


MEMORANDUM

DATE	December 29, 2017
TO	Licensing Committee Members
FROM	 Stephanie Cheung Licensing Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 5 Inactive Status for Psychological Assistant: Review and Discuss Draft Proposal to Add Language to Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations

Background:

During the meeting in October 2017, the Committee reviewed and discussed the time limitation for a psychological assistant to remain on the proposed inactive status. The Committee agreed that they were not ready to move forward with regulatory changes, but will revisit the proposal. Staff was tasked to provide statistics on extension requests (see Attachment A) for the Committee's review.

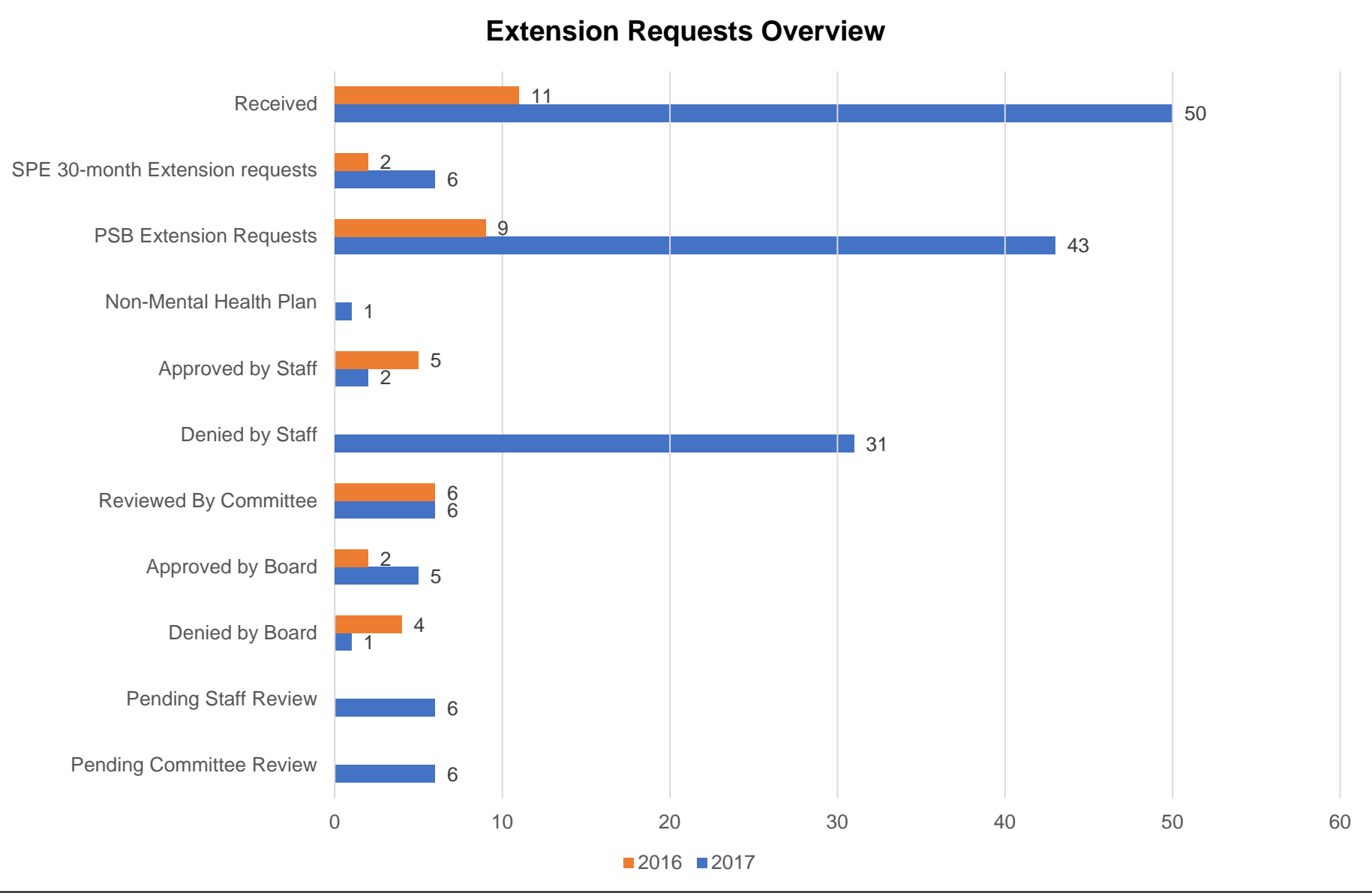
Senate Bill (SB) 1193 (Hill) Chapter 484, Statutes of 2016, amends Section 2913 of the Business and Professions Code relating to psychological assistants. The Board has begun the initial phase of promulgating regulations to implement SB 1193. This draft proposal is to add regulatory language to allow a registered psychological assistant to place a registration on inactive status. The intent for having an inactive status for psychological assistants is to enhance consumer protection by clearly indicating to the public that the registered psychological assistants cannot practice while holding a registration in this status. The proposed inactive status would be suitable for psychological assistants who are seeking a new primary supervisor in the interim or those who may need a temporary period to attend to personal matters.

