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#### VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison Contact: Brad Wojciechowski (608) 266-2112 January 15, 2025

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Board.

#### **AGENDA**

9:00 A.M.

#### OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-3)
- B. Approval of Minutes of November 6, 2024 (4-5)
- C. Reminders: Conflicts of Interest, Scheduling Concerns
- D. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
  - 1. Introduction and Welcome DSPS Secretary Hereth
- E. Administrative Matters (6-26)
  - 1. Department, Staff and Board Updates
  - 2. 2025 Meeting Dates (6)
  - 3. Annual Policy Review (7-9)
  - 4. Election of Officers, Appointments of Liaisons and Alternates, Delegation of Authorities (10-26)
  - 5. Board Members Term Expiration Dates
    - a. Desmonde, Marcus P. -7/1/2021
    - b. Greene, John N. -7/1/2027
    - c. Schroeder, Daniel A. -7/1/2019
    - d. Small, John 7/1/2028
    - e. Sorce, Peter I.  $-\frac{7}{1}/2020$
    - f. Thompson, David W. -7/1/2022
- F. Legislative and Policy Matters Discussion and Consideration
- G. Administrative Rule Matters Discussion and Consideration (27-32)
  - 1. Preliminary Rule Draft: Psy 2, relating to temporary practice (28-31)
  - 2. Pending and possible rulemaking projects (32)

## H. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports – Discussion and Consideration (33)

- Consider Attendance: 39<sup>th</sup> Annual ASPPB Mid-Year Meeting April 24-27, 2025 Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2. Consider Attendance: PSYPACT Commission Mid-Year Meeting July 14, 2025 Virtual
- I. Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Matters Discussion and Consideration
- J. Education and Examination Matters Discussion and Consideration
- K. Deliberation on Items Added After Preparation of Agenda:

Introductions, Announcements and Recognition

- 1. Nominations, Elections, and Appointments
- 2. Administrative Matters
- 3. Election of Officers
- 4. Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates
- 5. Delegation of Authorities
- 6. Education and Examination Matters
- 7. Credentialing Matters
- 8. Practice Matters
- 9. Public Health Emergencies
- 10. Legislative and Administrative Rule Matters
- 11. Liaison Reports
- 12. Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
- 13. Informational Items
- 14. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
- 15. Presentations of Petitions for Summary Suspension
- 16. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 17. Presentation of Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
- 18. Presentation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 19. Presentation of Interim Orders
- 20. Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 21. Petitions for Assessments
- 22. Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 23. Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
- 24. Motions
- 25. Petitions
- 26. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 27. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

#### L. Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).

#### M. Deliberation on Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters

- 1. Case Closings
  - a. 23 PSY 034 M.E.P. **(34-38)**
- N. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda
  - 1. Education and Examination Matters
  - 2. Credentialing Matters
  - 3. Deliberation on Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
  - 4. Monitoring Matters
  - 5. Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
  - 6. Petitions for Summary Suspensions
  - 7. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
  - 8. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
  - 9. Proposed Interim Orders
  - 10. Administrative Warnings
  - 11. Review of Administrative Warnings
  - 12. Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
  - 13. Matters Relating to Costs/Orders Fixing Costs
  - 14. Case Closings
  - 15. Board Liaison Training
  - 16. Petitions for Assessments and Evaluations
  - 17. Petitions to Vacate Orders
  - 18. Remedial Education Cases
  - 19. Motions
  - 20. Petitions for Re-Hearing
  - 21. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- O. Consulting with Legal Counsel

#### RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

- P. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session if Voting is Appropriate
- Q. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

#### **NEXT DATE: APRIL 2, 2025**

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#### VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 6, 2024

**PRESENT:** Marcus Desmonde; John Greene (arrived at 9:14 a.m.); Daniel Schroeder; Peter

Sorce, David Thompson

**ABSENT:** John Small

STAFF: Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director; Whitney DeVoe, Legal Counsel; Sofia

Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator; Tracy Drinkwater, Board

Administration Specialist; and other Department Staff

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Daniel Schroeder, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was confirmed with four (4) members present.

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**MOTION:** Peter Sorce moved, seconded by David Thompson, to adopt the Agenda as

published. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2, 2024** 

**MOTION:** Peter Sorce moved, seconded by David Thompson, to approve the Minutes

of October 2, 2024, as published. Motion carried unanimously.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

John Greene arrived at 9:14 a.m.

#### 2025 Biennial Report on Administrative Rules pursuant to s. 227.29, Stats

**MOTION:** Peter Sorce moved, seconded by David Thompson, to authorize the

Chairperson, or highest-ranking officer, or longest serving member of the board, in order of succession, to review and approve the report required under Wis. Stat. 227.29 for submission in March 2025 to the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### **EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY**

**MOTION:** Peter Sorce moved, seconded by John Greene, to designate David

Thompson to work with DSPS Staff to draft a guidance document related

to Expert Witness Testimony. Motion carried unanimously.

### ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** Peter Sorce moved, seconded by David Thompson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.



### PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD 2025 MEETING DATES

Meeting Date	Start time	Location	Agenda Item Deadline
Wednesday, January 15, 2025	9:00 AM	Virtual	1/3/25
Wednesday, April 2, 2025	9:00 AM	Virtual	3/21/25
Wednesday, May 28, 2025	9:00 AM	Virtual	5/16/25
Wednesday, July 30, 2025	9:00 AM	Virtual	7/18/25
Wednesday, September 3, 2025	9:00 AM	Virtual	8/22/25
Wednesday, November 12, 2025	9:00 AM	Virtual	10/31/25

# State of Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services

#### AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request:		2) Date when reque	st submitted: 12/1/2024		
Brenda Taylor, Board Services Supervisor					
3) Name of Board, Comm	nittee, Co	uncil, Sections: /	All Boards	S	
4) Meeting Date:	5) Attac	hments:	6) How s	should the item be tit	led on the agenda page?
First Meeting of 2025	⊠ Ye	s Administrative Matters: Annu		strative Matters: Annu	ıal Policy Review
7) Place Item in:		8) Is an appearance before the Board being		the Board being	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if applicable:
		scheduled? ⊠ No			N/A

10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Board SharePoint Site: <a href="https://dsps.boards.wisconsin.gov/">https://dsps.boards.wisconsin.gov/</a>

#### Please be advised of the following Policy Items:

- In-Person and Virtual Meetings: Depending on the frequency of scheduled meetings, discussion topics, and member availability, DSPS may host one or more in-person meetings. Virtual connection options are available for all board meetings.
- 2. Attendance/Quorum: Thank you for your service and commitment to meeting attendance. If you cannot attend a meeting or have scheduling conflicts impacting your attendance, please let us know as soon as possible. A quorum is required for Boards, Sections, and Councils to meet pursuant to Open Meetings Law. Connect to / arrive at meetings 10 minutes before posted start time to allow for audio/connection testing, and timely Call to Order and Roll Call. Virtual meetings include viewable onscreen materials and A/V (speaker/microphone/video) connections.
- **3. Walking Quorum:** Board/Section/Council members must not collectively discuss the body's business outside a properly noticed meeting. If several members of a body do so, they could be violating the open meetings law.
- **4. Mandatory Training:** All Board Members must complete Public Records and Ethics Training, annually. Register to set up an account in the Cornerstone LearnCenter online portal or Log in to an existing account.
- **5. Agenda Deadlines:** Please communicate agenda topics to your Executive Director before the agenda submission deadline at 12:00 p.m., eight business days before a meeting. (Attachment: Timeline of a Meeting)
- **6. Travel Voucher and Per Diem Submissions:** Please submit all Per Diem and Reimbursement claims to DSPS within 30 days of the close of each month in which expenses are incurred. (Attachment: Per Diem Form) Travel Vouchers are distributed on travel approval.
- 7. Lodging Accommodations/Hotel Cancellation Policy: Lodging accommodations are available to eligible members for in-person meetings. Standard eligibility: the member must leave home before 6:00 a.m. to attend an inperson meeting by the scheduled start time.
  - a. If a member cannot attend a meeting, they must cancel their reservation with the hotel within the applicable cancellation timeframe.
  - b. If a meeting is changed to occur remotely, is canceled, or rescheduled, DSPS staff will cancel or modify reservations as appropriate.
- **8. Inclement Weather Policy:** In inclement weather, the DSPS may change a meeting from an in-person venue to a virtual/teleconference only.

11) Authorization	
JA	12/02/2024

Directions for including supporting documents:

- 1. This form should be saved with any other documents submitted to the Agenda Items folders.
- 2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director

## **Timeline of a Meeting**

**8 business days prior to the meeting:** All agenda materials are due to the Department by 12:00 pm, 8 business days prior to the meeting date.

**7 business days prior to the meeting:** The draft agenda page is due to the Executive Director. The Executive Director transmits to the Chair for review and approval.

**5 business days prior to the meeting:** The approved agenda is returned to the Board Administration Specialist for agenda packet production and compilation.

**4 business days prior to the meeting:** Agenda packets are posted on the DSPS Board SharePoint site and on the Department website.

#### **Agenda Item Examples:**

- o Approval of the Agenda and previous meeting Minutes
- Open Session Items
  - Public Hearings (relating to Administrative Rules)
  - Administrative Matters
  - Legislation and Policy Matters
  - Administrative Rules Matters
  - Credentialing Matters
  - Education and Exam Issues
  - Public Agenda Requests
  - Current Issues Affecting the Profession
  - Public Comments
- Closed Session items
  - Deliberations on Proposed Disciplinary Actions
    - Stipulations
    - Administrative Warnings
    - Case Closings
    - Monitoring Matters
    - Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Issues
  - Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
  - Orders Fixing Costs/Matters Relating to Costs
  - Credentialing Matters
  - Education and Exam Issues

Thursday of the Week Prior to the Meeting: Agendas are published for public notice on the Public Notices and Meeting Minutes website: publicmeetings.wi.gov.

**1 business day after the Meeting:** "Action" lists are distributed by staff detailing board actions on closed session business.

**5 business days after the Meeting:** "To Do" lists are distributed to staff to ensure that board decisions are acted on and/or implemented within the appropriate divisions in the Department. Minutes approved by the board are published on the the Public Notices and Meeting Minutes website: **publicmeetings.wi.gov**.

## **Department of Safety and Professional Services PER DIEM REPORT**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Record board-related activities by date, indicate relevant purpose code, the duration of time spent in B-code activities, location, and activity description. Only one \$25.00 per diem payment will be issued on any given calendar day. Submit one form per month and within 60 days of the last activity being reported. Send completed forms to your Board's Administrative Specialist.

Pur	pose	Cod	es:

A CODE	Official meetings including Board Meetings, Hearings and Examinations and Test Development Sessions
	(automatic day of per diem) Examples: board, committee, board training or screening panels; Senate Confirmation
	hearings, legislative and disciplinary hearings, or informal settlement conferences; test administration, test review or
	analysis events, national testing events, tour of test facilities, etc.

