

To: Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists
From: Board Composition Committee
Date: January 18, 2019
Re: Issues Considered by the Committee

I. Pertinent Sunset Bill Requirements:

- A. On or before **June 1, 2019**, the Board shall determine whether the Board or the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists is the most appropriate board to regulate the practice of behavior analysis.
- B. On or before **June 1, 2019**, the Board shall determine whether or not it would be in the best interest of the State to regulate additional creative or expressive counselors and therapists, and, if so, whether the Board or another existing health occupations board should or a new board should be established to regulate the creative or expressive counselors and therapists.
- C. On or before **October 1, 2019**, the Board shall determine a Board composition that appropriately represents the professions credentialed by the Board while providing the best protection to the public.

II. Issues Considered by Committee:

- A. What criteria does the Board apply when determining if a profession should be regulated under the Board?
- B. Is the Board the most appropriate board to regulate the practice of behavior analysis?
- C. Should creative/expressive counselors and therapists be regulated by the Board, another health occupations board, or a new board?
- D. What is the appropriate composition of the Board to fairly represent the professions credentialed by the Board while providing the best protection to the public?