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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 was approved by the Board, and is currently being pursued as a legislative proposal, AB 1759 (Aguiar-Curry).

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. The Committee directed staff to do further research and to resume consideration at the next meeting.

After discussion, the Board chair and staff have decided to discontinue the Licensing Committee. Instead, the six-year rule and other topics to be discussed by the Licensing Committee, will be discussed by the Policy and Advocacy Committee.