

ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-1-.01 Membership

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to comply with Act 2013-386 regarding the diversity requirements of Board member positions.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-1-.02 Election Of Officers, Terms Of Office, And Duties

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to comply with Act 2013-386 regarding the nomination process for filling Board positions.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-1-.03 Filling An Unexpired Term

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to comply with Act 2013-386 regarding the nomination process for filling Board positions with unexpired terms.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-1-.08 Alabama Sunset Law

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to adopt the above new rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The adoption of this new rule is needed to comply with Act 2013-386 and the Alabama Sunset Law, Title 41, Chapter 20, regarding the Board's termination and continuation dates pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION CONTINUED

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-2-.01 Candidates For Licensure

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to comply with Act 2013-386. The requirement of U.S. citizenship and/or legal presence in the U.S. is already stated in the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer & Citizen Protection Act (Act 2011-535).

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-2-.03 Application Form

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to comply with Act 2013-386 regarding criminal history background checks.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-2-.07 Internship Training

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to correct a typographical error (adding an apostrophe to a word in 750-X-2-.07(2)(l)).

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-2-.08 Licensure of Applicants Licensed To Practice Psychology In Another Jurisdiction

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to comply with Act 2013-386 regarding U.S. citizenship and licensure requirements (CPQ and ABPP status), 30-day practice and disaster/emergency practice.

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RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-2A-.03 Application Form

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to comply with Act 2013-386 regarding criminal history background checks.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-3A-.01 Rationale

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to comply with Act 2013-386 stating that continuing education shall be relevant to or applicable within the practice of psychology.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-3A-.08 Failure To Comply With Continuing Education Requirements

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to comply with Act 2013-386 regarding lapsed licensure for failure to engage in continuing education or failure to pay the annual continuing education fee.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION CONTINUED

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-4-.01 License Renewal

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to comply with Act 2013-386 regarding lapsed licensure for failure to pay the annual license renewal and continuing education fees.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-4-.02 Inactive Status

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to adopt the above new rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The adoption of this new rule is needed to comply with Act 2013-386 regarding the designation of inactive status of a psychologist license.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-4-.02 Representation To The Public

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule number.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed for re-numbering purposes (750-X-4-.03) due to the adoption of the subsequent new rule in compliance with Act 2013-386.

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-5-.03 Disciplinary Actions Against Licensed Psychologists and Licensed Psychological Technicians

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to comply with Act 2013-386 regarding penalties for violations, judicial review of Board orders, disciplinary oversight of licensees and reporting of disciplinary actions.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION CONTINUED

RULE NO. & TITLE: 750-X-5-.04 Inquiries About Unlicensed Individuals

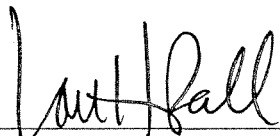
INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to amend the above rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to comply with Act 2013-386 allowing the Board to bring action in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County for violations of the law, Board rules or Board orders.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: November 4, 2013

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested Persons may present their views in writing to the Executive Officer of the Board at any time during the 35-day period following September 30, 2013, or if requested in advance (no later than November 4, 2013), by personally appearing at 660 Adams Avenue, Suite 360, Montgomery, Alabama, on Friday, November 8, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. Contact Person: Mrs. Lori Rall, Executive Officer, Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology, 660 Adams Avenue, Suite 360, Montgomery, AL 36104.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Lori Rall, Executive Officer



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Executive Officer

Internship Training.

(1) Applicants who have successfully completed an internship that was accredited by the American Psychological Association or the Canadian Psychological Association at the time of the applicant's training will be recognized as meeting the Board's internship training requirements.

(2) Internships which were not accredited by the American Psychological Association or Canadian Psychological Association will be acceptable only if they met the following criteria:

(a) The internship was an organized training program, in contrast to supervised experience or on-the-job training. It must have provided the intern with a planned, programmed sequence of training experiences assuring breadth and quality of training.

(b) The internship agency had a clearly designated staff psychologist who was responsible for the integrity and quality of the training program and who was actively licensed/certified by a State/Provincial Board of Examiners in Psychology.

(c) The internship agency had at least two licensed psychologists on the staff as supervisors.

(d) Internship supervision was provided by a staff member of the internship agency or by an affiliate of that agency who carried clinical responsibility for the cases being supervised. At least half of the internship supervision was provided by one or more psychologists.

(e) The internship provided training in a range of assessment and treatment activities conducted directly with clients in need of psychological services.

(f) At least 25% of trainee's time was in direct client contact.

(g) The internship included a minimum of two hours per week (regardless of whether the internship was completed in one year or two) of regularly scheduled, formal, face to face individual supervision with the specific intent of dealing with psychological services rendered directly by the intern. There must also have been at least two additional hours per week in learning activities such as: case conferences involving a case in which the intern was actively involved; seminars dealing with clinical issues; co-therapy with a staff person including discussion; group supervision; additional individual supervision.

(h) Training was post-clerkship, post-practicum and post-externship level.

(i) The internship agency had a minimum of two interns at the internship level of training during applicant's training period. The Board may make exceptions in the case of school psychologists.

(j) Trainees had a title such as "Intern," "resident," "fellow," or other designation of trainee status.

(k) The internship agency had a written statement or brochure which described the goals and content of the internship. The brochure stated clear expectations for quantity and quality of trainee's work, and was made available to prospective interns.

(l) The internship experience was the equivalent of 1 year full-time training completed in no less than 11 months (10 months for school psychologist's internships) and no more than 24 consecutive months.

(m) If two internship sites are used to fulfill minimum requirements, references must be received from an internship supervisor or internship director at each site.

(n) The Board retains the right to disallow claimed experiences which violate common sense.

(3) A maximum of two internship sites or consortium programs may be utilized to meet the internship requirement. In instances where two sites are used, each site shall meet all conditions listed in (a) through (n) above. Furthermore, any internship experience claimed under this rule must be a minimum of 20 hours per week.

Author: Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, § 34-26-1, et seq.

History: Rule entitled "Disposition of Applicant" filed September 21, 1982.

Repealed and new rule entitled "Internship Training" filed November 5, 1987.

Amended: Filed April 5, 1990. **Amended:** Filed October 5, 1992. **Amended:** Filed September 21, 1994, November 25, 1997, March 11, 2002, September 17, 2002.