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**BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**

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AGENCY NAME: Department of Professional & Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, **Board of Examiners of Psychologists**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2014-2015 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:** The Board may review current rules and make adjustments or corrections to the extensive recodification of the rules completed in 2008, and to review the pre- and postdoctoral supervision requirement for initial licensure for psychologists. Outdated or duplicative rules that may exist in 10 MRSA, Part 9, Chapter 901 and rules established by the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation as authorized by 10 MRSA §8003 will be updated or repealed.

**CHAPTER 1**: Definitions

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §3824(2)

PURPOSE: Define and clarify terms used throughout the Board’s rules.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 2**: Advisory Rulings

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 5 MRSA §§ 8051, 9001(4)

PURPOSE: Provides for the discretionary issuance of advisory rulings by the board.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 3**: Application, Examination and the Licensure Process

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §3824(2), (5)

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the application and examination sequence for persons applying for licensure as a psychologist or psychological examiner; including authorization for acceptance of the CPQ and NR. This chapter also contains limitations on the conditional and temporary licenses, and provisions relating to licensure generally.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 4**: Licensure of Psychologists

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §3824(2)

PURPOSE: This chapter establishes standards for the education and supervised experience of psychologists.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 5**: Licensure of Psychological Examiners

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 3811(1) and 3824(2)

PURPOSE: This chapter establishes standards for the education and supervised experience of psychological examiners. This chapter also addresses the provision of intervention services by psychological examiners.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 6**: Supervision of Unlicensed Personnel

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 3812-A(1), 3824(2)

PURPOSE: This chapter establishes standards for the supervision of unlicensed persons who participate in the provision of psychological services.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 7**: Qualifications of Supervisors

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §3824(2)

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth qualification standards for supervising psychologists.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 8**: Continuing Professional Education

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §3824(2) and (6)

PURPOSE: This chapter requires licensees to update and advance their skills through continuing professional education so that the public may benefit from the most current and effective standards of professional practice.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 9**: Ethical Standards and Practice Requirements

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 3816 and 3824(2)

PURPOSE: This chapter establishes ethical standards for psychologists and psychological examiners.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 10**: Enforcement and Disciplinary Procedures

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §3824(2)

PURPOSE: This chapter specifies the enforcement and disciplinary procedures used by the board, sets forth grounds for discipline which interpret or supplement the statutory grounds for discipline contained in 10 MRSA §8003(5-A) and 32 MRSA §3837-A, and provides for the psychological evaluation of psychologists who may be impaired.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated