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Hello,

I am a Senior Probation Officer in the Criminal Division of Union Superior Court.

I have read the report on altering the Guidelines for PTI and have a comment regarding the Out-of-State residents. I do understand the need to not disbar a resident of another state who can adequately obtain counseling/supervision and complete the conditions laid out by the Prosecutor without physically reporting to their respective probation officer.

However, I think that if we are making this exception to not report in person and just by phone, while mailing/faxing, ect., proof of counseling, community service and any other requirements, we should also extend this courtesy to NJ residents. NJ residents should not get terminated from this program for failure to report when residents of other states would not.

Thank you,