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Daniel Collins. NC Psychology Board
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Dear Board Members:

I am writing in support of the proposed rule change under 21 NCAC 54.2008. I am currently supervising two Master's Level Psychologists who are both seasoned professionals and do not need on-going supervision of their work. No other mental health profession requires Master's Level practitioners to have to continue supervision after they are licensed. I think it devalues the Master's Level degree in psychology to maintain such a requirement. I would urge you to change the law for Licensed Master's Degree Psychologists to be able to practice independently.

Sincerely,



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