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Subject: Licensing Committee Update

The Licensing Committee held its last meeting on June 25, 2021. The Board formed the Licensing Committee in order to conduct an in-depth discussion about several topics related to the licensing process.

During the meeting, staff provided the Committee with an overview of the Board's current licensing process. The Committee then discussed and made a recommendation regarding the required 12-hour California law and ethics course for renewing registrants with a failing law and ethics exam score. The resulting proposal, which is to delete that requirement and instead require a 3-hour California law and ethics course for all registrants each renewal cycle, was approved by the Board as a legislative proposal at its September 10, 2021 meeting.

The next meeting of the Licensing Committee is November 19, 2021. At that meeting, the Committee will begin a discussion related to the six-year limits that are currently in statute for registrants gaining supervised experience hours.

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