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Dear North Carolina Psychology Board Members

I am writing this email as a support Letter directed to the rule addressing supervision 21 NCAC 54 .2008.

I have been a Licensed Psychological Associate in the state of NC for 10 years. I would like your duly consideration in revising and considering proposal for changes in reference to rule of supervision mentioned above.

As Licensed Psychological Associates, we do follow rigorous requirements to be able to practice psychology lawfully, as many other health professionals at a Master level. As it is stated today, LPA's in a level 3 are requested to receive 1 hour of supervision during the time we practice psychology. It is time for the NCPB to consider our professionalism and pledge to our ethical codes and trust in our capacity to practice psychology independently, after completing all required supervision hours.

Respectfully yours,

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