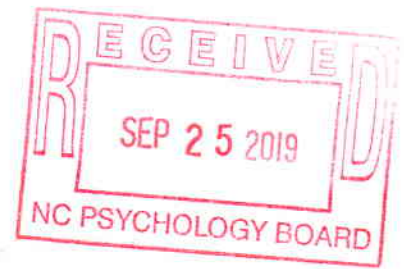


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Mr. Daniel Collins  
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Re: Proposed Rule Change under 21 NCAC 54.2008

Dear Mr. Collins & Board Members,

I have been licensed as a LPA since 1988 (License No. 1282) and I am in support of the **"proposed rule change under 21 NCAC 54.2008."** The supervision requirement has very often caused undue stress and hardships for me. This was particularly evident after the recent and tragic passing of my long-time and respected supervisor, Dr. Nancy Boylan Alford (License No. 1290). This was also the second time I have experienced the passing of a supervisor. In both situations, it was very difficult and took months to ascertain another. The absence of a supervisor severely limited my ability to perform the full scope of my professional duties for significant periods of time and resulted in substantial losses of income.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gayla R. Lucas MS LPA". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Lucas" being the most prominent part.  
Gayla R. Lucas, MS, LPA