**B CODE** Other (One (1) per diem will be issued for every five (5) hours spent in category B, per calendar month): i.e., review of disciplinary cases, consultation on cases, review of meeting materials, board liaison work, e.g., contacts regarding Monitoring, Professional Assistance Procedure, Credentialing, Education and Examinations

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Name of Examining Board or Council				Board or Council Member's Name		
Month	Month Year			Employee ID Number		
Date	Purpose Code	Duration of <b>B activity</b>	Where Performed	Activity		
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Supervisor Approval & Date:

**TOTAL DAYS CLAIMED:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 =

## PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD 2024 Elections and Liaisons

ELECTION RESULTS			
Chairperson	Daniel Schroeder		
Vice Chairperson	Marcus Desmonde		
Secretary	David Thompson		

LIAISON APPOINTMENTS			
Credentialing Liaison(s)	John Greene, Marcus Desmonde, Daniel Schroeder, David Thompson		
Continuing Education Liaison(s)	Marcus Desmonde  Alternates: John Greene		
Education & Examination	Vacant		
Monitoring Liaison(s)	David Thompson  Alternates: John Small		
Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Liaison(s)	Marcus Desmonde  Alternate: John Small		
Legislative Liaison(s)	John Greene, Marcus Desmonde, Daniel Schroeder, Peter Sorce, David Thompson <i>Alternate</i> :		
Travel Authorization Liaison(s)	Daniel Schroeder  Alternates: Peter Sorce		
Screening Panel	Professional Members: John Greene, David Thompson Public Members (Rotation): Peter Sorce (odd months) John Small (even months)		
Website/Communications	Vacant		

# State of Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services

## AGENDA REQUEST FORM

Name and title of person submitting the request:     Paralegal Richanda Turner, on behalf of Attorney Whitney     DeVoe		2) Date when request submitted:			
		01/03/2025			
			idered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the		
				deadline date whic	ch is 8 business days before the meeting
3) Name of Board, Comr	nittee, Co	ouncil, Sections:			
Psychology Examining I	Board				
4) Meeting Date:	5) Attac	hments:	6) How	should the item be ti	itled on the agenda page?
01/15/2025	⊠ Ye	es	Reaffirn	ning 2024 delegation	ns and new 2025 delegations
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7) Place Item in:		8) Is an appearanc			9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if applicable:
☑ Open Session		scheduled? (If yes,			N/A
☐ Closed Session		Appearance Reques	<u>st</u> for No	n-DSPS Staff)	
Closed Session		□ Yes			
		⊠ No			
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed:					
The Board members nee	ed to revi	ew and consider rea	ffirmina	2024 delegations ar	nd new delegations for 2025.
11)		Αι	uthoriza	tion	
Ríchanda Turi	ner				01/03/25
Signature of person mal	king this	request			Date
Supervisor (Only require	ed for no	t agenda deadline it	tame\		Date
Supervisor (Only required for post agenda deadline items)  Date					
Executive Director signature (Indicates approval for post agenda deadline items)  Date					
Directions for including					
1. This form should be s					
					by Development Executive Director.
3. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.					



#### State of Wisconsin

#### DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

#### **CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM**

DATE: January 1, 2025

TO: Board, Council, and Committee Members

FROM: Legal Counsel

**SUBJECT: Liaison Definitions and Delegations Explanations** 

### **Overall Purpose of Liaison Appointments**

Each Board/Section (Board) has inherent authority that is established in our Wisconsin Statutes. This authority may change from Board to Board. Further information on your Board's authority can be found in Wis. Stat. ch. 15. Generally, each Board has authority to grant credentials, discipline credential holders, and set standards for education and examinations. In order to efficiently accomplish these tasks, Boards may appoint Liaisons. Liaisons assist with the operations of the Boards' purpose by weighing in on legislative matters, traveling to national conferences, or communicating with stakeholders.

The Department asks that each year the Boards make Liaison appointments to assist the Board and Department to accomplish these tasks in an efficient manner. Your practical knowledge and experience, as an appointed member of a professional board, are essential in making determinations regularly. The Liaison positions listed below assist the Department to complete operations between Board meetings. In most cases, Liaisons can make decisions for the full Board in their designated area. However, these areas are determined through the delegation process. Please note, a Liaison may also decide to send the delegated matter to the full Board for consideration as appropriate. Delegations assist the Board in defining the roles and authorities of each Liaison and other Board functions.

### **Liaison Definitions**

Credentialing Liaison: The Credentialing Liaison is empowered by the Board to review and make determinations regarding certain credential applications. The Credentialing Liaison may be called on by Department staff to answer questions that pertain to qualifications for licensure, which may include whether a particular degree is suitable for the application requirements, whether an applicant's specific work experience satisfies the requirements in statute or rule for licensure, or

whether an applicant's criminal or disciplinary history is substantially related to the practice of the profession in such a way that granting the applicant a credential would create a risk of harm to the public. Questions will likely be sent by Department staff to the Credentialing Liaison via email and may include application materials. The Credentialing Liaison serves a very important role in the credentialing process.

Monitoring Liaison: The Monitoring Liaison is empowered by the Board to make decisions on any credential that is limited either through a disciplinary order or initial licensure. The Department Monitors will send requests from credential holders to the Monitoring Liaison. These requests vary wildly. A common request could be to remove a limitation that has been placed on a credential or to petition for full licensure. The Monitoring Liaison can review these requests and make decisions on behalf of the Board. The Board has the authority to grant decision making latitude to their liaison to any degree. If the Monitoring Liaison has a question on a request, it is advisable for the Liaison to consult further with Department staff or bring the matter to the full Board for consideration.

**Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Liaison:** PAP is a voluntary program open to credential holders with substance abuse issues who wish to seek help by being held accountable through treatment and monitoring by the Department and Board. As part of PAP, the credential holder enters into an agreement with the Department to undergo testing, counseling, or other rehabilitation. The PAP Liaison's role includes responding to credential holders' requests for modifications and terminations of provisions of the agreement. Similar to the Monitoring Liaison, the Department Monitors will send requests from credential holders to the PAP Liaison for further review.

