


MEMORANDUM

DATE	January 26, 2017
TO	Psychology Board Members
FROM	 Antonette Sorrick Executive Officer
SUBJECT	Executive Officer Report: Organizational Update 10(a-b)

Background:

The Executive Officer Report is provided to the Board on a quarterly basis. Included in this item are the following:

- DCA Update
- Board of Psychology Update

Action Requested:

This item is for informational purposes only.

Department of Consumer Affairs Update – Christine Lally, Deputy Director Board and Bureau Relations

Happy New Year, Psychology Board Members & Staff!

On January 10, Governor Brown released his proposed 2017-2018 State budget and on January 24, Governor Brown delivered his State of the State address. Information on the Governor's budget and State of the State Address was emailed to all Executive Officers and DCA board members. Video of the budget release and the State of the State are available on the [California Channel's video archives](#).

On January 13, Governor Brown appointed Jolie Onodera as the Deputy Secretary of Legislation at the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Onodera served as the principal consultant for the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

As we begin a new legislative session, several Department of Consumer Affairs boards are scheduled for Sunset Review hearings on February 27 and March 6. The Department's hearing is scheduled for February 27. As you are aware, the Psychology Board completed a successful Sunset Review last year.

As we kick off a new year, the Department would like to remind Board Members of the importance of their required trainings. An e-mail was sent to all board members on December 29, 2016, which included details on training frequency and registration.

- Board Members are required to complete orientation training within one year of their appointment and re-appointment to the Board.
This one day training will be held four days in Sacramento this year: March 21, June 20, September 27 & November 15.
- Board members are required to also complete online ethics, sexual harassment prevention, and defensive driver trainings.
- **Please note:** 2017 is a **mandatory** Sexual Harassment Prevention Training year for the Department of Consumer Affairs. All employees AND Board Members are required to complete this online training in 2017, **even if** it was completed last year.
- Please contact Board and Bureau Relations if you have any questions regarding required trainings or need assistance.

Finally, the Department's [Annual Report](#) is now available on the DCA website. In it, each program, including the Psychology Board, notes its major accomplishments for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, as well as new laws or regulations. It also includes licensing and enforcement summaries, staff information and more.

Thank you & best wishes for a successful & healthy 2017!

Board of Psychology Update

Staffing Update

Authorized Positions: 21.30

BL 12-03 (999 Blanket) Positions: 1.20

Temp Help: 6.00

New Hires	
Classification	Program
Probation Coordinator	Enforcement
Licensing Analyst (Limited Term)	Licensing

Promotions
None

Other
None

Vacancies
Licensing/BreEZe Coordinator (Licensing): Pending Office of Human Resources (OHR)