

Comment for Agenda Item 22(a) - Revision of BOP Disciplinary Guidelines November 7, 2025 Board Meeting

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It is with great appreciation that I thank the Board for their consideration in revising the current Disciplinary Guidelines, and for the discussion about ways to more effectively modify them at the quarterly Board meeting on 8/22/25. Board Member Seyron Foo's attention to and comments about the issue of Tolling, for example, were valuable and relevant to ways the Board of Psychology could improve operation.

I would like to propose that the following items be added to the motion to revise the current Disciplinary Guidelines, noting that these were discussed at the 8/22/25 Board meeting. I am presenting them again to reinforce the importance of considering them in the revision process.

1. That a "Moderate" category be introduced into the Guidelines, as an addition to the current Minimum and Maximum categories which are used to decide penalties.
2. That Minor, Moderate and Major categories of deviations from the standard of care be included in the Guidelines, along with examples in each category.
3. That the proposed changes presented by the California Psychological Association at the last meeting also be included in the motion as follows;
 - a) Allow Probation Terms of "Up to Five Years" rather than a fixed Minimum of Five Years.
 - b) Remove Psychological Evaluations as a Standard Condition of Probation
 - c) Incorporate reference to the Spectrum of Administrative Actions

Thank you for your collaboration in this matter.

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