**Education and Examination Liaison:** Some Boards are required by statute or rule to approve qualifying education and examinations. The Education and Examination Liaison provides guidance to Department staff to exercise authority of the Board to approve or decline examinations and educational programs. This determination requires a level of professional expertise and should be performed by a professional member of the Board. For some Boards, the Education and Examination Liaison will also be tasked with approving continuing education programs and courses.

**Legislative Liaison:** The Legislative Liaison is permitted to act and speak on the Board's behalf regarding pending and enacted legislation or actions being considered by the legislature outside of Board meetings. The Legislative Liaison is not the Board's designated lobbyist and should exercise their delegated authority carefully.

**Travel Authorization Liaison:** The Travel Authorization Liaison is authorized to approve a Board member to travel to events and speak or act on the Board's behalf between Board meetings. The Travel Authorization Liaison is called upon to make decisions when sufficient notice was not received, and the full Board could not determine a representative to travel. The Travel Authorization Liaison is tasked with making determinations if the Board appointed representative is not able to attend or if the Board becomes authorized to send additional members as scholarship and funding streams can be unpredictable.

Communication Liaison: The Communication Liaison responds to questions that arise on behalf of the Board. The Communication Liaison works with the Department to cultivate an appropriate response which will be sent by the Executive Director or Board Counsel. The Communication Liaison can be responsible for all types of communication on behalf of the Board. However, the Board can appoint a separate Website Liaison to work with DSPS staff to make changes and ensure the Board webpage contains updated and accurate information. Additionally, for the Boards that are required by statute to produce a newsletter or digest, the Board can appoint a separate Newsletter/Digest Liaison to assemble and approve content for those communications.

**Screening Panel Members:** Screening Panel Members review incoming complaints against credential holders and determine which complaints should be opened for investigation and which complaints should be closed without further action. The complexity and amount of work in this role depends substantially on your Board. As a member of the Screening Panel, you are asked to apply your professional expertise to determine if a complaint alleges unprofessional conduct.

### **Delegations Explanations**

#### CREDENTIALING DELEGATIONS

The overall purpose of credentialing delegations is to allow the credentialing process to proceed as efficiently and effectively as possible.

#### **Delegation of Authority to Credentialing Liaison (Generic)**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Credentialing Liaison(s) to serve as a liaison between the Department and the Board and to act on behalf of the Board in regard to credentialing applications or questions presented to them, including the signing of documents related to applications.

PURPOSE: To allow a representative of the Board to assist Department staff with credentialing applications and eliminate the need for the entire Board to convene to consider credential application content or questions. Additionally, it is most efficient to have the designated liaison who has assisted with the credentialing process be able to effectuate decisions which require a signature.

#### Delegation of Authority to DSPS When Credentialing Criteria is Met

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate credentialing authority to the Department to act upon applications that meet all credentialing statutory and regulatory requirements without Board or Board liaison review.

PURPOSE: To permit Department staff to efficiently issue credentials and eliminate the need for Board/Section/Liaison review when all credentialing legal requirements are met in an application. This delegation greatly decreases workload on Board members and cuts down processing time on applications.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Predetermination Reviews**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Department Attorneys to make decisions regarding predetermination applications pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 111.335(4)(f).

PURPOSE: In general, the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act (codified in Wis. Stat. Ch. 111) prohibits licensing agencies from discriminating against applicants because of their arrest and/or conviction record. However, there are exceptions which permit denial of a license in certain circumstances. Individuals who do not possess a license have a legal right to apply for a determination of whether they are disqualified from obtaining a license due to their conviction record. This process is called "Predetermination." Predetermination reviews must be completed within 30 days. This delegation allows Department Attorneys to conduct predetermination reviews and efficiently make these legal determinations without need for Board/Section/Liaison review.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Conviction Reviews**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Department Attorneys to review and approve applications with convictions which are not substantially related to the relevant professional practice.

PURPOSE: As used here, "substantially related" is a legal standard that is used in the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act. The concept of what is "substantially related" is informed by case law. This delegation permits Department Attorneys to independently conduct conviction reviews and efficiently approve applications if convictions are not substantially related to the practice of the profession. Applications that contain conviction records that may be substantially related to the practice of a profession will still be submitted to the Credentialing Liaison for input.

#### Delegation to DSPS When Applicant's Disciplinary History Has Been Previously Reviewed

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to Department staff to approve applications where Applicant's prior discipline has been approved for a previous credential and there is no new discipline.

PURPOSE: Some Boards offer progressive levels of credentials. This delegation eliminates the need for a re-review of discipline that has already been considered and approved by the Board/Section/Liaison for a lower-level credential.

#### Delegation to DSPS When Applicant's Conviction History Has Been Previously Reviewed

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to Department staff to approve applications where criminal background checks have been approved for a previous credential and there is no new conviction record.

PURPOSE: Some Boards offer progressive levels of credentials. This delegation eliminates the need for a re-review of conviction history that has already been reviewed and approved for a lower-level credential.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Reciprocity Reviews**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Department Attorneys to review and approve reciprocity applications in which the out of state license requirements meet Wisconsin license requirements. (specific legal standards are referenced in the motion depending on credential/profession type).

PURPOSE: Applications via reciprocity or endorsement require comparison of Wisconsin licensing requirements to the licensing requirements of another jurisdiction. These reviews consider the legal standard for reciprocity, which varies by profession, as well as the specified legal requirements to obtain licensure in the profession. This delegation permits Department Attorneys to independently conduct reciprocity reviews and efficiently approve applications if legal standards and requirements are met for licensure. Applications for which reciprocity may not be available will still be submitted to the Credentialing Liaison for input.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Military Reciprocity Reviews**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Department Attorneys to review and approve military reciprocity applications in which the individual meets the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 440.09.

