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Re: 201 KAR 26:155. Licensed psychologist: application procedures and temporary license.

Dear Co-Chairs West and Lewis:

After discussions with Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee staff of the issues raised by 201 KAR 26:155, the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology proposes the attached amendment to 201 KAR 26:155.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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201 KAR 26:155. Licensed psychologist: application procedures and temporary license.

RELATES TO: KRS 319.050

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 319.032(1) (a), (c)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 319.032(1)(a) and (c) require the board to promulgate administrative regulations establishing the requirements for an applicant for licensure as a psychologist. This administrative regulation establishes the requirements for applicants for licensure and the conditions for a temporary license.

Section 1. Application.

(1) After the requirements established in KRS 319.050(2) are met, an application for a credential as a licensed psychologist or a temporarily licensed psychologist may be submitted to the board, to an online application management system contracted by the board for the purposes of application screening, or as the board directs.

(2) The application made to the board or to the online application management system shall include:

(a) A certification by the applicant that the:

1. Information in the application is true, correct, and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief; and

2. Applicant is aware that the board may take disciplinary action if the application contains a misrepresentation or falsification.~~[-]~~

(b) Payment of the application fee established in 201 KAR 26:160, Section 1, which shall be:

1. Made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer if the application is processed through the board; or

2. Made to the online application management system as directed by the board.~~[-]~~

(c) Three (3) recommendations from persons qualified to evaluate the applicant's professional ability within five (5) years from the date of application, including two (2) persons who have received a doctorate in psychology (Ph.D., PsyD., Ed.D.). The recommendations shall be submitted on the Recommendation Form for Licensure as a Psychologist; and

(d) An official transcript for all levels of education required for licensure. Transcripts shall be received in sealed envelopes or electronically directly from the school or a third-party clearinghouse.

Section 2. Temporary Licensure.

(1) Pending successful completion of required examinations, an applicant may request permission to practice psychology at the doctoral level on a temporary basis pursuant to KRS 319.050(3). The request for a temporary credential shall be cosigned by the candidate and the proposed supervisor, who shall be a licensed psychologist with health service provider certification approved by the board.

(2) Supervision during the period of temporary licensure shall be a minimum of one (1) hour of individual, face-to-face supervision on a weekly basis.

(3) A report of supervision shall be submitted on a regular basis as required by 201 KAR 26:171, Section 6.

(4) The candidate shall take the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology [EPPP] within one (1) year of the board's written approval of temporary licensure.

(5)

(a) A temporary license shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of the notice of approval by the board.

(3) The grace period shall not be extended beyond ninety (90)~~[sixty (60)]~~ days. Candidates who fail to achieve approval within this timeframe shall not practice psychology until credentialed by the board.

(4) Upon filing the notice set forth in Section 3(1) of this administrative regulation, the candidate is deemed to be practicing psychology under the jurisdiction of the board, and shall comply with KRS Chapter 319 and 201 KAR Chapter 26.

Section 5. Incomplete Application. An incomplete application shall be determined to be expired one (1) year from the date of filing, and may be destroyed.

Section 6. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) The following material is incorporated by reference:

(a) "Application for Licensure as a Psychologist", October 2025~~[2024]~~;

(b) "Recommendation Form for Licensure as a Psychologist", October~~[March] 2025~~[2024]~~; and~~

(c) "Request for Extension of Temporary Licensure as a Psychologist", October~~[March] 2025~~[2024]~~.~~

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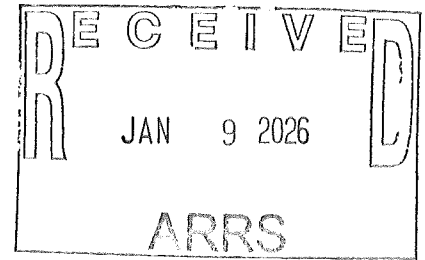
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Re: 201 KAR 26:160. Fee schedule.

Dear Co-Chairs West and Lewis:

After discussions with Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee staff of the issues raised by 201 KAR 26:160, the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology proposes the attached amendment to 201 KAR 26:160.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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201 KAR 26:160. Fee schedule.

