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*****The California Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Psychology Newsletter *****

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President's Welcome

By Lea Tate, Psy.D., President, Board of Psychology



Welcome to the winter 2024 Board of Psychology newsletter!

I am pleased to announce that research psychoanalysts have officially been added to the responsibility of the Board. Welcome to the Board! I hope that you will find our community supportive and informative. If you have any questions regarding this new classification, please contact

the Board or visit our website.

The Board is currently preparing for our Sunset Review, which is scheduled for 2025. There will be sunset hearings in spring 2025 and a final report to the Legislature in winter 2025. The sunset review process includes discussing the Board's performance over the past several years. It also provides an opportunity to discuss future improvements. Dr. Stephen Phillips and Julie Nystrom are diligently working on the Board's Sunset Review Committee. Thank you to both of our board members for agreeing to work on this project!

As a reminder, as of January 1, 2024, all continuing professional development (CPD) requirements must fall within these four categories: Professional Activities, Academic, Sponsored Continuing Education, and Board Certification. If you continue to have CPD questions, please refer to the Board of Psychology CPD FAQs located at: https://psychology.ca.gov/licensees/cpd_faqs.shtml.

The next Board meeting is in February 2025. The Board continues to enjoy higher meeting attendance, public comments, and interacting with professionals throughout the state.

Enjoy the holiday season and we will see you in the new year!

Lea Tate, Psy.D.

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Reflections on Change, and What Impermanence Can Teach Us

By Shacunda Rodgers, Ph.D., Vice President, Board of Psychology

It was a call I wasn't quite prepared for. On the other end of the phone line, I heard our most recent Executive Officer, Antonette Sorrick, explain that she had accepted a job offer and would be leaving the Board of Psychology after 11 years of service. While my heart was so full of joy for the new opportunity ahead for Antonette, the other part of my heart was bracing itself in anticipation of the tremendous void we would be facing as board members and board staff in her absence. Antonette Sorrick led the Board with care and integrity, demonstrating a calm, steady presence no matter the challenges before us. She was a true champion of consumer protection, while also working closely with stakeholders in navigating all concerns that could affect the practice of our profession throughout the state. It was truly inspiring to witness, and I will always have gratitude for the opportunity to serve under her incredible leadership.

During our phone conversation, I told her that her departure would serve as the inspiration for the next newsletter article's theme: impermanence. So, here we are.

As we know, nothing stays the same forever—things are constantly changing and evolving, appearing and disappearing, here one moment and gone the next. This is why present moment awareness is so

important—because this moment is all we have. It's something that exists for a while, then vanishes right before our eyes. Even our very breath calls us to observe impermanence at work. Each breath begins with an arising through the inhale, a slight pause, then a falling away during the exhale. Each breath, a beginning and an ending.

Hal Atwood writes about impermanence in this way:

"Impermanence is an inescapable, essential fact of life. When I find myself clinging to what feels familiar and safe, I ... step back and recognize that impermanence is fundamental to existence. [It] helps me bear witness to the changing world around me without flinching and turning away. In the midst of it all, the lessons of impermanence and interconnection keep me grounded in a state of what is here now and appreciating what rises to take its place."

This notion of impermanence really begs the question, "How do we deal with change?" Do we try to rush the uncertainty of change along, so we can get to the next step—to whatever it is we imagine will be more certain (even though it won't be)? Or do we cling on instead, hoping to prevent something from coming to an end? One of my teachers regularly asks us, "Are you waiting for something to start happening? Or are you waiting for something



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to stop happening? Can you be with what is happening instead?" What might it be like to rest in the knowing that all things are changing all the time, whether the changes are subtle and imperceptible, or sudden and abrupt. The invitation during these times of transition is to be fully present for it all while practicing acceptance, patience and compassion, offering ourselves a bit of grace as we navigate the ebbs and flows of life. This, I think, is how we can find a bit of peace when our experience feels unpredictable, and the future is unknown.

