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Subject: Supervision of LPAs

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing you to express my strong support of changing the rules that currently require perpetual supervision of psychologists with Masters degrees.

This requirement is excessive and unfair, and ultimately works against the interests of the public whose needs we exist to serve. A year's doctoral supervision, followed by normal Continuing Education requirements, would meet everyone's needs much better.

I personally know two Masters-level psychologists who, as far as I know, are the preeminent experts in the state in their areas of specialization. I'm sure there are others of equal eminence. An arbitrary requirement that locks our fellow psychologists into perpetual paid doctoral supervision is insulting to them, unnecessary, and erosive to our values.

I sincerely hope this will be changed.

Sincerely,

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