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Consumers of California are better protected by tele-conferencing on multiple levels of the mental health process.

I have personally experienced a wealth of safety and knowledge working with clients via teleconferencing through the pandemic and believe it would benefit the community and field if permitted within ethical boundaries.

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From: Allison Rego <allisonrego@aol.com> Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 3:08 PM

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Hi Ms. Helms,

Just wanted to vocalize that I believe teleconferencing is beneficial to continue for Outreach Concern in the future because it ensures safety during the end of covid, is cost effective, and provides opportunity for more people to easily participate and have easier access to supervision.

Allison Loomis Clinical Supervisor From: <u>outreach@outreachconcern.org</u>

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Dear Ms. Helms,

Consumers of California are better protected by tele-conferencing.

As President of Outreach Concern, Inc., one of the largest school-based programs in Southern California, let me express my request in continuing to support tele-conferencing in the supervision of mental health interns. My organization places approximately 250 interns a year in Southern California, elementary, middle, and high schools, providing for the various mental health needs that impact performance. Using tele-conferencing we found, we were more effective in meeting the needs of the client population we serve as well as, having a positive impact on the health, logistics and financial constraints impacting our interns and supervisors who provide these services.

Presently, there is a nationwide movement towards developing awareness as well as, focusing on the mental health impact Covid-19 has produced in children. The long-term impact on students is in question, but in order to meet the current needs of the millions of students who have been impacted in California, incorporating proactive, user-friendly, and cost-effective methods from all clinical providers supporting the continuity of care of children as well as, all individuals needing mental health support, should be supported by all state agencies.

I'm in hopes, the BBS will recognize working cooperatively with various clinical providers who offer these services as well as, supervise individual providers in an expedient, clinically sound method like tele-conferencing. This process

serves the overall interests and needs of thousands of mental health providers, universities, non-profit agencies such as my own, and countless graduate and doctoral students throughout California relying on their government to support efficient directives to meet and support their needs and the populations they serve.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Fredrick Capaldi, Ph.D., M.F.T.
President/CEO

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California consumers are better protected by the use of teleconferencing. Please keep this until it is safe to see clients in person.

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