Ruth King says it best: "Nothing in life is personal, permanent, or perfect." Remembering this phrase can help reduce our reactivity to the more difficult parts of our experience, remembering that "this, too, shall pass," and maybe even allowing us to investigate what this experience is here to teach

us. This experience is teaching me that I can hold endings and new beginnings simultaneously and has helped me cultivate curiosity about what will arise in the gap between the two. One of my meditation teachers always says, "Every moment conditions and leaves a legacy for the next." So, while I wait—and we wait—for what happens next, I will hold onto the legacy of all that Antonette's leadership has left for the Board of Psychology. For that I am truly grateful and know that I am not alone in my deep, heartfelt appreciation.

Until next time, dear colleagues, may you find understanding amid uncertainty, and embrace the lesson of letting go, letting be, and allowing what is in the present moment. That's where the growth is. Sending lots of care to each of you until we meet again in the next newsletter.

Continuing Professional Development Information and Facts

As of January 1, 2024, expiring license renewals must adhere to Continuing Professional Development (CPD) to fulfill the 36-hour renewal requirement.

CPD is offering new ways for licensees to earn hours for renewal. The CPD requirements have been restructured into 15 activities grouped into four categories, with specific hour requirements for Laws and Ethics and Cultural Diversity/Social Justice. A full list of the categories and approved activities can be found [here](#).

In January, the Board held a CPD webinar that offered a comprehensive breakdown of CPD with a real-time Q&A session. A recording of this comprehensive webinar can be accessed on our website [here](#).

CPD FACTS:

- There are many ways to obtain hours that do not require a payment such as, but not limited to, attendance at Board meetings, watching Board webinars, or participating in peer consultation.
- The 36-hour CPD requirements includes the minimum 4 hours in the subject of laws and

ethics, and the minimum 4 hours in the subject of Cultural Diversity/Social Justice. This requirement can be met using any combination of CPD categories.

- CPD offers more opportunities to accrue hours through the different categories and approved activities.
- There is no longer a live requirement.
- The Board offers a courtesy [CPD reporting form](#), however, licensees may use their own reporting form.

To view a full list of CPD FAQs, visit our [website](#).

If looking to earn CPD hours by attending a Board or Committee meeting, the Board Meeting/Event Calendar can be accessed on our website [here](#). If a meeting is posted as in-person, physical attendance is required to receive credit.

To learn more about these updates or to get in touch with the CPD coordinator for further information, email BOPCE@dca.ca.gov.



Retired Status for Licensed Psychologists

Effective January 1, 2023, the Board began offering a retired status to its licensed psychologists. A licensed psychologist who holds a current active or current inactive license that is not restricted by or subject to discipline by the Board can apply for retired status. If a licensed psychologist is delinquent, they would need to renew to a current active or inactive status prior to their retirement application being processed.

IS RETIRED STATUS RIGHT FOR YOU?

The retired status is non-renewable and requires a one-time payment of \$75. A retired licensee is prohibited from engaging in the practice of, or assisting in the provision of, psychology. The Legislature, through Business and Professions Code section 2988.5, subdivision (b), prohibits a retired licensee from performing any activity where an active license is required. Even the title to be used is different: “retired psychologist” or “psychologist, retired”. Therefore, if the activity falls within this prohibition, it is not allowed. The retired status has a three-year window if you change your mind and reactivate as an active psychologist.

IS THERE ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE?

If you are uncertain, an inactive status is also available. Inactive status is for a licensed psychologist who may want to practice in California at some point in the future. Inactive status puts your license on a two-year hold and in a non-practicing status. The inactive status requires you to renew active or inactive every two years.

HOW DO I RETIRE?

To retire, a licensee should submit to the Board an Application for Psychologist Request Retired Status, along with a one-time payment of \$75 or apply online through BreEZe. Licensees who enter into retired status will no longer receive renewal postcards or communications from the Board and their address of record (AOR) will be set to confidential. There is no requirement to update your AOR with the Board, however, licensees may provide address changes to the Board in the event a prior client is trying to get in touch.

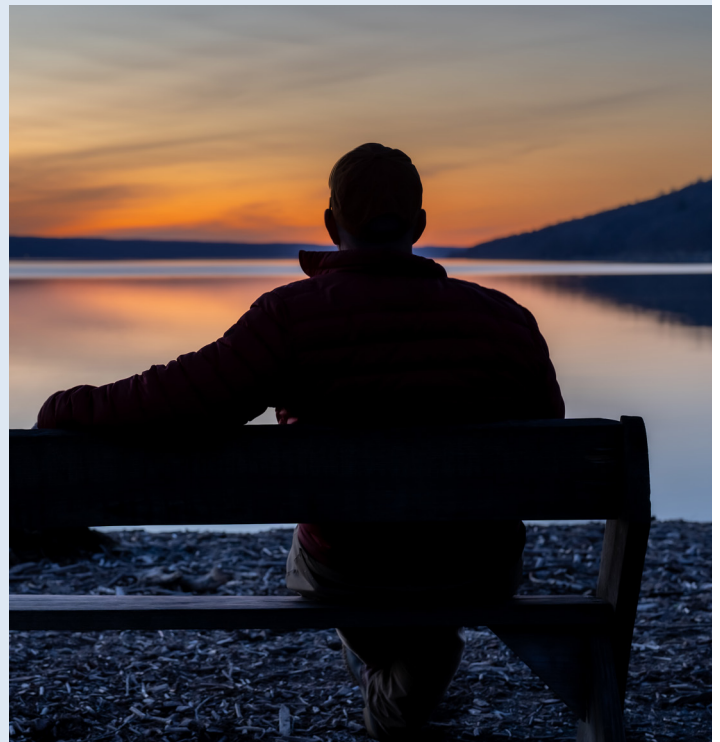
A retired licensee has three years to reactivate their license if they chose to do so. If less than three years, they would need to submit an Application for Psychologist to Restore to Active Status, along with applicable fees and proof of completion of 36 hours of approved continuing professional development. If it has been longer than three years, a retired licensee would be required to go through the licensing process again. A licensee can only be granted a retired status twice.

WHEN SHOULD I RETIRE?

The Board cannot guarantee retirement on a specific date. It is recommended that you plan to submit your retirement application when you are ready to actually retire.

QUESTIONS?

The Board is working with CPA on an FAQ document for our retirement page to provide helpful information to our licensees. As always, the Board is available to answer any questions you have on retired status or inactive status via email at BOPRenewals@dca.ca.gov or phone at (916) 574-7720, option #2.





Explanation of Disciplinary Language and Actions

Gross negligence: An extreme departure from the standard of care.

Incompetence: Lack of knowledge or skills in discharging professional obligations.

Public letter of reproof: Formal discipline that consists of a reprimand of a licensee that is a matter of public record for conduct in violation of the law.

Accusation: A formal, written statement of charges.

Stipulated settlement of decision: The case is formally negotiated and settled prior to hearing.

Surrender: To resolve a disciplinary action, the licensee has given up his or her license, subject to acceptance by the Board of Psychology.

Suspension from practice: The licensee is prohibited from practicing or offering to provide psychological services during the term of suspension.

Revoked: The right to practice has ended due to disciplinary action.

Revocation stayed, probation with terms and conditions: “Stayed” means the revocation is postponed. Professional practice may continue so long as the licensee complies with specific probationary terms and conditions. Violation of any term of probation may result in the revocation that was postponed.





Administrative Citations:

July 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024

Jennie E. Green, Psy.D.

License No. PSY 28535, Santa Monica

On July 12, 2024, the Board issued a citation containing an order of abatement and fine in the amount of \$1,000 to Jennie E. Green, Psy.D., for continuing to provide psychological testing services with an expired license between August 4, 2022, and April 10, 2024. Green admitted to conducting psychological testing for 40 patients during this time.

Letha M. Grayson, Psy.D.

License No. PSB 94025423, Lancaster

On August 5, 2024, the Board issued a citation containing an order of abatement and fine in the amount of \$2,100 to Letha M. Grayson, Psy.D., for violating probation conditions, including failure to complete required coursework and submitting a quarterly report of compliance two days late. Specifically, the citation alleges she failed to complete 8 hours of coursework for year 4 of probation (June 26, 2023–June 26, 2024) and submitted the quarterly compliance report for April–June 2024 on July 9, 2024.

