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California Department of Consumer Affairs Waives Face-to-Face Supervision During COVID 19

Yesterday, the California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) issued a newly signed waiver related to changes in supervision for psychological trainees. For the next 60 days, DCA has waived the requirement for face-to-face supervision (as referenced in the CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1387 and 1387.3). The supervision will need to be conducted via “appropriate electronic means.” This is an expansion of the current guidance issued in April. The waiver can be extended by the DCA Director at the end of the 60-day period. CPA will inform our members should this waiver be extended.

Please click here for a link to the new waiver.

For your reference:
California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1387
California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1387.3

For a list of all current DCA and Board of Psychology waivers, please visit: https://psychology.ca.gov/covid/index.shtml

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