REGULATION AND LEGISLATION
STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

RL-1 Review statutes and regulations for possible revisions to implement legislative intent.

Conduct ongoing review of laws and regulations, including periodic comprehensive reviews.

August 2011: The Board invited G.V. Ayers, Consultant, Senate Committee on Business Professions & Economic Development, to attend this meeting to discuss the Board's upcoming Sunset Review Report due 11/1/11. Mr. Ayers stated that hearings will be held in February or March 2012, and answered questions regarding the review process.

November 2011: The Board's Contemporary and Emerging Issues Committee reviewed AB 415 (Logue) - Healing Arts: Telehealth, Statutes 2011, and directed staff to submit a request for omnibus legislation to update Business & Professions Code Section 2904.5 for consistency with B&P section 2290.5 regarding Telehealth. The Board approved draft language to amend CCR sectionas 1387, 1387.1, and 1387.4 regarding Supervised Professional Expenience, Qualifications and Responsibilities of Primary Supervisors and criteria for substantial compliance for Out-of-State Experience.

February 2012: The Contemporary and Emerging discussed AB 415 (Logue) Telehealth, Statutes of 2011, and is working to update information on the Board's web site. The Board requested omnibus legislation to update B&PC Section 2904.5, pursuant to AB 415.

June 2012: The Board reviewed and approved amendments to the Uniform Standards Related to Substance Abuse and the Disciplinary Guidelines and directed staff to notice for hearing.

RL-2 Monitor national trends in legislation and regulation to evaluate impact on consumers and the practice of psychology in California.

Attend relevant conferences and provide the Board with relevant information concerning advances in national processes in regulations, technology, and regulatory updates.

August 2011: No conference attendance reported for the last quarter.

November 2011: Due to current travel restrictions the Board's attendance at conferences is prohibited at this time.

February 2012: The Board's Credentials Committee reviewed Business & Professions Code Section 2914(g) regarding unaccredited degrees from approved schools. The Board directed staff to send a letter to CPA asking them to put on their legislative agenda a proposal to delete subdivision (g) and to build in reasonable timeframes to accomodate the schools and the students who are currently enrolled.

June 2012: The Board attended the CPA Annual Conference held April 19-22, 2012.

RL-3 Evaluate legislation affecting the practice of psychology.

Implement Board procedures to comply with review process.

August 2011: The Board reviewed various bills from the 2011 Legislative Session as reflected in the Legislative Status Report.

November 2011: The Board reviewed the outcome of various bills from the 2011 Legislative Session as reflected in the Legislative Status Report. Ms. Evans, Public Member was appointed as the Chairperson of the Legislative Committee and will be working with staff to review procedures.

February 2012: No new bills for review. The Board reviewed AB 1424 (Perea) and AB 415 (Logue), Statutes 2011.

June 2012: The Board reviewed various bills as reflected in the Legislative Status Report.

RL-4 Advocate for legislation increasing consumer protection.

Review current laws and proposed legislation to identify methods and means to increase consumer protection.

August 2011: The Board reviewed changes to the proposed modified language for the CPEI regulations and directed staff to issue a second notice of modified text to delete section (d) (1) (2) from section 1397.2 in the proposed regulations.

November 2011: The Board reviewed comments received in response to a 15-day notice of modified text for the CPEI regulations, adopted modified text and directed staff to complete the rulemaking file.

February 2012: Ongoing

June 2012: Ongoing