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TO: Board Members

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SUBJECT: Discussion and Possible Action to Amend the Scope of the Legislative and Regulations Committee

Attached for review and possible action is the current Scope/Role of the Legislative and Regulations Committee.



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Role of the Legislative and Regulations Committee

The Legislative and Regulations Committee (Committee) of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technician (Board) is comprised of two (2) members that are appointed by the Board President.

The Committee is charged with the research and analysis of proposed legislation and regulations that impact the Board's mission and the healthcare of California Consumers. Such legislation and regulations may include, but are not limited to, the following areas.

- The role of the Board in ensuring the development of a safe and competent healthcare workforce.
- The education and licensure of Licensed Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians.
- The utilization and practice of Licensed Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians.

The Committee is also authorized to solicit input from stakeholders.

After the completion of relevant research and analysis, the Committee is authorized to recommend to the Board a position of Support, Oppose, or Watch. The Committee is also authorized by the Board to act on legislation and regulations between scheduled Board meetings. Such action(s) must be reported to and ratified by the full Board at the next scheduled Board meeting.

If the proposed legislation or regulation is progressing expeditiously through the committees of the Legislature or regulatory process, the Executive Officer or designee shall consult with Committee Members to obtain direction and implement a position. That direction may include, but is not limited to, the following.

- Formulation and submission of letters of support or opposition.
- Provision of testimony at hearings.
- Discussions with Legislators and/or their staff.

This allows a timely response to newly introduced or amended legislative proposals. Such action will then be ratified by the full Board at its next scheduled meeting.