PURPOSE: The law permits service members, former service members, and their spouses to be licensed if they hold licensure in other jurisdictions that qualify them to perform acts authorized by the credential they are seeking in Wisconsin. This is a shortened path to licensure that does not require meeting the specific requirements/standards for licensure/reciprocity in a profession. By law, the Department/Board must expedite the issuance of a reciprocal license via military reciprocity. This delegation permits Department Attorneys to independently conduct military reciprocity reviews and efficiently approve applications if legal standards and requirements are met for licensure. Applications for which reciprocity may not be available will still be submitted to the Credentialing Liaison for input.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Application Denial Reviews**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Department's Attorney Supervisors to serve as the Board designee for purposes of reviewing and acting on requests for hearing as a result of a denial of a credential.

PURPOSE: When an application is denied, the applicant has a legal right to appeal the denial determination. Applicants must meet a specified legal standard in order to have an appeal granted. Additionally, Wisconsin law sets specific time frames for appeal decisions. This delegation permits Department Attorney Supervisors to independently review and efficiently act on requests for hearing as a result of a denial of a credential.

#### **Delegation to Department Attorneys to Approve Duplicate Legal Issue**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to Department Attorneys to approve a legal matter in connection with a renewal application when that same/similar matter was already addressed by the Board and there are no new legal issues for that credential holder.

PURPOSE: The intent of this delegation is to be able to approve prior discipline by the Board for the renewal applicant. This delegation eliminates the need for a re-review of discipline that has already been considered and approved by the Board/Section/Liaison.

#### **Delegation to Department Attorneys to Approve Prior Discipline**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to Department Attorneys to approve an applicant's prior professional discipline which resulted in a forfeiture/fine/other monetary penalty, remedial education, and/or reprimand, that is 10 years old or older, and the previously disciplined credential is currently in good standing.

PURPOSE: In order to continue improving processing application legal reviews in a timely matter, this delegation gives Department Attorneys authority to approve prior professional discipline which meets all of the following criteria: (1) it is at least ten years old; (2) it resulted in a monetary penalty, remedial education, and/or reprimand; and (3) the previously disciplined credential is currently in good standing.

#### MONITORING DELEGATIONS

The overall purpose of monitoring delegations is to be able to enforce the Boards orders and limited licenses as efficiently and effectively as possible. Monitoring delegations have two categories: delegations to the Monitoring Liaison and delegations to the Department Monitor.

#### **Delegation of Authority to Department Monitor**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Department Monitor:

- a. to grant full reinstatement of licensure if education is the only limitation and credential holder has submitted the required proof of course completion.
- b. to suspend the credential if the credential holder has not completed Board ordered education, paid costs, paid forfeitures, within the time specified by the Board Order.
- c. to lift a suspension when compliance with education and costs provisions have been met.

PURPOSE: These delegations allow for the Department Monitor to automatically act on requests when certain criteria are met or not met without needing to burden the Monitoring Liaison. The Board can set their own criteria for what actions they would like to be handled by the Department, the Monitoring Liaison, and the full Board.

#### **Delegation of Authority to Monitoring Liaison**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Monitoring Liaison to approve or deny all requests received by the credential holder.

PURPOSE: These delegations allow the Board to set criteria for what decisions can be made by the Board member(s) serving as the Monitoring Liaison and what matters should be decided by the full Board.

#### **Education and Examination Delegations**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Education and Examination Liaison(s) to address all issues related to qualifying education, continuing education and examinations. Motion carried unanimously. (Differs by Board)

PURPOSE: Some Boards are responsible for approving qualifying educational programs or continuing education courses. A delegation is executed in order for an Education and Examination Liaison to make these determinations on behalf of the Board and with assistance of the Department. Additionally, some Boards review examinations and individual scores to qualify for a credential.

#### MISCELLANEOUS DELEGATIONS

#### **Document Signature**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) to sign documents on behalf of the Board in order to carry out its duties. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION EXAMPLE: in order to carry out duties of the Board, the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) has the ability to delegate signature authority for purposes of facilitating the completion of assignments during or between meetings. The members of the Board hereby delegate to the Executive Director, Board Counsel, or DPD Division Administrator the authority to sign on behalf of a Board member as necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

PURPOSE: To take the action approved at Board meetings, the Department may need to draft correspondence and/or Orders after the meetings have adjourned. These actions then need to be signed by a Board Member. This interaction usually takes place over email and a Board member can authorize the use of his/her signature that is kept on file.

#### **Urgent Matters**

MOTION EXAMPLE: in order to facilitate the completion of urgent matters between meetings, the Board delegates its authority to the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving Board member in that succession), to appoint liaisons to the Department to act in urgent matters. Motion carried unanimously.

PURPOSE: Allows for quick responses to urgent matters that may need Board approval or for which the Department requires guidance from the Board.

#### **Delegation to Chief Legal Counsel-Due to Loss of Quorum**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate the review and authority to act on disciplinary cases to the Department's Chief Legal Counsel due to lack of/loss of quorum after two consecutive meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

PURPOSE: Sometimes Boards can struggle to meet quorum necessary to conduct business. This happens for a multitude of reasons, but this delegation allows for the Boards to have disciplinary cases decided by Chief Legal Counsel if the Board fails to meet quorum for two consecutive meetings.