Michael R. Henry, Ph.D.,

License No. PSY 22614, Vacaville

On August 7, 2024, the Board issued a citation containing an order of abatement and fine in the amount of \$2,500 to Michael R. Henry, Ph.D., for fraudulently billing insurance for services not rendered, providing deceptive information about treatment, and submitting falsified clinical documentation in response to an audit. These acts, according to the citation, were found to be an extreme departure from the standard of care.

Gollapudi S. Shankar, Psy.D.

License No. PSB 94028383, Rancho Cucamonga

On August 14, 2024, the Board issued a citation containing an order of abatement and fine in the amount of \$750 to Gollapudi S. Shankar, Psy.D., for providing psychological services as a Registered Psychological Associate without a Board-approved supervisor between October 13, 2023, and December 6, 2023.

Razia A. Iqbal, Psy.D.

License No. RPS 2012366 (Cancelled), San Jose

On August 16, 2024, the Board issued a citation containing an order of abatement and fine in the amount of \$5,000 to Razia A. Iqbal, Psy.D., for representing herself as a psychologist and providing psychological services without a valid license. This behavior is alleged to have continued despite multiple prior warnings and citations. This is her third citation for the same offense.

Jack Herman Schnel, Ed.D.,

License No. PSY 9595, Rolling Hills Estates

On September 4, 2024, the Board issued a citation containing an order of abatement and fine in the amount of \$2,500 to Jack Herman Schnel, Ed.D., for violating test security by copying large portions of computerized test interpretations without distinguishing which hypotheses were accurate and including actual test questions in his reports.

Disciplinary Actions:

July 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024

REVOCAATION

David V. Daleo, Psy.D.

Psychologist License No. PSY 18066, Beverly Hills

Dr. Daleo's Psychologist License No. PSY 18066 was revoked after the Board filed an Accusation alleging gross negligence, repeated negligent acts, and misrepresentation of professional qualifications. The Accusation outlined that between 2018 and 2020, Dr. Daleo submitted 27 fraudulent bills to Anthem Blue Cross for services not provided to two patients. Specifically, Dr. Daleo billed for multiple sessions without corresponding treatment records and claimed services were rendered on dates when patients had canceled their appointments or were not present. He attributed these errors to confusion caused by his now-deceased bookkeeper, who allegedly mixed-up records for two patients with similar last names. Dr. Daleo failed to produce missing treatment notes during the investigation and admitted to losing one note during an office move. The Decision and Order took effect on September 12, 2024.

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SURRENDER

Robert L. Howard, Ph.D.

Psychologist License No. PSY 11758, Lancaster

Dr. Howard stipulated to the surrender of Psychologist License No. PSY 11758 after the Board filed an Accusation which alleged that Dr. Howard engaged in fraud, misrepresentation, and repeated acts of negligence. He was accused of billing for services not provided, failing to offer appropriate care to his clients, and violating professional standards by engaging in deceptive practices in the course of his psychological services. The Accusation further alleged that Dr. Howard endangered patient welfare by failing to provide informed consent and by compromising client confidentiality. The Decision and Order took effect on September 12, 2024.

Elena Kozlova, Ph.D.

Psychologist License No. 29195, Los Gatos

Dr. Kozlova stipulated to the surrender of Psychologist License No. PSY 29195 after the Board filed an Accusation which alleged that Dr. Kozlova violated the terms of her probation stemming from a previous disciplinary action. She failed to undergo required psychological evaluations, failed to comply with billing and practice monitoring requirements, and neglected to complete mandated coursework. These violations followed her probation after a previous revocation of her license due to gross negligence in patient care, including improper billing practices and failure to maintain proper records. The Decision and Order took effect on September 14, 2024.

PROBATION

Saman K. Mohseni, Ph.D.

Psychologist License No. PSY 31842, Woodland Hills

Dr. Mohseni stipulated to placing Psychologist License No. PSY 31842 on probation for three (3) years, subject to its revocation if Respondent fails to comply with the terms and conditions of probation, after the Board filed an Accusation. The Accusation alleged that Dr. Mohseni engaged in gross negligence by falsifying treatment sessions

and fraudulently inflating billable hours. Additionally, the Accusation alleged that Dr. Mohseni created false treatment records for sessions that did not occur and improperly billed a mental health treatment program for non-reimbursable tasks. Lastly, it alleged that he further attempted to use a patient's recantation letter to influence his employer to reinstate his position after initially being terminated for these actions. The Decision and Order took effect on August 31, 2024.