RELATES TO: KRS 319.050(2)(a), 319.064(2)(a), 319.071(1)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 319.032(1)(n), 319.071(1)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 319.050(2)(a) and 319.064(2)(a) require an applicant to pay a fee for applying for licensure. KRS 319.071(1) requires a credential holder to pay a renewal fee established by the board. KRS 319.032(1)(n) requires the board to promulgate administrative regulations increasing or decreasing the fees for an applicant or credential holder as the board deems necessary. This administrative regulation establishes the application, licensure, and renewal fees for credential holders.

Section 1.

(1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, an applicant for licensure as a psychologist shall pay ~~the following~~:

(a) A \$150[400] application review fee;

(b) The fee for taking the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP), which shall be paid directly to the Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)~~ASPBB~~ examination contractor; and

(c) A \$150[400] fee for taking the jurisprudence and competency examinations.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, an applicant for licensure as a psychological associate shall pay ~~the following~~:

(a) A \$150[400] application review fee; and

(b) The fee for taking the EPPP, which shall be paid directly to the ASPPB~~ASPBB~~ examination contractor.

(3) The examination fee established in subsection ~~subsection~~ (1)(b) or (2)(b) of this section shall be waived if a candidate has:

(a) Previously taken the EPPP in another state; and

(b) Achieved a score which would be considered as passing in Kentucky.

(4) Upon successful completion of the application and examination processes, the initial licensure fees shall be as established in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection ~~follows~~:

(a) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist or psychological practitioner shall pay \$795[250] for the first three (3) year period ~~;~~

(b) An applicant for licensure as a psychological associate shall pay \$525[200] for the first three (3) year period.

(5) Every three (3) years a licensed psychologist, certified psychologist with autonomous functioning, or licensed psychological~~psychologist~~ practitioner shall pay to the board a renewal fee of \$795[450].

(6) Every three (3) years a certified psychologist or licensed psychological associate shall pay to the board a renewal fee of \$525[300].

Section 2. The late renewal fee for late renewal during the three (3) month period shall be \$100~~seventy-five (75) dollars~~.

Section 3. The reinstatement fee for licensure shall be \$300[400].

Section 4. The fee for registration as a nonresident psychologist shall be \$300~~[400]~~.

Section 5.

(1) If the applicant fails the ~~*[Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)]*~~ and applies to retake the examination, the applicant shall submit the examination fee as established by the ~~*ASPPB/ASPB*~~~~[ASPPB]~~ examination contractor directly to the contractor.

(2) If the applicant fails either the jurisprudence or competency examination and applies to retake the examination, the fee shall be \$250~~[fifty (50) dollars]~~ for each attempt.

Section 6. An application for licensure by reciprocity shall be accompanied by a fee of \$150~~[400]~~.

Section 7. All fees required by this administrative regulation shall be nonrefundable.

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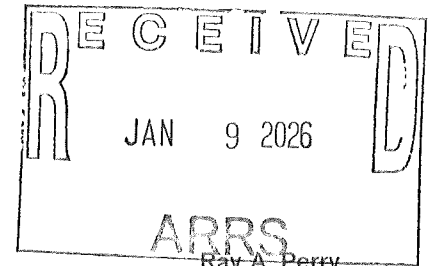
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Re: 201 KAR 26:171. Requirements for clinical supervision.

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201 KAR 26:171. Requirements for clinical supervision.

RELATES TO: KRS 319.032(1)(l), 319.050(3), (6), 319.056(4), (5), 319.064(3), (5), 319.082(1), 319.092(3)(d), 319.118(1)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 319.032(1)(l)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 319.032(1)(l) requires the board to promulgate an administrative regulation governing the clinical supervision of a certified psychologist, licensed psychological associate, candidate for licensure, or a credential holder sanctioned by the board. This administrative regulation establishes the requirements for clinical supervision.

Section 1. Board Approval Required.

(1) Except for graduate students as provided in Section 14 of this administrative regulation, a supervisory arrangement shall have the prior approval of the board, with both clinical supervisor and supervisee petitioning the board in writing.

(2) If there is a change in clinical supervision~~[supervisor]~~ or in the supervisory arrangement, the clinical supervisor and supervisee shall:

(a) Proceed with the change as soon as practicable so as to avoid a lapse of clinical supervision for the supervisee; and

(b) Notify the board within thirty (30) days of the change for approval of the change of clinical supervision~~[supervisor]~~ or supervisory arrangement.

