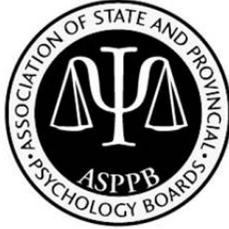


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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Dan Williams		2) Date When Request Submitted: Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date: ▪ 8 business days before the meeting	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Psychology Examining Board			
4) Meeting Date: August 25, 2016	5) Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? ASPPB notification related to the EPPP Step 2 – Discussion and Consideration	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Both	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Fill out Board Appearance Request) <input type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: <p> From: ASPPB BARC [mailto:ASPPB-ADMINS@LISTSERV.ASPPB.ORG] On Behalf Of Elizabeth Gonzalez Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 12:53 PM To: ASPPB-ADMINS@LISTSERV.ASPPB.ORG Subject: EPPP Step 2. </p> <p>Greetings Board Officers and Registrars,</p> <p>As you know, the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) is currently developing a new examination that will be called the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology Step 2 (EPPP Step 2). This will be a standardized tool designed to assess the functional skills necessary for independent practice as a Psychologist. ASPPB has created a video in which Dr. Steve DeMers discusses the development of this examination. We would like to encourage you to visit the ASPPB website where you will find the video, as well as additional resources about this new examination. We also encourage you to show this short, 7-minute video, at an upcoming meeting of your Board. The information contained in this video will inform you, your board members, and interested members of the public about the decision to move forward with this examination.</p> <p>The website address is: www.asppb.net/EPPPStep2 , and the video is listed as "EPPP Step 2 CEO Video Announcement".</p> <p>If you have questions about the video or the EPPP Step 2, please contact Dr. Carol Webb, at cwebb@asppb.org.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p><i>Emil Rodolfa, Ph.D.</i></p> <p>Emil Rodolfa, PhD Chair, EPPP Step 2 Implementation Task Force</p>			



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ARIZONA BECOMES THE FIRST STATE TO ENACT THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT)

GEORGIA – The Board of Directors of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) is proud to announce Arizona as the first state to adopt the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT). Legislation was signed into law by Arizona Governor Doug Ducey on May 17, 2016.

PSYPACT is an interstate compact designed to facilitate telehealth and temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology across jurisdictional boundaries. PSYPACT was developed by the ASPPB Telepsychology Task Force after consideration of feedback from the ASPPB member jurisdictions and other relevant stakeholders over the past several years.

"We have embarked on a journey that embraces the future delivery of psychological services. Psychologists will have the ability to practice in the digital era and consumers will have improved access to psychological care. Arizona is proud to be the first state to pass this historic legislation and looks forward to joining other states in the implementation of the PSYPACT" said Frederick S. Wechsler, PhD, PsyD, ABPP (CI), Chair of the Arizona Board of Psychologists Examiners.

"ASPPB congratulates Arizona for enacting PSYPACT. This piece of legislation offers qualified psychologists a responsible way to provide services across state lines for temporary in-person practice or practice using telecommunications technology, while at the same time providing increased consumer protection" said Don L. Crowder, PhD, ASPPB President.

"Adoption of PSYPACT by the Arizona state legislature marks the beginning of a regulatory system that can promote expanded consumer access to care while still offering the consumer protections that a strong regulatory agreement between participating compact states provides. The Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners should be commended for shepherding PSYPACT through the legislative process." said ASPPB's Chief Executive Officer, Stephen T. DeMers, EdD.

For more information about PSYPACT, please visit www.psypact.org. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for the PSYPACT Listserv, please email info@psypact.org.