


MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 25, 2017
TO	Psychology Board Members
FROM	 Antonette Sorrick Executive Officer
SUBJECT	Efforts on Updating the DCA Brochure “Professional Therapy Never Includes Sex” – Update – Agenda Item 23(g)

Background:

In 2011, the Department of Consumer Affairs made some minor edits to the publication “Professional Therapy Never Includes Sex.” With the proliferation of technology and social media, staff recommends the brochure be reviewed for necessary updates. The Outreach and Education Committee recommended staff proceed with working with the Medical Board of California and the Board of Behavioral Sciences to update the title and content of this brochure. The project will be separated in two phases:

- 1) Staff at all three boards will review the content and include suggested amendments
- 2) Licensees (experts) from all three boards will review the suggested amendments and make final edits to the publication. The expert review will occur on 12/7/17.

Action Requested:

This item is for informational purposes only. No further action is required.