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TITLE 868 STATE PSYCHOLOGY BOARD

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DIGEST

Amends 868 IAC 1.1-3-1 concerning the examination process on the application for licensure. Amends 868 IAC 1.1-5-4 concerning examination for licensure. Amends 868 IAC 1.1-5-7 concerning reexamination. Repeals 868 IAC 1.1-5-1. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

868 IAC 1.1-3-1

868 IAC 1.1-5-4

868 IAC 1.1-5-1

868 IAC 1.1-5-7

SECTION 1. 868 IAC 1.1-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

868 IAC 1.1-3-1 Application for licensure; examination process

Authority: IC 25-33-1-3

Affected: IC 25-33-1-4; IC 25-33-1-5.1

Sec. 1. (a) Any person seeking licensure must apply on such form and in such manner as the board shall prescribe. ~~Complete applications for licensure by examination must be submitted at least sixty (60) days prior to the examination date.~~

(b) **The applicant will return completed application materials, and payment of the application fees, exclusive of the examination fee for the examination for professional practice in psychology (EPPP), to the board.**

(c) **The board will approve eligible candidates and notify the candidate of the date, time, and location of the jurisprudence examination.**

(d) **After the applicant has passed the jurisprudence examination, the board will notify the testing service utilized by the board that the applicant is eligible to take the EPPP.**

(e) **The testing service will send an "authorization-to-test" letter to each eligible applicant containing a toll free number to call to schedule the examination. The applicant shall call the toll free number to schedule an examination.**

(f) **The applicant must sit for the examination within sixty (60) days of the date on the "authorization-to-test" letter provided by the testing service.** (*State Psychology Board; Rule 4.1; filed Jul 13, 1979, 9:07 a.m.: 2 IR 1133; filed Nov 22, 1985, 4:33 p.m.: 9 IR 773; filed Nov 22, 1993, 5:00 p.m.: 17 IR 761*)

SECTION 2. 868 IAC 1.1-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

868 IAC 1.1-5-4 Examination for licensure

Authority: IC 25-33-1-3

Affected: IC 25-1-8-4; IC 25-33-1-5.1

Sec. 4. (a) The applicant for licensure shall submit to an examination composed of **the following:**

(1) The examination for professional practice in psychology (EPPP) developed by the Professional Examination Service and owned by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. **and**

(2) A written ~~section~~ **jurisprudence examination** covering aspects of the practice of psychology, including statutes and rules related to the practice of psychology.

(b) In order to pass the EPPP, the applicant must obtain a **scaled score equal to or greater than the lower of:**
(1) that number which is one-half (½) standard deviation below the national mean score for all doctoral level candidates; or
(2) one hundred forty (140):

of 500.

(c) In order to qualify for licensure, the applicant will be required to pass both sections of the examination. **The applicant must pass the written jurisprudence examination before the board will authorize the applicant to take the EPPP.** (*State Psychology Board; Rule 6.4; filed Jul 13, 1979, 9:07 a.m.: 2 IR 1135; filed Nov 22, 1985, 4:33 p.m.: 9 IR 775; filed Jul 11, 1986, 3:00 p.m.: 9 IR 2929; filed Nov 10, 1987, 9:25 a.m.: 11 IR 1295; filed Aug 24, 1993, 5:00 p.m.: 17 IR 10*)

SECTION 3. 868 IAC 1.1-5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

868 IAC 1.1-5-7 Reexamination

Authority: IC 25-33-1-3

Affected: IC 25-33-1-4; IC 25-33-1-5.1

Sec. 7. (a) **In order to qualify for licensure, the applicant is required to pass both sections of the examination.**

(b) **The applicant must pass the written jurisprudence examination before the board will authorize the candidate to take the examination for professional practice in psychology (EPPP).**

(c) **If an applicant fails the written jurisprudence examination, the applicant must wait thirty (30) days between administrations.**

(d) **If a candidate fails the EPPP examination three (3) or more times, no further examinations shall be administered until the candidate meets with the board to review the areas of deficiency and to develop a program of study and practical experience designed to remediate the deficiencies. This program may consist of additional course work, internship experiences, supervision, or any combination of these.**

(e) **An applicant may take the EPPP a maximum of four (4) times in any twelve (12) month period. Applicants must wait sixty (60) days between administrations.**

(f) **A new application with the appropriate fees must be submitted following any failure.**

~~(e) If a candidate fails any portion of the examination, the candidate must retake that portion of the examination on one (1) of the next two (2) available examination dates or the application for licensure will be deemed withdrawn. (*State Psychology Board; Rule 6.7; filed Jul 13, 1979, 9:07 a.m.: 2 IR 1135; filed Jan 16, 1986, 3:20 p.m.: 9 IR 1377; filed Nov 3, 1988, 3:00 p.m.: 12 IR 594; filed Nov 22, 1993, 5:00 p.m.: 17 IR 762*)~~

SECTION 4. 868 IAC 1.1-5-1 IS REPEALED.

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on February 16, 2001 at 9:15 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room 1, Indianapolis, Indiana the State Psychology Board will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments concerning the examination process. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W041 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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