#### **Delegation to Chief Legal Counsel-Stipulated Resolutions**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate to the Department's Chief Legal Counsel (CLC) the authority to act on behalf of the Board concerning stipulated resolutions providing for a surrender, suspension, or revocation of a credential, where the underlying merits involve serious and dangerous behavior, and where the signed stipulation is received between Board meetings. The Board further requests that CLC only act on such matters when the best interests of the Board, Department, and the Public are best served by acting upon the stipulated resolution at the time the signed stipulation is received versus waiting for the next Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

PURPOSE: For matters of public safety, it may be necessary to take immediate action on a stipulated agreement rather than allowing a credential holder to continue practicing unencumbered until the next scheduled meeting. This delegation allows CLC to act on behalf of the Board when there is a stipulated agreement. A stipulated agreement is an agreement to which all relevant parties have consented to the terms.

#### **Voluntary Surrenders**

MOTION: to delegate authority to the assigned case advisor to accept or refuse a request for voluntary surrender pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.19 for a credential holder who has a pending complaint or disciplinary matter.

MOTION: to delegate authority to the Department to accept the voluntary surrender of a credential when there is no pending complaint or disciplinary matter with the Department pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.19.

PURPOSE: Credential holders can ask the Boards to accept surrender of their credentials at any time. These delegations are in place for the different situations that arise from those requests. If a credential holder is seeking to surrender their credential because they wish to leave the profession, that can be processed with this delegation by the Department if they have no pending disciplinary complaints. If the credential holder wishes to surrender while they have a pending disciplinary complaint, that request is reviewed by the individual Board member assigned to the case.

#### **DLSC Pre-screening**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate pre-screening decision making authority to the DSPS screening attorney for opening cases where the credential holder has failed to respond to allegations contained in the complaint when requested by intake (case will be opened on failure to respond and the merits of the complaint).

PURPOSE: Pre-screening delegations exist so the Board can define specific parameters where the Department can review disciplinary complaints and open those cases if they meet certain criteria. Boards also have the authority to set certain criteria that would allow the Department to review and close a case if the criteria is met.

#### **Delegation to Handle Administrative Rule Matters**

MOTION EXAMPLE: to delegate authority to the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving Board member in that succession), to act on behalf of the Board regarding administrative rule matters between meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

PURPOSE: In order to advance the administrative rules process, action may need to occur between meetings. This allows for quick responses to urgent matters that may need Board approval or for which the Department requires guidance from the Board.

#### PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

January 17, 2024 October 2, 2024 2024 Delegations

All Combined Delegations for 2024

#### **Review and Approval of 2023 Delegations**

**MOTION:** Small moved, seconded by Thompson, to reaffirm all delegation motions

from 2023 as reflected in the agenda materials. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### **Document Signature Delegations**

**MOTION:** Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by David Thompson, to delegate authority

to the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) to sign

documents on behalf of the Board in order to carry out its duties. Motion

carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Greene moved, seconded by Sorce, in order to carry out duties of the

Board, the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) has the ability to delegate signature authority for purposes of facilitating the completion of assignments during or between meetings. The members of the Board hereby delegate to the Executive Director, Board Counsel, or DPD Division Administrator, the authority to sign on behalf of a Board

member as necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegated Authority for Urgent Matters**

**MOTION:** David Thompson moved, seconded by Mark Jinkins, that in order to

facilitate the completion of urgent matters between meetings, the Board delegates its authority to the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the

Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving Board member in that succession), to appoint liaisons to the Department to act in urgent

matters. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation to Chief Legal Counsel Due to Loss of Quorum**

**MOTION:** David Thompson moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to delegate the review

and authority to act on disciplinary cases to the Department's Chief Legal Counsel due to lack of/loss of quorum after two consecutive scheduled

Board meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation to Chief Legal Counsel for Stipulated Resolutions**

**MOTION:** 

Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by David Thompson, to delegate to DSPS Chief Legal Counsel the authority to act on behalf of the Board concerning stipulated resolutions providing for a surrender, suspension, or revocation of a credential, where the underlying merits involve serious and dangerous behavior, and where the signed stipulation is received between Board meetings. The Board further requests that CLC only act on such matters when the best interests of the Board, Department and the Public are best served by acting upon the stipulated resolution at the time the signed stipulation is received versus waiting for the next Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Monitoring Delegations**

#### **Delegation to Monitoring Liaison**

**MOTION:** 

David Thompson moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to delegate authority to the Monitoring Liaison(s) to make any determination on Orders under monitoring and to refer to the Full Board any matter the Monitoring Liaison deems appropriate. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation to Department Monitor**

MOTION:

Peter Sorce moved, seconded by John Small, to delegate authority to the Department Monitor as outlined below:

- to grant reinstatement of licensure if education and/or costs are the sole condition of the order and the credential holder has submitted the required proof of completion for approved courses and paid the costs.
- 2. to suspend the license if the credential holder has not completed Board ordered education and/or paid costs and forfeitures within the time specified by the Board order. The Department Monitor may remove the suspension and issue an order when proof of completion and/or payment has been received.
- 3. to suspend the license (or remove stay of suspension) if a credential holder fails to enroll and participate in an Approved Program for drug and alcohol testing within 30 days of the order, or if credential holder ceases participation in the Approved Program without Board approval. This delegated authority only pertains to respondents who must comply with drug and/or alcohol testing requirements.
- 4. to grant or deny approval when a credential holder proposes treatment providers, mentors, and supervisors unless the Order specifically requires full-Board or Board designee approval.
- 5. to grant a maximum of one <u>90-day extension</u>, if warranted and requested in writing by a credential holder, to complete Board ordered continuing, disciplinary, or remedial education.