Attachment:

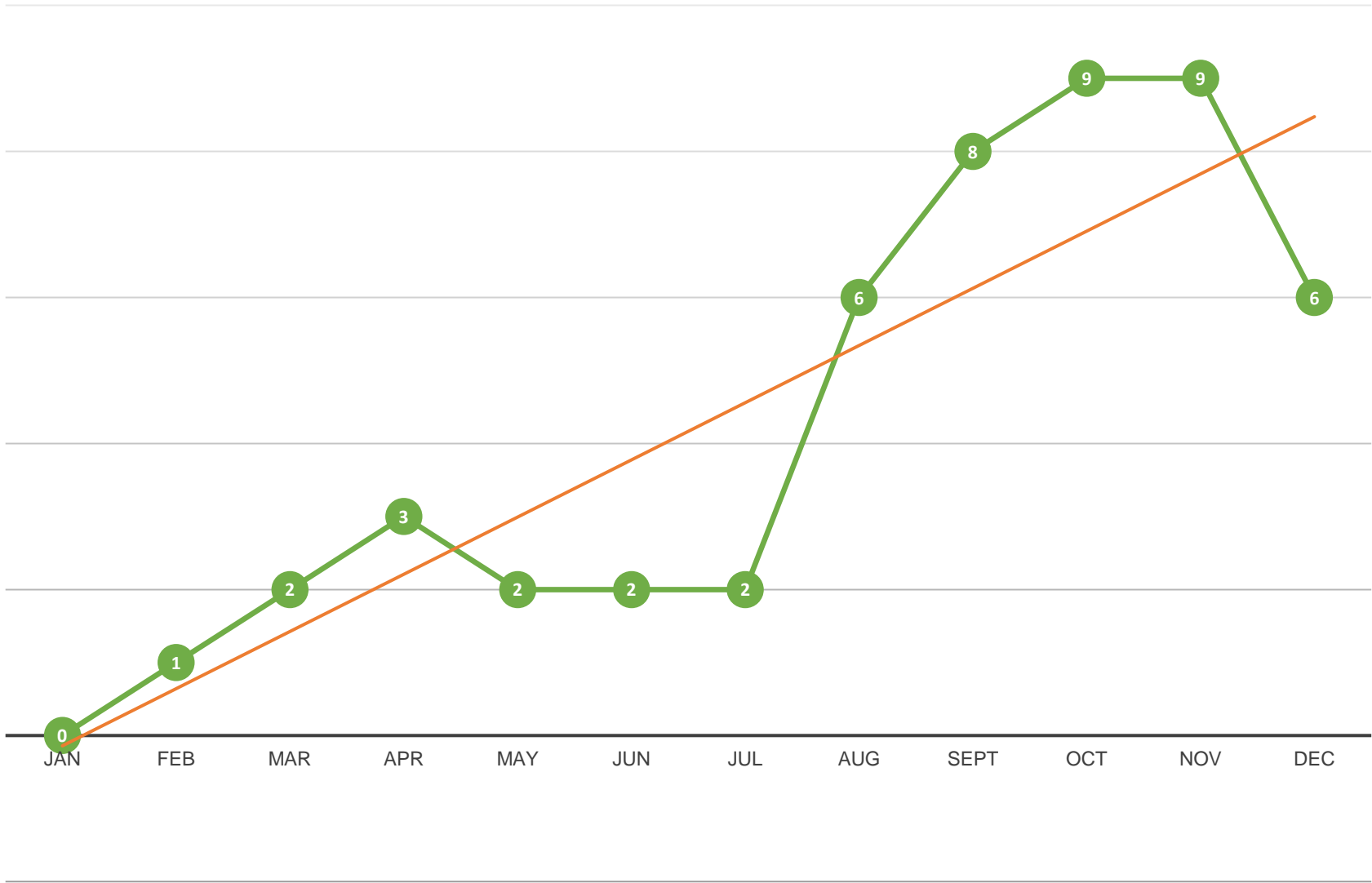
- A: Extension Requests Charts
- B: Proposed amendments to Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations relating to Inactive Status for Psychological Assistants

