

## Order Waiving the Examination Requirement for Licenses in a Canceled Status

On March 4, 2020, the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the impacts of COVID-19 to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals requiring medical care and hospitalization as a result of a broader spread of COVID-19.

Pursuant to the Board of Psychology's (Board) authority under the California Business and Professions Code section 2946, on April 17, 2020, the Board exercised its discretion and issued the following waiver:

The Board waives the CPLEE requirement for psychologists whose California licenses have cancelled and who apply and qualify for an active status pursuant to and consistent with DCA Waiver DCA-20-02 Reinstatement of Licensure. This waiver is effective April 20, 2020, and will expire pursuant to the DCA Waiver DCA-20-02 Reinstatement of Licensure.

Accordingly, 16 California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 13997.67(b) has been temporarily modified as follows:

### CCR Section 13997.67(b)

(b) For the renewal of a delinquent psychologist license within three years of the date of expiration, the applicant for renewal shall provide evidence of completion of 36 hours of qualifying continuing education courses for the two-year period prior to renewing the license.

After a license has been delinquent for three years, the license is automatically cancelled and the applicant must submit a complete licensing application, **and** meet all current licensing requirements, **except for the supplemental examination, and successfully pass the licensing examination just as for the initial licensing application unless the Board grants a waiver of the examination pursuant to section 2946 of the Code.**

This temporary waiver does not apply to any individual who does not qualify under DCA Waiver DCA-20-02 Reinstatement of Licensure.

Dated: April 20, 2020

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Seyron Foo, President  
Board of Psychology