- 6. to grant a maximum of one <u>90-day extension</u> or payment plan for proceeding costs and/or forfeitures if warranted and requested in writing by a credential holder.
- 7. to grant a maximum of one <u>90-day extension</u>, if warranted and requested in writing by a credential holder, to complete a Board ordered evaluation or exam.

  Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation of Authorities for Legal Counsel to Sign Monitoring Orders**

**MOTION:** Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to delegate to Legal

Counsel the authority to sign Monitoring orders that result from Board

meetings on behalf of the Board Chairperson. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### **Credentialing Authority Delegations**

#### **Delegation of Authority to Credentialing Liaison**

**MOTION:** Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by David Thompson, to delegate authority

to the Credentialing Liaison(s) to serve as a liaison between the

Department and the Board and to act on behalf of the Board in regard to credentialing applications or questions presented to them, including the signing of documents related to applications. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Delegation of Authority to DSPS When Credentialing Criteria is Met

**MOTION:** David Thompson moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to delegate

credentialing authority to the Department to act upon applications that meet all credentialing statutory and regulatory requirements without Board

or Board liaison review. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Predetermination Reviews**

**MOTION:** Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to delegate authority to the

Department Attorneys to make decisions regarding predetermination applications pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 111.335(4)(f). Motion carried

unanimously.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Conviction Reviews**

**MOTION:** David Thompson moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to delegate authority to

the Department Attorneys to review and approve applications with convictions which are not substantially related to the practice of

psychology. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Reciprocity Reviews**

**MOTION:** David Thompson moved, seconded by Mark Jinkins, to delegate authority

to the Department Attorneys to review and approve reciprocity applications in which the out of state license requirements for a psychologist are substantially equivalent to the Board's requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Military Reciprocity Reviews**

**MOTION:** David Thompson moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to delegate authority

to the Department Attorneys to review and approve military reciprocity applications in which the individual meets the requirements of Wis. Stat.

§ 440.09. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegated Authority for Application Denial Reviews**

**MOTION:** David Thompson moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to delegate authority to

the Department's Attorney Supervisors to serve as the Board's designee for purposes of reviewing and acting on requests for hearing as a result of

a denial of a credential. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation to Department Attorneys to Approve Duplicate Legal Issue**

**MOTION**: Thompson moved, seconded by Sorce, to delegate authority to Department

Attorneys to approve a legal matter in connection with a renewal application when that same/similar matter was already addressed by the Board and there are no new legal issues. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Voluntary Surrenders**

**MOTION:** David Thompson moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to delegate authority to

the assigned case advisor to accept or refuse a request for voluntary surrender pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.19 for a credential holder who has a pending complaint or disciplinary matter. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Marcus Desmonde moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to delegate authority

to the Department to accept the voluntary surrender of a credential when there is no pending complaint or disciplinary matter with the Department

pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.19. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Continuing Education Liaison(s) Delegation**

**MOTION:** Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by David Thompson, to delegate authority

to the Continuing Education Liaison(s) to address all issues related to

continuing education. Motion carried unanimously.

## **Authorization for DSPS to Provide Board Member Contact Information to National Regulatory Related Bodies**

**MOTION:** Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by David Thompson, to authorize the

Department staff to provide national regulatory related bodies with all board member contact information that the Department retains on file.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Optional Renewal Notice Insert Delegation**

**MOTION:** Peter Sorce moved, seconded by David Thompson, to designate the

Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) to provide a brief statement or link relating to board-related business within the license renewal notice at the Board's or Board designee's request. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### **Legislative Liaison Delegation**

**MOTION:** Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by David Thompson, to delegate authority

to the Legislative Liaison(s) to speak on behalf of the Board regarding

legislative matters. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Travel Authorization Liaison Delegation**

**MOTION:** David Thompson moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to delegate authority to

the Travel Authorization Liaison to approve any board member travel to and/or participation in events germane to the board, and to designate representatives from the Board to speak and/or act on the Board's behalf at

such events. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **PSYPACT Commission Representative & Delegation**

**MOTION:** Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by David Thompson, to appoint Daniel

Schroeder as Wisconsin's PSYPACT Commission representative, to appoint John Greene as an alternate representative, and to delegate authority to these representatives to speak and act on behalf of the Board

in all matters related to PSYPACT. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation to Department Attorneys to Approve Prior Discipline**

<b>MOTION</b> :	[Board member name] moved, seconded by [Board member name], to
	delegate authority to Department Attorneys to approve an applicant's prior
	professional discipline which resulted in a forfeiture/fine/other monetary
	penalty, remedial education, and/or reprimand, that is 10 years old or older,
	and the previously disciplined credential is currently in good standing.
	Motion carried [ ].
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#### **Delegation to Handle Administrative Rule Matters**

MOTION: [Board member name] moved, seconded by [Board member name], to delegate authority to the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving Board member in that succession), to act on behalf of the Board regarding administrative rule matters between meetings. Motion carried [\_\_\_\_\_].

#### Review and Approval of 2024 Delegations including new modifications

MOTION: [Board member name] moved, seconded by [Board member name], to reaffirm all delegation motions made in 2024, as reflected in the January 15, 2025 agenda materials, which were not otherwise modified or amended during the January 15, 2025 meeting. Motion carried [\_\_\_\_\_].

# State of Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services

## **AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

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## STATE OF WISCONSIN PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING

PROPOSED ORDER OF THE

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE

: PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

ADOPTING RULES (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE

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#### PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Psychology Examining Board to **amend** Psy 2.14 (2) and (3); and to **create** Psy 2.14 (3) (Note), relating to temporary practice.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

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#### **ANALYSIS**

#### **Statutes interpreted:**

Section 455.03, Stats.

#### **Statutory authority:**

Sections 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) (a), and 440.09 (5), Stats.