Action Requested:

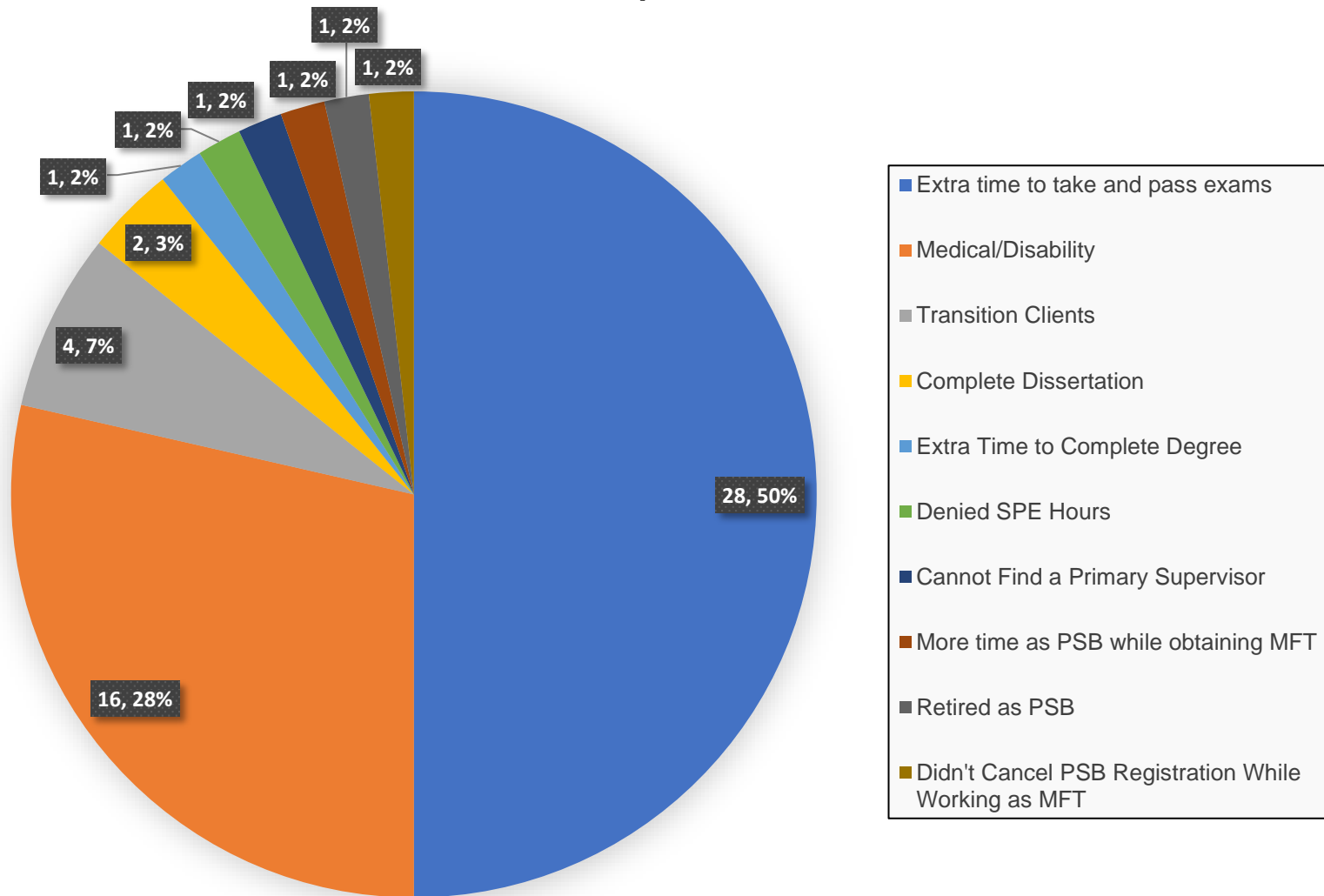
Provide policy direction relating to proposed inactive status for psychological assistants.