DENIAL OF LICENSURE

Emily E. Mes

Psychological Associate Applicant, Sacramento

Emily E. Mes's application for registration as a Psychological Associate was denied after the Board filed a Statement of Issues, which alleged that she engaged in gross negligence and unprofessional conduct during her employment as an unlicensed psychologist with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). The Accusation detailed that Mes communicated inappropriately with an inmate/patient by sending and receiving text messages through the patient's family member, specifically his grandmother, violating professional boundaries. Additionally, it detailed that she also failed to notify the Board of her resignation from CDCR and the termination of her supervision agreement, as required. The Decision and Order took effect on August 19, 2024.

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Inactive Status Regulation Change Advisory

INACTIVE STATUS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE REGISTRATION

Effective January 1, 2025, registered psychological associates with active registrations can submit a written request the Board to place their active registration on inactive status.

NO FEE FOR REQUEST

There is no fee associated with a request to be placed on inactive status, and registrant will retain their same annual renewal date.

REGISTRATION RENEWAL

An inactive registration must be renewed annually to maintain the inactive status. Renewal fee is not required if the psychological associate registration is inactive.

REGISTRATION LIMITATION

The period during the registration is on inactive status will not count towards the 72-month registration limitation as set forth in California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 1391.1(b).

MAXIMUM INACTIVE STATUS PERIOD

Once approved, a registration can only remain on inactive status for no more than thirty (30) months cumulatively. If an inactive registration is not reactivated on or before the 30-month end date, the registration will be cancelled.

HOW TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST

REGISTERED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE WITH ONE OR MORE PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Submit a [Notification to Add or Change Supervisor and/or Service Location for a Psychological Associate](#) to remove a supervisor pursuant to CCR section 1391.11(b). Separate notifications must be submitted if the registration is associated with more than one primary supervisor.

Once all primary supervisors have been removed, the registration will be put on inactive status.

Registered Psychological Associate With No Primary Supervisor

Submit a written request to the Board at BOPLicensing@dca.ca.gov that contains the following:

- 1) Psychological associate name and registration number
- 2) Last primary supervisor(s) name(s) and license number(s)
- 3) Last date of the supervision period (Note: Date cannot be a future date)

How to Reactivate an Inactive Psychological Associate Registration

To be placed back on active status, the registrant must have at least one (1) primary supervisor who meets the requirement of CCR section 1387.1. To add a primary supervisor, the registrant must complete and submit a [Notification to Add or Change Supervisor and/or Service Location for a Psychological Associate](#) and fee by mail pursuant to CCR section 1391.11(a). Upon approval of the notification to add a primary supervisor, a registration in inactive status will be returned to active status. If adding more than one primary supervisor, the registrant must complete and submit separate notification and fee for each primary supervisor by mail to the Board.

This process cannot be completed at the time of renewal. A notification to add a primary supervisor and associated fee must be mailed to the Board for review.

For, more information, please visit the Board website at: https://www.psychology.ca.gov/applicants/psychological_assistant.shtml



Legislative Update

ACTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

AB 2051 (Bonta) Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

This bill would approve the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) to facilitate the practice of telepsychology and the temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology across state lines in California. This bill would require California to join as a compact state, to recognize the right of a psychologist licensed in a compact state in compliance with the compact, to practice telepsychology in other compact states in which the psychologist is not licensed, as approved in the compact.

AB 2051 failed to meet the hearing deadline for the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, and AB 2051 did not continue in the legislative process.

Board Position: Oppose

To view the text of the bill, click here:

[AB 2051: Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact](#)

AB 2270 (Maienschein) Continuing Education: Menopausal Mental or Physical Health

This bill would allow medical providers, including psychologists, to have the option to take a course in menopausal mental and physical health as part of the continuing education or professional development requirements.

