

MEMORANDUM

DATE	September 26, 2017
то	Psychology Licensing Committee Members
FROM	Stephanie Cheung Stephanie Cheung Licensing Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 6 Discussion - Weekly "Face-to-Face" Clinical Supervision: Would Supervision Provided by Secure Video Conferencing Acceptable?

Background:

The Board received an inquiry regarding whether the weekly, face-to-face supervision can be provided via secure video conferencing. Specifically, the inquirer is seeking to submit this question for discussion and guidance at the next Board meeting.

Attachment:

A: Email question regarding Face-to-Face supervision

Action Requested:

Review and recommend whether to provide this question to the full Board for discussion.

Subject:

Supervision Question

From: Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 6:24 AM To: Parino, Annette@DCA Subject: Re: ID sent by board with wrong expiration date[1]

Mrs. Parino,

I had one other questions that I needed some assistance/clarification on. I am not sure if you are the person who can assist; however, since you were so helpful with my last inquiry, I thought I would reach out to you for some guidance.

Regarding weekly face to face clinical supervision and the process of officially requesting a letter of guidance from the CA Board of Psychology.

I would like to be able to submit this question to the California Board of Psychology for guidance at their next CA Board of Psychology meeting.

My questions pertains to weekly "Face to face" supervision. In our professional offices we utilize secure video conferencing for daily/weekly meetings. This is essential as myself and others travel back and forth from our FL and CA office regularly. I would like to be able to provide supervisor for two post doctoral fellows that are currently employed with us. I am in our CA offices physically for two weeks out of every month. Although I am not the official designated supervisor at the moment, I regularly sit in on weekly supervision and case conference meetings regarding our clinical clients and work full time for our company. As a result, I am very informed regarding the clinical issues of our clients. I currently serve as Vice Chair for the Florida Board of Psychology. During my tenure, the FL Board has heard questions in the past from psychologists regarding their ability to provide supervision by video conference. This is sometimes the result of supervisors (some who work for the Veterans Administration and other organizations) who are physically not in close proximity to their supervisees. This also comes up as a question when people are seeking licensure in the State and have received a portion of their required clinical face-to-face supervision via video conference, this is a question that appears to come up more and more. I would like to know if such a supervision schedule, (I.e., two times per month face-to-face via secure video conferencing) would be acceptable to the Board. Thank you of your assistance in this matter.

Regards,



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