(3) It shall be the joint responsibility of the clinical supervisor and the supervisee to ensure~~[assure]~~ that all reports, plans and goals, or other records of a supervisory relationship required by KRS Chapter 319, or Sections 6, 8, 9, 11, and 12 of this~~[these]~~ administrative regulation~~[regulations]~~, are complete and filed with the board in a timely manner.

Section 2. Clinical and Supervision Requirements.

~~[(4)]~~ All clinical supervision requirements shall:

~~(1)[(a)]~~ Be met with individual, ~~[face-to-face,]~~ weekly contact either in person or via 2-way interactive video between clinical supervisor and supervisee~~[-except as provided in subsection (2) of this section and Sections 11 and 14 of this administrative regulation];~~ and

~~(2)[(b)]~~ Include additional clinical supervision sessions as needed.

~~[(2)]~~ ~~[An alternative format of clinical supervision, including two (2) way interactive video, may be substituted for the supervisory contact, required by subsection (1) of this section, upon specific approval by the board.]~~

Section 3. Relief from Clinical Supervision Requirements During Inactive Period.

(1) A certified psychologist or licensed psychological associate may petition the board to be relieved of his or her obligation to maintain clinical supervision during which period he or she shall not practice psychology.

(2) The certified psychologist or licensed psychological associate shall obtain a clinical supervisor approved by the board before the resumption of practice.

(3) Upon resumption of practice, the certified psychologist or licensed psychological associate shall:

(a) Document compliance with continuing education requirements; and

(b) Report on his or her activities and employment related to psychology during the period without clinical supervision.

Section 4. Training and Continuing Education for Clinical Supervisors.

- (1) A licensed psychologist with health service provider designation who has been approved by the board as a clinical supervisor shall attend a ~~board-approved~~**board-approved** training session in clinical supervisory practices within twelve (12) months of obtaining approval as a supervisor.
- (2) A ~~board-approved~~**board-approved** clinical supervisor shall obtain a minimum of three (3) continuing education hours in clinical supervision theory or techniques in each three (3) year renewal cycle as required by 201 KAR 26:175, Section 2(4)(a). The board shall suspend its approval of a clinical supervisor if the clinical supervisor does not complete the required continuing education.

Section 5. Clinical Supervision~~Supervisor~~ Obligations.

- (1) The clinical supervisor shall make all reasonable efforts to be ~~ensured~~**assured** that each supervisee's practice ~~complies~~**is in compliance** with this administrative regulation.
- (2) The clinical supervisor shall report to the board an apparent violation of KRS 319.082(1) on the part of the supervisee.
- (3) The clinical supervisor shall inform the board immediately of a change in the ability to clinically supervise, or in the ability of a supervisee to function in the practice of psychology in a competent manner.
- (4) The clinical supervisor shall control, direct, or limit the supervisee's practice as appropriate to ensure that the supervisee's practice of psychology is competent.
- (5) The clinical supervisor of record shall be responsible for the practice of psychology by the supervisee. If the board initiates an investigation concerning a supervisee, the investigation shall include the clinical supervisor of record.
- (6) For each person supervised pursuant to KRS 319.050(3), (6), 319.056(4), (5), 319.064(3), (5), or 319.092(3)(d), the clinical supervisor shall maintain a record of each supervisory session that shall include the type, place, and general content of the session. This record shall be maintained for a period of not less than six (6) years after the last date of clinical supervision.

Section 6. Clinical Supervision Reports~~Supervisory Report~~.

- (1) In calculating the amount of time spent in full-time practice while under clinical supervision, 1,800 hours of supervised practice shall be equivalent to one (1) year of experience.
- (2) The clinical supervisor shall submit a Supervisory Report to the board of the clinical supervision of each supervisee according to the following schedule:

CREDENTIAL STATUS	REPORTING PERIOD	REPORT DATE(S) DUE
(a) Licensed psychological associate or certified psychologist with 4 or more years of full-time practice, or its equivalent	Every 2 years (with prior board approval)	Anniversary date of supervisee's licensure
(b) Licensed psychological associate or certified psychologist with fewer than 4 years of full-time practice, or its equivalent	Yearly	Anniversary date of supervisee's licensure
(c) Temporarily licensed psychologist	Every 6 months and 1 month prior to jurisprudence and competency examinations	
(d) Temporarily licensed psychological associate	Every 6 months	
(e) Sanctioned credential holder	Quarterly	January, April, July, and October 15th

- (3) The report shall include:
 - (a) A description of the frequency, format, and duration of clinical supervision;
 - (b) An assessment of the functioning of the supervisee, including the strengths and weaknesses of the supervisee; and

- (c) Other information which may be relevant to an adequate assessment of the practice of the supervisee.