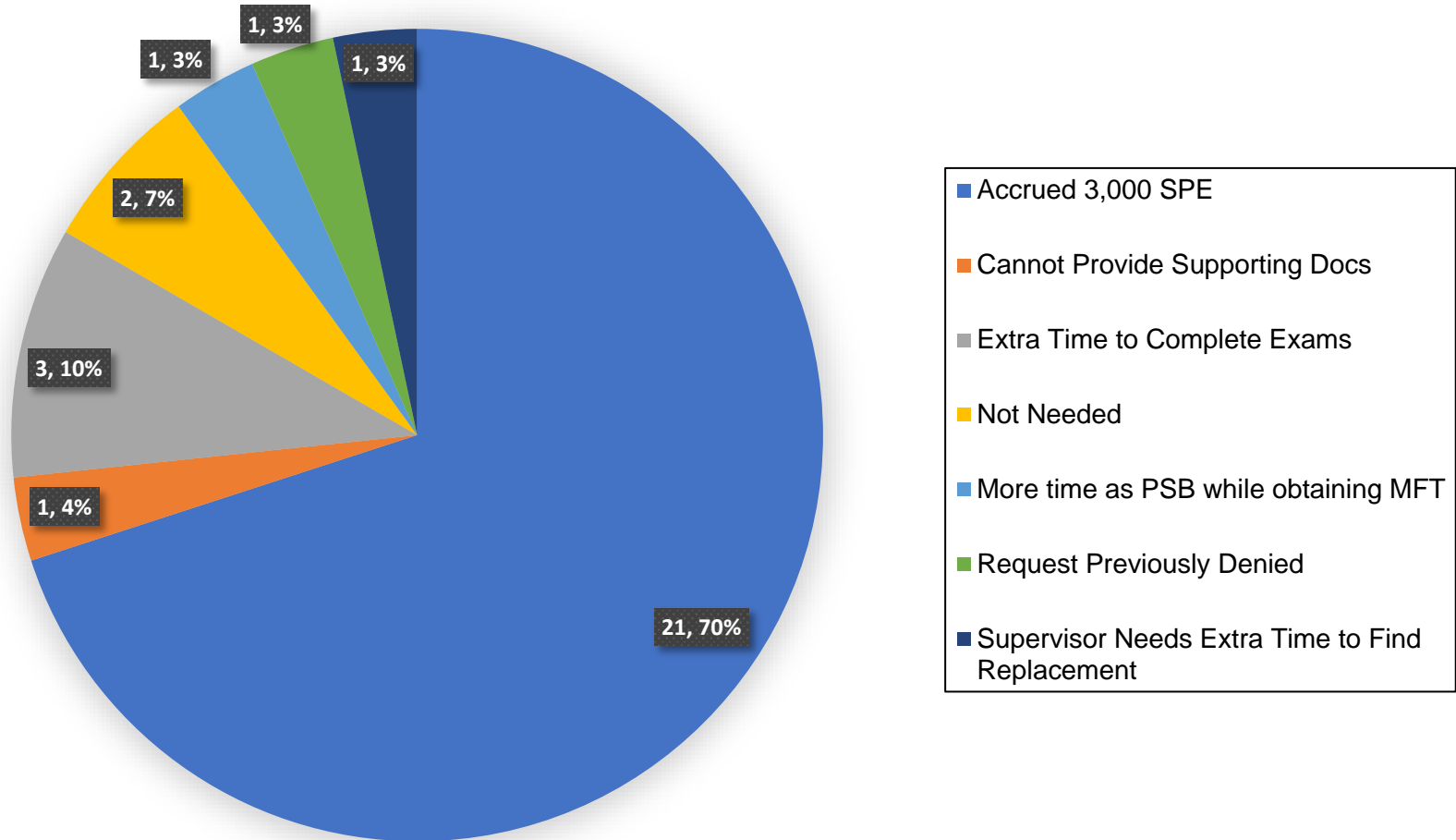
Extension Requests Received in 2017 by Month



