


MEMORANDUM

DATE	March 20, 2018
TO	Outreach and Education Committee Members
FROM	 Antonette Sorrick Executive Officer
SUBJECT	“Therapy Never Includes Sexual Behavior” Brochure – Update – Agenda Item 14

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 (MBC) and the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) to update the title and content of this brochure. The project was separated into five phases:

- 1) Staff at all three boards will review the content and include suggested amendments - completed
- 2) Licensees (experts) from all three boards will review the suggested amendments and make final edits to the publication – completed
- 3) Medical Board, Osteopathic Medical Board, Board of Behavioral Sciences Board all to share draft brochure with their respective boards and provide feedback to Department of Consumer Affairs’ (DCA) Publication Unit
- 4) Publication Unit to send draft back to all four boards
- 5) Boards provide final feedback to DCA

At the February 2018 Board Meeting, the Board provided edits to the draft document. After, staff forwarded the updated draft to Osteopathic Medical Board. No additional edits were made. The draft was then sent to DCA where they await a change to the B&P Code Sections 337 & 728. AB 2698 (Levine) was introduced on February 16, 2018.

Action Requested:

This item is for informational purposes only.