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After reading the sections of the proposal on PII and requirements for registration as well as CPD, I am curious if there will be an option for registration of an Inactive Psychologist. This would be someone who would still be Registered, but would have less expensive fees and would not be able to practice. The California Board of Psychology has this option. I currently use this option over there as I am a former resident and member of their board and do not wish to lose my registration/license with their board. This option allows me to live in Australia and still have the option to return there one day and be an Active member again. I am about to have my third child and will not be employed for at least the next year. It would seem that I would not need PII during this time and will not have time to do CPD. It also feels like a financial burden to pay a full fee for registration when I will not be employed during that time.

Thank you for your thoughts on these issues.

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