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To whom it may concern,

I am in favor of discontinuing the Oral Exam requirement for licensure; I do not believe this is necessary or adds value to the profession.

I am in favor of discontinuing the requirement to complete half of the hours for licensure post-doctorate. The total number of clinical hours obtained under supervision needs to be the issue – not whether they were completed at the pre- or post-doctorate level.

I am in favor of the revisions proposed by TSBEP to clarify the definition of the practice of psychology and the duties/roles of psychologists.

I do NOT support the idea of the TSBEP being combined or subsumed by any other agency or board. This would only be problematic for the profession.

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