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Subject: Licensing Committee Update

The Licensing Committee held its last meeting on June 25, 2021. The Board formed the Licensing Committee in order to conduct an in-depth discussion about several topics related to the licensing process.

During the meeting staff provided the Committee with an overview of the Board's current licensing process. The Committee then discussed and made a recommendation regarding the required 12-hour California law and ethics course for renewing registrants with a failing law and ethics exam score. The resulting proposal, which is to delete that requirement and instead require a 3-hour California law and ethics course for all registrants each renewal cycle, was next considered by the Policy and Advocacy Committee, and will be considered by the Board today.

The next meeting of the Licensing Committee is October 15, 2021.