Section 7. Multiple Clinical Supervisors.

- (1) If a supervisee has more than one (1) board-approved clinical supervisor, the clinical supervisors shall be in direct contact with each other at least once every six (6) months, and they shall provide Supervisory Plans and Goals to the board and copies to each other.
- (2) A request to have more than two (2) clinical supervisors at one (1) time shall require a special application to the board that shall include detailed information as to how the clinical supervisors shall communicate and coordinate with each other in providing the required clinical supervision.

Section 8. Clinical Supervisor Responsibilities. The clinical supervisor ~~[of record]~~ shall:

- (1) Review and countersign psychological assessments as appropriate based on the supervisee's level of experience;
- (2) Review treatment plans, progress notes, and correspondence as needed to assess the competency of the supervisee to render psychological services;
- (3) Jointly establish with the supervisee Supervisory Plans and Goals that shall be submitted to the board at the beginning of the supervisory relationship. The Supervisory Plans and Goals shall:
 - (a) Be updated or revised and submitted to the board with the regular report of clinical supervision;
 - (b) Include intended format and goals to be accomplished through the supervisory process; and
 - (c) Include methods that the clinical supervisor and supervisee shall employ to evaluate the supervisory process.
- (4) Have direct observation of the supervisee's work:
 - (a) For a licensed psychological associate or a certified psychologist with less than four (4) years of full-time, post-licensure practice, or its equivalent, or a licensure candidate with temporary permission to practice, direct observation shall take place at least once every two (2) months;
 - (b) For a licensed psychological associate or certified psychologist with more than four (4) years of full-time, post-licensure practice, or its equivalent, direct observation shall take place as needed; and
 - (c) Direct observation may be accomplished through audiotaping, video camera, videotaping, one (1) way mirror, or as a co-therapist.
- (5) Have direct knowledge of the size and complexity of the supervisee's caseload;
- (6) Limit and control the caseload as appropriate to the supervisee's level of competence;
- (7) Have knowledge of the therapeutic modalities and techniques being used by the supervisee; and
- (8) Have knowledge of the supervisee's physical and emotional well-being when it has a direct bearing on the supervisee's competence to practice.

Section 9. Supervisee Responsibilities.

- (1) The supervisee shall:
 - (a) Keep the clinical supervisor adequately informed at all times of his or her activities and ability to function; and
 - (b) Seek clinical supervision as needed in addition to a regularly scheduled supervisory session.
- (2) The supervisee shall:
 - (a) Participate with the clinical supervisor in establishing Supervisory Plans and Goals and in completing the regular Supervisory Reports;
 - (b) Be jointly responsible with the clinical supervisor for ensuring that a Supervisory Report has been sent to the board in accordance with the reporting schedule established in Section 6(2) of this administrative regulation; and
 - (c) Report to the board an apparent violation of KRS 319.082(1) on the part of the clinical supervisor.

Section 10. Identification of Provider. The actual deliverer of a service shall be identified to the client. A billing for a rendered service shall identify which service was performed by the certified psychologist, licensed psychological associate, temporary licensed psychologist, trainee, or other provider and supervised by the licensed psychologist.

Section 11. Frequency of Clinical Supervision.

(1) A licensed psychological associate or certified psychologist shall have a minimum of one (1) hour of individual ~~[face-to-face]~~ clinical supervision on a weekly basis for the first two (2) years of full-time practice or its equivalent following licensure.

(2) After two (2) years of full-time, post-licensure practice, or its equivalent, the clinical supervisor and supervisee may petition the board using a Request for Change of Supervisor and/or Frequency form to alter the format, frequency, or duration of supervision if the proposed change includes a minimum of two (2) one (1) hour individual ~~[face-to-face]~~ meetings every four (4) weeks, and the total amount of clinical supervision is not less than four (4) hours per four (4) week period. This petition may include a request to change the format from individual to group clinical supervision. Clinical Supervision requirements for part-time practice may be modified at the discretion of the board upon approval of the submitted plan.

