



Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology Newsletter

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The purpose of the State Board of Psychology is to administer and enforce statutory authority and to monitor the needs of the consuming public. The board examines and licenses all eligible candidates for entry into the profession of psychology. It recommends appropriate changes in the law to assure fairness and equality. The board conducts formal hearings, when necessary, and prosecutes by due process any violators of [KRS 319](#).

THANK YOU TO OUR DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS, BOARD ADMINISTRATOR AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Board thanks former Members Serena Owen and Kevin Pernicano, Board Administrator Chessica Nation, and Assistant Attorney General Brian T. Judy for their years of service. Their many contributions and professionalism will be missed.

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YOUR BOARD

Elizabeth 'Liz' McKune, Board Chair: A Member since 2016, Liz is the current Director of Behavior Health for Passport Health Plan.

Joseph Dickhaus, Board Vice Chair: A Member since 2016, Joseph serves on the Bath County Adult Education Advisory Counsel.

Jamie Hopkins: A Member since 2014, Jamie is the preceding Board Chair, and also volunteers for KCCRT.

Gerald Walker: Gerald is the preceding Board Vice Chair. He is current faculty for the APA-approved internship in Hazard. Gerald's hobbies include traveling and motorcycling.

Melissa Hall: A Member since 2010.

Owen Nichols: A Member since 2010, Owen is a past Board Chair, and the current CEO of North Key Community Care.

Erica Pristas: A Member since 2016, Erica has worked with autistic children for 17 years and is in private practice.

Justin S. Gilfert: Newly-Appointed Member.

Interim Board Administrator: Robin Vick.

David Trimble: New Board Attorney.

ASPPB

On October 18, 2017, Board Chair, Jamie Hopkins, attended the ASPPB Annual Meeting. Major topics covered at the Meeting were as follows:

- EPPP Update – A discussion on the sequence of testing relative to future practitioners gaining knowledge, skill and competence; i.e. should Part 1 testing come after coursework, and should Part 2 focus more on competence.
- Top Reasons for Discipline – 1. Unprofessional conduct; 2. Sexual misconduct; 3. Negligence; 4. Nonsexual dual relationship; and, 5. Crime.
- Access to Care – Detailed discussion of the barriers facing the profession.
- Profession versus Trade – A discussion on why we are a profession, which requires consumer protection, qualified licensing and enforcement.

Meet the New Member, Justin Gilfert



Justin is General Counsel for Aperture, a Humana Spinoff based in Louisville. Prior to Aperture, he headed Medicare and Medicaid operations for the nation's leading TPL vendor, and also served as a litigation and corporate attorney for Huddleston Bolen (now Dinsmore Shohl). He has lectured around the country on Medicare and Medicaid issues, and served as 2016 National Chair for the Medicare Accounting and Reconciliation Summit.

He was a Member of the DC Bar's Corporation, Finance and Securities Law Section, a Sponsor of the Greater Raleigh (NC) Chamber of Commerce, and is licensed to practice law in DC, KY, NC and WV. Justin is also admitted in numerous courts throughout the country, including the United States Supreme Court. He earned his BA from Centre College, with studies at the British American School in London, England, and a JDMAPS (Joint Degree – Law and Poly Sci) from the University of Louisville.

Official Regulation Changes

Over the past several years, the Board has undertaken the process of reviewing and changing its regulations. That process is now complete. We encourage you to follow the links below to the new, applicable Kentucky regulations, as well as the current Kentucky statutes.

For your ease of reference, the newly amended regulations are identified in this Section. **You are responsible for reviewing and understanding the contents of these provisions that regulate your profession. Regulations highlighted in red indicate provisions that the Board wishes to highlight for your review. Of particular note, in reference to amended '201 KAR 26:175. Continuing education', make sure any continuing education courses are approved by the Board before you take them.**

The following statutes regulations were amended and effective as of July 7, 2017:

- 201 KAR 26:125. Health service provider designation.
- 201 KAR 26:130. Grievance procedure.
- 201 KAR 26:140. Procedures for disciplinary hearings.
- 201 KAR 26:145. Code of conduct.
- 201 KAR 26:155. Licensed psychologist: application procedures and temporary license.
- 201 KAR 26:160. Fee schedule.**
- 201 KAR 26:165. Inactive status.
- 201 KAR 26:171. Requirements for supervision.
- 201 KAR 26:175. Continuing education.**
- 201 KAR 26:180. Requirements for granting licensure as a psychologist for reciprocity.
- 201 KAR 26:185. Requirements for granting licensure as a psychologist to an applicant licensed in another state.
- 201 KAR 26:190. Requirements for supervised professional experience.
- 201 KAR 26:200. Education requirements for licensure as a psychologist.
- 201 KAR 26:210. Educational requirements for licensure as a licensed psychological associate.
- 201 KAR 26:215. Nonresident status.
- 201 KAR 26:225. Renewal and reinstatement.**
- 201 KAR 26:250. Employment of a psychological associate.
- 201 KAR 26:280. Licensed psychological associate: application procedures and temporary license.
- 201 KAR 26:290. Licensed psychological practitioner: application procedures.

Links:

Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS):
<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/statutes/chapter.aspx?id=38835>

Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KAR):
<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/TITLE201.HTM> Scroll to Chapter 26

Any regulations with amendments filed will be green.

115 = This is the current effective administrative regulation.

115reg = This is an administrative regulation going through the legislative process for amendment.

115E = Emergency administrative regulation in effect

Again, Know these Rules

Planning to Move?



Remember to update your current contact information through your eServices account.

(Your account is accessible through the "Online Services" dropdown menu on the Board's webs

Reminder - Suicide Assessment, Management, and Treatment Training

Remember that this six (6) hours of training or proof of exemption **is required every six (6) years** after the date of your last suicide training completion. You should report completion of any suicide training to the Board as part of your renewal. **KRS 210.366** (<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/Statutes/statute.aspx?id=41814>); and **201 KAR 26:175 2(2)** (<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/026/175.htm>) for more information.

You may submit proof of training or exemption: by mail (P.O. Box 1360, Frankfort, KY 40602); by fax (502-696-5630); or, by email (psy@ky.gov).

Volunteer for Oral Examinations

Oral examinations for licensure for both psychologists and for licensed psychological practitioners are held six times per year. **1)** Trained licensed psychologists and licensed psychological practitioners; or, **2)** certified psychologists with autonomous functioning, serve as examiners. Exams alternate between Mondays and Fridays every other month. Oral exams begin at 9:00 a.m. and generally finish around lunch. Examiners are reimbursed for their travel and receive per diem payment.

The Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology welcomes volunteer examiners who have three (3) or more years of requisite experience as 1) or 2). If you are interested, please notify Interim Board Administrator, Robin Vick.

Board Disciplinary Actions can be found at <http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/disciplinary.aspx>

Upcoming Meetings

Board meetings are open to the public, and generally on the first Monday of each month, holidays excluded. Contact the Board Administrator at least one week prior to the meeting date to be included on the agenda. Meeting dates and locations are listed on the "About Us" dropdown menu located on the Board's website.

Examination Dates

Examination dates and the corresponding deadlines to submit materials are also listed on the "About Us" dropdown menu located on the Board's website.