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Agenda Item

THE ASSOCIATION OF BLACK PSYCHOLOGISTS (ABPsi)

Dear BOP Continuing Education Committee:

The Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) is respectfully requesting your considering these edits to our application.

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The Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) requests inclusion under the existing BOP Continuing Education Enhancement Regulations, approved on January 1, 2002 statute of the State of California and effective on January 1, 2006;

UNDER CURRENT REGULATIONS

3. Licensees who receive ABPsi approved sponsors' continuing education credits designated must submit this credit and the $35 participation fee directly to the MCEP Accrediting Agency.

The Association of Black Psychologists currently envisions approving its' California chapters and national chapters as ABPsi Approved Sponsors to guarantee that all courses taken by California psychologists from these approved sponsors throughout the country shall be accepted as meeting all requirements for continuing education credit .

Page 6 **UNDER FUTURE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY REGULATIONS 1397.61 (f) 1**
3. The Association of Black Psychologists is requesting inclusion in the BOP Laws and Regulations under Amendments to Title 16, California Code Regulations Sections 1397.60 – 1397.7 that will become effective on January 1, 2013 and that lists APA, CME, and CPA.

Page 8 - **The Association of Black Psychologists approved under the new BOP regulations that will become effective on January 1, 2013 and recognized among the associations qualified to approve sponsors of continuing education courses that will be accepted by the BOP, and that lists APA, CME, and CPA.; envisions, for all California psychologists in service to their clients, a richer opportunity and capacity to access equally qualifying approved sponsored continuing education.**

Respectfully Submitted,
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The Association of Black Psychologists, Education and Training Co-Chairs