



THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

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Item IV. A

To: Member Oversight Committee ("MOC")

From: Staff

Re: 2007 CYLA, COGIP and COPLI Year-end Assessments

The 2007 California Young Lawyers Association, Committee on Group Insurance Programs, and Committee on Professional Liability Insurance Year-End Assessments are attached for your consideration.

Background

Historically, the State Bar has operated with a number of "Standing Committees" (e.g. Committee on the Administration of Justice, Committee on Ethnic Minority Relations) that have focused on specific issues and operated with little oversight by the Board of Governors. The State Bar also works with a number of other entities, including commissions and boards (e.g., California Commission on Access to Justice, Legal Services Trust Fund Commission, and California Young Lawyers Association Board of Directors). The role of these various advisory committees has been to advise the Board on specific issues within their charge and recommend Board action as each entity determines appropriate.

Year-End Assessment Process

The Board oversight committees must conduct a current year assessment of the advisory committee work plans for presentation the following year. State Bar advisory committee staff liaisons are required to annually submit a brief written report summarizing their committee's annual accomplishments and activities. These summaries are distributed to the pertinent oversight committees.

Board Oversight Committees

The Board oversight committees (MOC, RAD, or SRC) are responsible for assessing the accomplishments of the State Bar advisory committees, identifying areas for improvement, and recognizing performance.

Each State Bar advisory committee must periodically report to the Board committee with oversight responsibility on its continuing work and must provide status reports on activities as requested by the Board oversight committee.

Oversight Committee Assignments

Member Oversight Committee (“MOC”)

California Board of Legal Specialization
California Young Lawyers Association
Committee on Group Insurance Programs
Committee on Professional Liability Insurance
Lawyer Assistance Program Oversight Committee

Regulation, Admissions, and Discipline Committee (“RAD”)

Committee of Bar Examiners
Committee on Mandatory Fee Arbitration
Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct
Commission for Revision of Rules of Professional Conduct

Stakeholder Relations Committee (“SRC”)

California Commission on Access to Justice
Committee on the Administration of Justice
Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution
Committee on Appellate Courts
Committee on Federal Courts
Council on Access & Fairness
Legal Services Trust Fund Commission
Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services