

NEW CONTINUING PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT RULES

If you haven't already heard, your SDPA Ethics and Standards Committee wants to let you know about the **NEW Continuing Practice Development Rules** set forth by the California Board of Psychology (BOP) effective January 1, 2023.

What has changed?

The new regulations create categories of "learning activities" for which we can accrue credits for license renewal *beyond traditional CE courses*. These "learning activities" are organized into 4 categories: 1) Professional Activities; 2) Academic; 3) Sponsored CE; and 4) Board Certification.

We think you will be excited to see that peer consultation (up to 18 hours) and professional service (up to 12 hours) are on the list!

The new requirements for each 2-year renewal period are:

- A total of 36 hours
- Activities from at least 2 of the 4 categories
- 4 hours of Laws and Ethics
- 4 hours of Cultural Diversity/Social Justice

Note: 2023 is a "transitional" year. If your license will be renewed in 2023, you can either use the current CE requirements, or the new requirements. Starting January 1, 2024, psychologists must use the new system.

Additional Information

To read the regulation advisory from the BOP, click [here](#) and click [here](#) to read an information sheet from CPA, which provides detailed information about each category of "learning activity." The BOP also provides a helpful Continuing Professional Development Reporting Form, which can be downloaded [here](#).

Questions?

Your SDPA Ethics and Standards Committee is here for you! If you have a question about the new requirements, or any other ethics-related question or concern, please [contact us](#) for a FREE consultation today!