The bill was signed by the Governor on September 27, 2024, and becomes effective January 1, 2025.

Board Position: Support

To view the text of the bill, click here:

[AB 2270 Continuing Education: Menopausal Mental or Physical Health](#)

AB 2581 (Maienschein) Continuing Education: Maternal Mental Health

This bill would allow medical providers including psychologists to have the option to take coursework in maternal mental health to satisfy continuing education or professional development requirements.

The bill was signed by the Governor on September 28, 2024, and becomes effective January 1, 2025.

Board Position: Support

To view the text of the bill, click here:

[AB 2581 Continuing Education: Maternal Mental Health](#)

AB 2703 (Aguiar-Curry) Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics: Psychological Associates

This bill would amend the current law to allow psychological associates to perform services in federally qualified health centers and rural health centers and allow the centers to be reimbursed for the services.

The bill was signed by the Governor on September 27, 2024, and becomes effective January 1, 2025.

Board Position: Support

To view the text of the bill, click here:

[AB 2703 Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics: Psychological Associates](#)

SB 1451 (Ashby) Professions and Vocations

This bill would clarify that no person shall use the words “doctor” or “physician,” the letters or prefix Dr., the initials M.D. or D.O., or any other terms or letters indicating or implying that the person is a physician and surgeon, physician, surgeon, or practitioner in a health care setting that would lead a reasonable patient to determine that person is a licensed M.D. or D.O.. The bill would allow a person holding a current and active license under another chapter, or any initiative act referred to the use of the title is consistent with the act governing the practice of that license, and a person who uses the word “doctor” or the prefix “Dr.” is not associated with any claim of entitlement to practice medicine or any other professional service for which the title would be untrue or misleading pursuant to Section 17500.

The bill was signed by the governor on September 22, 2024, and becomes effective January 1, 2025.

Board Position: Support

To view the text of the bill, click here:

[SB 1451 Professions and Vocations](#)



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SB 1526 Consumer Affairs: Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development

This bill would amend Health and Safety Codes (HSC) 1374.72, 124260, and 128454, by removing the outdated registration category for “registered psychologist” and amend the registration title “psychological assistant” by replacing the category with the current title of “psychological associate.”

The bill was signed by the Governor on September 22, 2024, and becomes effective January 1, 2025.

Board Position: Support

To view the text of the bill, click here:

[SB 1526 Consumer Affairs](#)

REGULATORY UPDATE

Below are the Board’s pending regulatory changes and their status in the formal rulemaking process.

Title 16, CCR Sections 1391.13 and 1391.14—Inactive Psychological Associate Registration and Reactivating a Psychological Associate Registration

Status: This package is in the Final Filing Stage. Revised proposed regulatory language was adopted at the May 19, 2023, Board meeting. At the August 18, 2023, Board meeting, the Board resolved additional issues regarding the inactive timeframe and voted to adopt the proposed regulatory language as amended. On December 15, 2023, the DCA Budgets Office completed the fiscal impact of this rulemaking. On January 18, 2024, Board staff submitted the regulation package to the Regulations Coordinator to be submitted for review by the DCA Director and the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency (Agency). Once the Director and Agency have approved, the rulemaking will be filed with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for notice publication. On March 21, 2024, the regulatory package was approved by Agency and sent to OAL for approval of publishing. The regulatory package was approved for publishing by OAL. The 45-day public comment period began on April 5, 2024, and was completed on May 21, 2024. On June 27, 2024, the regulatory package was submitted to OAL for final review and approval. On August 8, 2024,

Board staff withdrew the package to revise the language based on feedback received by OAL. On August 16, 2024, the Board approved the revised language, and on August 27, 2024, the modified text documents were posted for the 15-day public comment period. Once the comment period ends, Board staff will resubmit the package to OAL for final approval. On September 11, 2024, the 15-day public comment period ended. The Board did not receive any comments. On October 2, 2024, the package was resubmitted to OAL. On October 21, 2024, OAL approved the regulatory package with an effective date of January 1, 2024.

