**

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522 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
523 comment. Dr. Erickson asked about the effectiveness of a resolution.

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525 Mr. Thomas asked if this does not change a code, where is it recognized.

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527 Ms. Burns advised that if it becomes chaptered, than it may be come back as legislation
528 again in the future.

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530 Dr. Immoos, advised as a psychologist, she is limited to evidence based treatments.
531 There is a procedure for diagnosing a disorder that has gone under research. It would
532 be questionable to deviate from best practices.

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534 **iii. Recommendations for Committee Watch for Spot Bills**

535 **Ms. Burns provided an overview of spot bills.**

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537 **A. AB 244 (Cervantes) – Maternal Mental Health**

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539 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
540 comment. No committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch
541 for any changes.

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543 **B. AB 462 (Thurmond) – Mental Health Services Oversight and**
544 **Accountability**
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546 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
547 comment. No committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch
548 for any changes.
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550 **C. AB 473 (Waldron) – Mental Health: Criminal Justice**
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552 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
553 comment. No committee comment received.
554 Dr. Immoos thinks a bill like this would be extremely valuable if it ties together counties.
555 The idea appears to be beneficial.
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557 Ms. Burns advised the Board will continue to watch for any changes.
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559 **D. AB 477 (Ridley-Thomas) – Community Mental Health**
560 **Service**
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562 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
563 comment. No committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch
564 for any changes.
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566 **E. AB 635 (Harper) – Department of Consumer Affairs**
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568 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
569 comment. No committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch
570 for any changes.
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572 **F. AB 710 (Wood) – Department of Consumer Affairs**
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574 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
575 comment. No committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch
576 for any changes.
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578 **G. AB 800 (Chiu) – Hate Crimes: Hotline**
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580 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
581 comment. No committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch
582 for any changes.
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584 **H. AB 835 (Dababneh) – Consumer Affairs**
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586 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
587 comment. No committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch
588 for any changes.
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590 **I. AB 1261 (Berman) – Suicide Prevention**
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592 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
593 comment. No committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch
594 for any changes.

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596 **J. AB 1315 (Mullin) –Mental Health**

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598 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
599 comment. No committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch
600 for any changes.

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602 **K. SB 70 (Bates) – Health Care Professionals**

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604 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
605 comment. No committee or public comment received.

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607 Ms. Monterrubio advised she is not sure who this will affect as a probationer can be
608 tolled while on probation.

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610 Ms. Burns advised the Board will continue to watch for any changes.

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612 **L. SB 142 (Beall) – Defendants: Mental Illness**

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614 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
615 comment. No committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch
616 for any changes.

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618 **M. SB 247 (Moorlach) – Licensing Requirements**

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620 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
621 comment. No committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch
622 for any changes.

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624 Ms. Sorrick believes there are a few bills related to determinations by the Little Hoover
625 Commission and believes this may be one of the bills.

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627 **N. SB 538 (Monning) – Health Care Service Plans**

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629 A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for committee or public
630 comment. No committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch
631 for any changes.

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633 Ms. Jones thanked for the work on the bills. She hopes on the watch bills that staff can
634 incorporate anticipated concerns or reasons why we are watching the bill for all future
635 memos.

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637 **Agenda Item #8: Update Regarding the California Child Abuse and Neglect**
638 **Reporting Act (CANRA) and Mandated Reporting – Penal Code Sections 261.5,**
639 **288, and 11165.1**

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641 Mr. Glasspiegel and Ms. Burns reviewed updates to this agenda item. There were no
642 committee or public comments.

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644 **Agenda Item #9: Regulatory Update**

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646 **a. Update on 16 CCR Sections 1391.1, 1391.2, 1391.5, 1391.6, 1391.8, 1391.10,**
647 **1391.11, 1391.12, 1392.1 – Psychological Assistants**

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649 Mr. Glasspiegel reviewed the current status of the Board’s psychological assistant
650 regulation changes. He advised staff is still reviewing the proposed documents to
651 ensure they meet the necessary requirements for submission to the Department of
652 Consumer Affairs to begin their preliminary review.

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654 **b. Update on 16 CCR Sections 1387(b)(10)(11) and 1387.1 – Verification of**
655 **Experience and Supervision Agreement Forms**

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657 Mr. Glasspiegel reviewed the current status of the Board’s Verification of experience
658 regulatory package. He advised the regulatory package finished the 15 day comment
659 period on February 22, 2017, and staff is preparing to resubmit this package to the
660 Department of Consumer Affairs.

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662 **Agenda Item #10: Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Committee**
663 **Meetings.**

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665 Ms. Burns advised there are a few bills that will be brought to the Board, during the April
666 teleconference meeting. Some of the bills are: SB 755; SB 496; AB 508. She advised
667 there may be others that the Board discovers.

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669 Dr. Erickson thanked staff. Ms. Jones advised this is the first time she has attended a
670 Policy and Advocacy committee meeting in person, and she enjoyed it. She advised
671 there are the following upcoming meetings: May 15th and July 17th Policy and Advocacy
672 Committee meetings, and two Board meetings, one in April and one in June. She
673 Thanked Ms. May from DCA legislative and regulatory review.

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675 Ms. May wanted to add that spot bills will not move until something substantive is
676 added.

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678 **ADJOURNMENT**

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680 The committee adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

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684 *Signature on File* _____

685 Chairperson

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