

MEMORANDUM

DATE	January 19, 2017
TO	Psychology Board Members
FROM	 Antonette Sorrick Executive Officer
SUBJECT	Communications Plan Update: Agenda Item 12

Background:

The attached Communications Plan Update will be updated quarterly and provided as a report to the Outreach and Education Committee, and to the Board, at its quarterly meetings. The plan will guide the Board's outreach and education efforts over the next five years.

Action Requested:

No action required.

Objective	Tools	Timetable
<i>Provide Excellent Customer Service to Stakeholders</i>		
	Meeting information (Board, Committee Meetings)	As Scheduled
	Regulatory Hearing Information	As Scheduled
	Publications (e.g. Newsletter)	Quarterly
	Changes to statutes/regulations	As Published
	Create and Maintain Targeted E-mail Lists (Diversity, Geographic, Schools, Consumer Groups) to Communicate Legislative, Regulatory, and Process Changes Within the Board's Operations)	Q2 2017
	Provide Information Regarding the Application, Renewal, and Complaint Process that is User-Friendly, Transparent, and Accountable to Stakeholders	As Needed
	Board Staff will Provide Updates to Board Members on Meeting Items between Meetings	As Needed
<i>Recognition as a Valued Resource</i>		
	Posting of Local, State, and Federal Law Changes, Proposed Legislation, and Regulations	As Needed
	Provide Research Papers, Articles, and other Newsworthy Items on Board's Social Media Pages	As Needed
<i>Provide Transparent and Easy to Access Information</i>		
	Annual Reports to the Legislature	Annually
	Practice Act Update	Annually
	Sunset Review Report	1-Dec-15
	Department of Consumer Affairs' Reports - Performance Measures (Enforcement)	Quarterly
	Provide Updates to Applicants Regarding Licensing Process, Timeframes, Fees, and Requirements	As Needed
	Educate Licensees Regarding Benefits of New Continuing Education and Competency Requirements (E-mail, Website, Newsletter, Leverage Partnerships with Stakeholders, Physical Attendance at Organization Meetings (e.g. California Psychological Association)	Before CE Regulation Goes into Effect
	Provide Up-to-Date Enforcement Statistics and Information Regarding the Complaint and Enforcement Process (E-mail, Website, Newsletter, Leverage Partnerships with Stakeholders, Physical Attendance at Organization Meetings (e.g. California Psychological Association)	As Needed
	Provide Legislative and Regulatory Digest in Each Newsletter	Quarterly
	Update Board's Website for Ease of Use	As Needed
<i>Visibility for the Board and the Industry it Regulates</i>		
	Campaign Information (e.g. Value of a California License)	As Needed
	Attendance at Conferences and Public Events (Create Proactive Agendas to Increase Likelihood of Approval to Attend)	As Needed
	Increase Visibility of Board by Conducting Board Meetings at Schools	1-2 times per year
<i>Influence Government, Media, Licensees, Professional Associations, Consumers, and Other Audiences</i>		
	Campaign Information (e.g. Value of a California License)	As Needed
	Legislation/Regulation	As Needed