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**From:** Chris Mulchay <drmulchay@ashevilleteesting.com>  
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Dear Board Members,

I have great respect for the complexity of the task before you. I have been in board meetings with both NCPA and WNCPA as members have spoken about your task. I have read the transcript from the public hearing. I have read APA's letter.

I work with and supervise LPAs. I have listened to them and I have heard two primary concerns: cost of supervision and time to attend supervision.

My primary concern is the use of the name "psychologist." I have great concern about the public's understanding of the differences between a doctorate level psychologist and a master's level psychologist, and I believe that concern has been relegated by the master's level psychologist requiring supervision. I would support a path to eliminating supervision IF the unsupervised LPA used a term other than psychologist. After speaking with NCPA and WNCPA board members, I believe the majority of psychologists would support an adoption of limited to no supervision of LPAs if the LPAs then publicly described themselves as a psychological associate.

I thank you for this time to comment. I value our LPAs and I value your time and efforts on this matter.

Sincerely,  
Chris

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