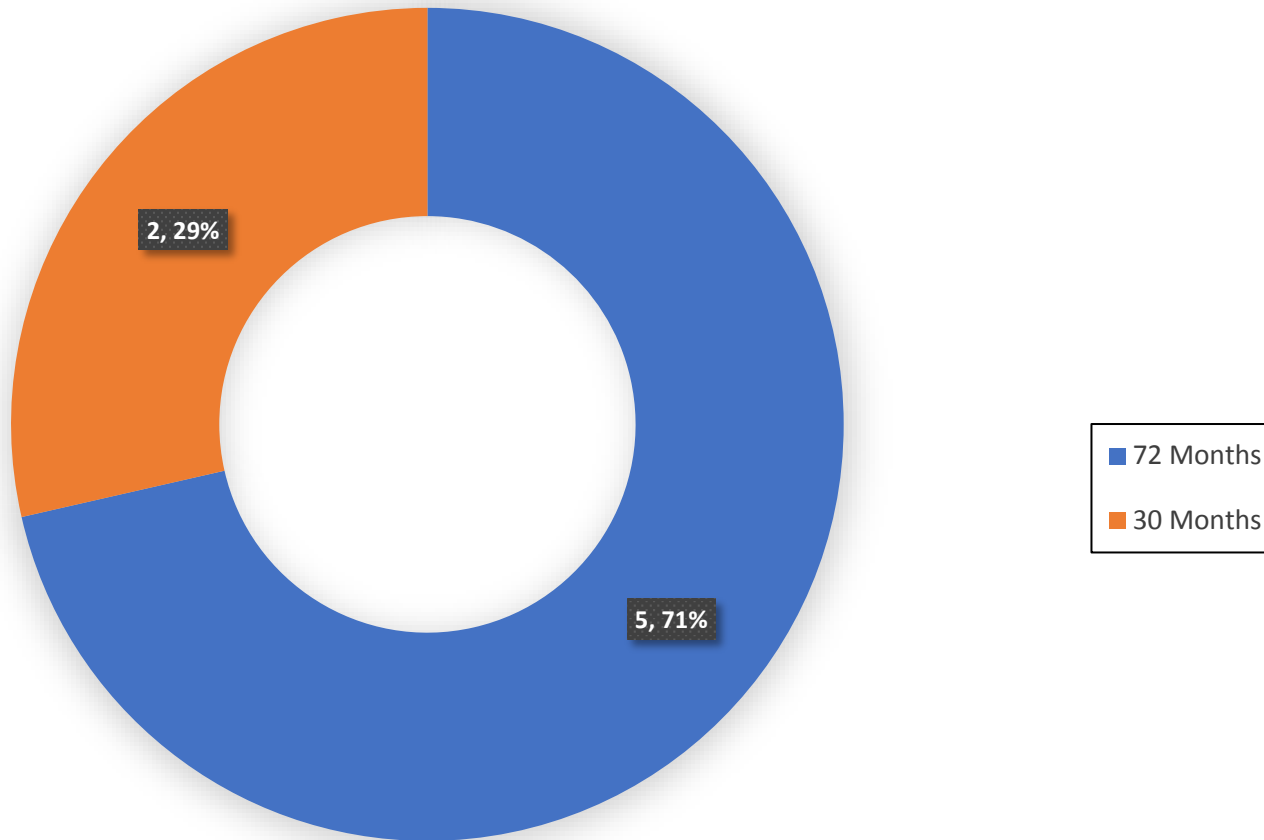
Extension Request Reasons



Reasons Staff Denied - 72 month



Board Approved Requests



PSB Inactive Status Regulations – Board of Psychology

§1391.13. Inactive Psychological Assistant Registration.

(a) A psychological assistant may apply for an inactive registration by submitting the following:

- (1) Form PSB 200 (Rev. XX/20XX);
- (2) Annual Report as described in section 1391.10; and
- (3) Form PSB 101 (Rev. 07/17) to remove a primary supervisor. If a registered psychological assistant had more than one (1) primary supervisor since the last renewal, submit a separate notification for each primary supervisor.

(b) A psychological assistant holding a registration in inactive status shall renew the registration annually as described in section 1391.12. Changing the status of the registration has no effect on the annual renewal date.

(c) The provision of psychological services by the psychological assistant while the registration is inactive is prohibited.

(d) Any time during which the registration is inactive does not apply toward the limitation of registration period set forth in section 1391.1(b).

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2913, Business and Professions Code.

§1391.14. Reactivating A Psychological Assistant Registration.

To reactivate a psychological assistant registration which has been placed on inactive status pursuant to section 1391.13, the psychological assistant shall submit Form PSB 101 (Rev. 07/17) to add a primary supervisor.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2913, Business and Professions Code.