This regulatory package does the following:

Allows a psychological associate to request that the Board place their active registration in an inactive status. In addition, the proposed regulations would allow the Board to place the registration in an inactive status when the registrant has no primary supervisor. While the registration is in an inactive status, it will stop the time counting towards the cumulative total of six years registration limitation. The Board is also proposing the adoption of the process for reactivating an inactive psychological associate registration.

Title 16, CCR Section 1395.2—Disciplinary Guidelines and Uniform Standards Related to Substance-Abusing Licensees

Status: Production Phase. Review of the proposed regulatory language at the May 19, 2023, Board meeting was postponed to the August 18, 2023, Board meeting. At the August 18, 2023, Board meeting, the Board voted to adopt the proposed regulatory language and staff is preparing the initial submission documents for DCA and Agency review before filing with OAL for notice publication.

This regulatory package does the following:

Updates the Board’s disciplinary guidelines, including conforming changes required by the passage of AB 2138, the Board’s new regulations regarding criminal convictions and substantial relationship criteria, and the Department’s Uniform Standards for Substance Abusing Licensees.

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Title 16, CCR sections 1380.3, 1381.1, 1381.2, 1381.4, 1381.5, 1382, 1382.3, 1382.4, 1382.5, 1386, 1387, 1387.1, 1387.2, 1387.3, 1387.4, 1387.5, 1391, 1391.1, 1391.3, 1391.4, 1391.5, 1391.6, 1391.8, 1391.11, and 1391.12—Pathways to Licensure

Status: Drafting Phase. This phase includes preparation of the regulatory package and collaborative reviews by Board staff and legal counsel.

This regulatory package does the following:

Streamlines the licensing process and removes unnecessary barriers for applicants and the supervisors who support their training.

Title 16, CCR sections 1380.6, 1393, 1396, 1396.1, 1396.2, 1396.4, 1396.5, 1397, 1397.1, 1397.2, 1397.35, 1397.37, 1397.39, 1397.50, 1397.51, 1397.52, 1397.53, 1397.54, 1397.55—Enforcement Provisions

Status: Drafting Phase. This phase includes preparation of the regulatory package and collaborative reviews by Board staff and legal counsel.

This regulatory package does the following:

This regulatory package would update the Board's enforcement provisions.

Title 16, CCR sections 1397.35—1397.40—Corporations

Status: Drafting Phase. This phase includes preparation of the regulatory package and collaborative reviews by Board staff and legal counsel.

This regulatory package does the following:

This regulatory package would update the Board's requirements for professional corporations' provisions.

Title 16, CCR sections 1381, 1387, 1387.10, 1388, 1388.6,

1389, and 1389.1—EPPP-2

Status: Drafting Phase. This phase includes preparation of the regulatory package and collaborative reviews by Board staff and legal counsel. On May 19, 2023, the Board approved the statutory and regulatory changes that would implement the EPPP Part 2 Skills Exam, effective January 1, 2026. On May 10, 2024, the Board approved amended regulatory language. Since ASPPB decided to pause the EPPP Part 2 implementation effective January 1, 2026, Board staff is pausing this regulatory package. As this regulatory package originally serves a dual purpose, Board staff plans to begin work on a separate regulatory package to implement the mandates of AB 282.

This regulatory package does the following:

This regulatory package updates the statutory and regulatory sections needed to implement the EPPP-2.

Title 16, CCR 1367, 1367.1, 1367.2, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1373, 1373.1, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1376.1, 1377, 1377.5, 1378, 1378.5—Research Psychoanalyst

Status: Drafting Phase. This phase includes preparation of the regulatory package and collaborative reviews by Board staff and legal counsel. On May 10, 2024, the Board approved adoption of regulations for Research Psychoanalyst. On August 16, 2024, the Board approved the revised language, and Board staff are currently finalizing the package for the initial submission.

This regulatory package does the following:

This regulatory package updates the current regulations for Research Psychoanalyst from the Medical Board of California to the Board's regulations with non-material changes.



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2025 Meeting Calendar

BOARD MEETINGS

February 27–28
 May 9
 August 22
 November 6–7

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Licensure

January 31
 July 11

Legislative and Regulatory Affairs

April 11
 June 6

Outreach and Communications

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