

MINUTES

Paraprofessional Licensing Implementation Committee

Meeting Date:	September 13, 2021
Location:	Zoom Call
Chair:	Sr. Judge Kirsten Thompson (not present)
Vice Chair:	Sr. Judge Dan Harris
Committee Attendance:	Sue Gerhardt, Linda Odermott, Jon Dennis, Brian Cox, Robin Wright, Maxine Tuan
Advisory Group:	Christine Costantino, Katherine Denning, Danny Lang, Megan Livermore, Crystal Sullivan, Harry Perez-Metallus, Dr. Connie Green, Michael Ritchey
Staff present:	Helen Hirschbiel, Matt Shields

ACTION ITEMS

August Meeting Notes approved

INFORMATION ITEMS

Introduction and Welcome

General Discussion

- Helen Hirschbiel provided an update from Regional Conference of Chief Justices Association
- Discussion of the “Associate Member” term that is used in SB 768. Discussion of whether this term will be used in the future to refer to licensed paraprofessionals.
- Discussion of “Sandbox model”. Experience in other states with different licensure models.

Breakout Sessions

- The bulk of the meeting was spent in breakout sessions. The Committee reassembled briefly at the end of the meeting to review the discussion in the breakout sessions.

Next Steps

- The Committee agreed to schedule a meeting for November 8th.
- Additional discussion on the question of how to measure success. Is it about measuring the justice gap? How to reduce the number of self-represented litigants, and how to offer lower cost services as compared to lawyers.
- Discussion of outreach and feedback issues generally.

Future Meetings and Tentative Agenda

- November 8, 2021– 12:00pm – 2:00pm – Full Implementation Committee Meeting