#### **Explanation of agency authority:**

Section 15.08 (5) (b), Stats. provides "[e]ach examining board...Shall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession."

Section 227.11 (2) (a), Stats. provides "[e]ach agency may promulgate rules interpreting the provisions of any statute enforced or administered by the agency, if the agency considers it necessary to effectuate the purpose of the statute."

Section 440.09 (5), Stats. provides that "[t]he department or credentialing board, as appropriate, may promulgate rules necessary to implement this section."

#### **Related statute or rule:**

Section 455.03, Stats.

#### Plain language analysis:

The Board is updating its Administrative Code chapter Psy 2 after reviewing the temporary practice provision pursuant to s. 455.03, Stats. The Board has concluded that an update is needed to distinguish the statutory provision in s. 455.03, Stats., and the provisions set forth by the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact in s. 455.50, Stats. Additionally, the Board is clarifying that any psychologist licensed out of state and planning on practicing in Wisconsin for longer than 20 days within a calendar year pursuant s. 455.03, Stats., needs to submit a written report to the Board explaining the nature and extent of their practice in this state.

Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation:

N/A

Summary of public comments received on statement of scope and a description of how and to what extent those comments and feedback were taken into account in drafting the proposed rule:

N/A

#### Comparison with rules in adjacent states:

#### Illinois:

Illinois requires a temporary permit for psychologist coming from another jurisdiction and want to practice in the state. This permit authorizes the rendering of clinical psychological services in the state for up to 10 calendar days per year, consecutively or in aggregate. In order to obtain this permit, a licensed psychologist must apply by submitting satisfactory proof that they have an unencumbered doctoral level license in good standing in another state of territory and that they are able to practice independently. [225 ILCS 15/11.5]

#### Iowa:

Iowa allows an out of state licensed psychologist to practice in the state for a period not to exceed 10 consecutive business days or 15 business days in any 90-day period. To qualify for this provision, the psychologist must give the board a summary of their intention to practice. Additionally, the board requires the psychologist to come from a state or territory that has equivalent requirements for licensing as Iowa. If the psychologist resides in a state or territory that does not certify or license psychologist, the board will have to review the person's professional qualifications and determine if they are equivalent to Iowa's requirements for licensing. [Iowa Admin Code 154B.3]

#### Michigan:

Michigan does not have a provision for temporary practice for out of state licensed psychologists besides the temporary authorization to practice establish by the PSYPACT. A psychologist who wants to practice in Michigan and is licensed in another state or territory would have to apply for licensure by endorsement or through PSYPACT.

#### Minnesota:

Minnesota requires a guest licensure for nonresidents who are not seeking licensure in Minnesota but want to practice in the state. In order to obtain this license, an applicant must have an unencumbered license, certification, or registration to practice psychology in another jurisdiction, hold a doctoral degree from a regionally accredited institution, pay a fee, and pass a professional responsibility examination designated by the board. [MN Stats. 148.916]

#### Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:

The proposed rules were developed by reviewing the provisions of Psy 2 based on current statutory provisions. The Board provided input and feedback to determine any changes or updates needed based on current standards of practice.

## Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact analysis:

The proposed rules will be posted for a period of 14 days to solicit public comment on economic impact, including how the proposed rules may affect businesses, local government units, and individuals.

#### Fiscal Estimate and Economic Impact Analysis:

The Fiscal Estimate and Economic Impact Analysis is attached.

#### **Effect on small business:**

These proposed rules do not have an economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The Department's Regulatory Review Coordinator may be contacted by email at <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Garrett@wisconsin.gov">Jennifer.Garrett@wisconsin.gov</a>, or by calling (608) 266-6795.

#### **Agency contact person:**

Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Policy Development, 4822 Madison Yards Way, P.O. Box 8366, Madison, Wisconsin 53708; email at DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov.

#### Place where comments are to be submitted and deadline for submission:

Comments may be submitted to Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Policy Development, 4822 Madison Yards Way, P.O. Box 8366, Madison, WI 53708-8366, or by email to DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov. Comments must be received on or before April 2, 2025, to be included in the record of rule-making proceedings.

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#### **TEXT OF RULE**

SECTION 1. Psy 2.14 (2) and (3) are amended to read:

- Psy 2.14 (2) Except as provided in ss. Psy 2.15 and Psy 2.16, Aa psychologist who is licensed by another state or territory of the United States or a foreign country or province whose standards, in the opinion of the board, are equivalent to or higher than the requirements for licensure as a psychologist in s. 455.04 (1), Stats., may provide psychological services in this state not more than 60 days in any calendar year without holding a license issued under s. 455.04 (1), Stats.
- (3) The psychologist shall report <u>in writing</u> to the board the nature and extent of his or her their practice in this state if it exceeds 20 days within a calendar year.

SECTION 2. Psy 2.14 (3) (Note) is created to read:

**Note:** Instructions on how to report to the board are available at the Department of Safety and Professional Services' website at http://dsps.wi.gov.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF R	ULE)

### Psychology Examining Board Rule Projects (updated 01/03/2025)

Clearinghouse Rule Number	Scope #	Scope Expiration	Code Chapter Affected	Relating clause/Synopsis	Current Stage	Next Step
	017-24	08/12/2026	Psy 2	Temporary Practice. The objective of this rule project is to review the temporary practice requirements in chapter Psy 2 pursuant s. 455.03, Stats. The Board might consider revising this section to provide clearer guidelines for out-of-state providers wanting to practice temporarily in Wisconsin.	EIA Comment Period, Clearinghouse Review, and Public Hearing.	Submission of Final Rule Draft and Legislative Report to Governor's Office. If approved, submission to Legislature.

# State of Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services

## AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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