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Subject: Licensing Committee Update

The Licensing Committee held its last meeting on November 19, 2021. The Board formed the Licensing Committee to conduct an in-depth discussion about several topics related to the licensing process.

Previously, the Licensing Committee had worked to develop a proposal to delete the requirement that renewing registrants with a failing California law and ethics exam score must complete a 12-hour California law and ethics course. Instead, this would be replaced with a 3-hour California law and ethics course requirement for all renewing registrants. This proposal (AB 1759, Aguiar-Curry) was recently signed into law.

At the November 19, 2021 meeting, the Committee discussed the current six-year limit on the age of experience hours, as well as the six-year length of an associate registration number, which the Board then subsequently discussed.

The next Licensing Committee meeting will be held on January 13, 2023. Topics to be discussed include workforce development, pastoral counseling, and life coaching.