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Re: Proposed Rule Change Under 21 NCAC 54.1901 (Examinations)

September 16, 2019

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am writing in regards to the proposed amendment that would require a Board-developed ethics renewal examination every 2 years. I would like to go on record as **opposing** such a change as I believe it would place an undue financial and time commitment burden on many psychologists. In addition to paying \$250 to renew our licenses we would also have to take time off work to sit for an examination and likely pay an additional examination fee.

The Board is already proposing an Ethics course for those providing supervision and we are already required to obtain 3 CEU's of Ethics trainings during a renewal period. I find this requirement to be rather redundant and unnecessary.

Sincerely,



Bill Brandhorst, Psy.D.