(3)

(a) After four (4) years of full-time, post-licensure practice, or its equivalent, the clinical supervisor and supervisee may petition the board for further modification of the format, frequency, or duration of supervision using a Request for Change of Supervisor and/or Frequency form, if the proposed change includes a minimum amount of one (1) hour of ~~[face-to-face]~~ clinical supervision per month. Additional modifications of the format, frequency, or duration of clinical supervision may be submitted for approval by the board.

(b) Upon a change of clinical supervisor, a new Supervisory Plans and Goals shall be submitted by the clinical supervisor and supervisee to the board for approval. This plan may require additional clinical supervision than was previously approved by the board.

(c) Upon termination of the supervisor-supervisee relationship, the final Supervisory Report shall be submitted to the board within thirty (30) days of the termination.

(4) Any change in the frequency or duration of clinical supervision under this section may not occur automatically, but only upon a written request to the board and approval of the request by the board.

Section 12. Clinical Supervision of a Disciplined Credential Holder.

(1) The board shall appoint an approved clinical supervisor to supervise a disciplined credential holder for the period of time defined by the board.

(2) The disciplined credential holder shall be responsible for paying the fee for clinical supervision.

(3) The clinical supervisor shall have completed the board approved training course in supervision.

(4) The clinical supervisor shall:

(a) Review the originating complaint, agreed order, or findings of the disciplinary hearing;[;]

(b) Meet with the disciplined credential holder and the board liaison to:

1. Summarize the actions and concerns of the board;
2. Review the goals and expected outcomes of clinical supervision submitted by the board liaison;
3. Develop a specific plan of clinical supervision; and
4. Review the reporting requirements that shall be met during the period of clinical supervision.

(c) Meet with the disciplined credential holder at least weekly, on an individual ~~[face-to-face]~~ basis (as described in ~~[201 KAR 26:171]~~ Section 2 of this administrative regulation) for a minimum of one (1) hour unless modified by the board;

(d) Submit a quarterly report to the board which reflects progress, problems, and other in-formation relevant to the need for board-mandated supervision;

(e) Make all reasonable efforts to ensure that the disciplined credential holder's practice complies~~[is in compliance]~~ with KRS Chapter 319 and 201 KAR Chapter 26;

(f) Report to the board any apparent violation of KRS 319.082(1) on the part of the disciplined credential holder;

(g) Immediately report to the board in writing a change in the ability to clinically supervise, or in the ability of the disciplined credential holder to function in the practice of psychology in a competent manner;

(h) Review and countersign psychological assessments as needed or appropriate;

(i) Review treatment plans, notes, and correspondence as needed or appropriate;

(j) Have direct observation of the disciplined credential holder's work on an as-needed basis;

- (k) Have direct knowledge of the size and complexity of the disciplined credential holder's caseload;
 - (l) Have knowledge of the therapeutic modalities and techniques being used by the disciplined credential holder; and
 - (m) Have knowledge of the disciplined credential holder's physical and emotional well-being when it has direct bearing on the disciplined credential holder's competence to practice.
- (5) The clinical supervisor shall control, direct, or limit the disciplined credential holder's practice as appropriate to ensure that the disciplined credential holder's practice is competent.
- (6) The clinical supervisor shall contact the board liaison with any concern or problem with the disciplined credential holder, his or her practice, or the supervision process.
- (7) A final meeting shall be scheduled within thirty (30) days of the end of the established supervision period to summarize the clinical supervision. The meeting shall include the clinical supervisor, disciplined credential holder, and board liaison. A written summary of the supervision shall be submitted by the clinical supervisor to the board two (2) weeks following this meeting with a copy to the board liaison.

Section 13. Board Liaison for Disciplined Credential Holder. The board shall appoint a board member to serve as a liaison between the board and the approved clinical supervisor. The board liaison shall:

- (1) Recruit the clinically supervising psychologist from a list provided by the board;[?]
- (2) Provide the clinically supervising psychologist with the originating complaint, agreed order, or findings of the hearing and supply other material relating to the disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the liaison;
- (3) Ensure that the clinically supervising psychologist is provided with the necessary documentation for liability purposes to clarify that he or she is acting as an agent of the board pursuant to KRS 319.118(1) and has immunity commensurate with that of a board member;
- (4) Provide the clinically supervising psychologist with a written description of the responsibilities of the clinical supervisor and a copy of the responsibilities of the liaison;
- (5) Ensure that the board has sent a written notification letter to the disciplined credential holder. The notification letter shall:
 - (a) State the name of the supervising clinical psychologist; and
 - (b) Specify that the disciplined credential holder shall meet with the clinical supervising psychologist and the liaison within thirty (30) days of the date of the notification letter.
- (6) Meet with the clinically supervising psychologist and disciplined credential holder within thirty (30) days of the date of the notification letter to summarize the actions of the board, review the applicable statutes and administrative regulations regarding clinical supervision requirements for a disciplined credential holder, and assist with the development of a plan of supervision. The plan of supervision shall be written at the first meeting;
- (7) Submit the report of supervision to the board for approval. The liaison shall place the report of supervision on the agenda for review and approval at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. In the interim, the clinically supervising psychologist and disciplined credential holder shall continue to meet;
- (8) Remain available to the clinically supervising psychologist to provide assistance and information as needed;
- (9) Report any problem or concern to the board regarding the supervision and communicate a directive of the board to the clinically supervising psychologist;
- (10) Review the quarterly report of supervision and forward the report to the supervision committee of the board for approval; and
- (11) Meet with the clinically supervising psychologist and the disciplined credential holder at the end of the term of supervision to summarize the clinical supervision.

Section 14. Psychology Graduate Students. Graduate-level psychology students who are providing services in psychological health care settings including independent practice settings shall:

- (1) Be clinically supervised by a psychologist licensed by the Board of Examiners of Psychology with health service provider status, licensed at the doctoral level by the State Board of Examiners in the

state in which the training program exists, or by a licensed mental health professional approved by the training program who is affiliated with either the university training program or the practice setting;

- (2) Be registered for credit in his or her course of study;
- (3) Clearly identify their status as unlicensed psychology trainees to all clients and payers;
- (4) Give to all clients and payers the name of the licensed psychologist responsible for their work; and
- (5) Not accept employment or placement to perform the same or similar activities following the completion of their university-sanctioned placement, regardless of the job title given, unless the student holds a license from the board.

Section 15. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) The following material is incorporated by reference:

(a) "Supervisory Plans and Goals", ~~October~~~~[December]~~2025~~[2018]~~;

(b) "Supervisory Report", ~~October~~~~[December]~~2025~~[2018]~~; and

(c) "Request for Change of Supervisor and/or Frequency", October 2025~~[2016]~~.

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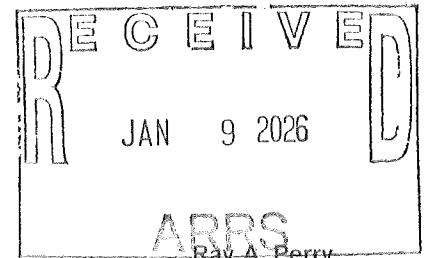
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c/o Ange Darnell, Regulation Compiler
Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee
Legislative Research Commission
083, Capitol Annex
702 Capitol Avenue
Frankfort KY 40601

Re: 201 KAR 26:280. Licensed psychological associate: application procedures and temporary license.

Dear Co-Chairs West and Lewis:

After discussions with Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee staff of the issues raised by 201 KAR 26:280, the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology proposes the attached amendment to 201 KAR 26:280.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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SUGGESTED SUBSTITUTE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CABINET
Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology

201 KAR 26:280. Licensed psychological associate: application procedures and temporary license.

RELATES TO: KRS 319.064

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 319.032(1)(a), (c)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 319.032(1)(a) and (c) require the Board of Examiners of Psychology to promulgate administrative regulations establishing the requirements for an applicant for licensure as a psychological associate. This administrative regulation establishes the requirements for applicants for licensure and the conditions for a temporary license

Section 1. Application.

(1) After the requirements established in KRS 319.064(2) are met, an application for a credential to perform certain functions as a licensed psychological associate may be submitted to the board, to an online application management system contracted by the board for the purposes of application screening, or as the board directs.

(2) The application required by subsection (1) of this section shall be made to the board using the **Application for Licensure as a Psychological Associate** or to the online application management system and shall:

(a) Include a certification by the applicant that the:

1. Information in the application is true, correct, and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief; and
2. Applicant is aware that the board may take disciplinary action if the application contains a misrepresentation or falsification;~~[-]~~

(b) Be accompanied by payment of the application fee established in 201 KAR 26:160, Section 1 that shall:

1. Be made payable directly to the Kentucky State Treasurer if the application is processed through the board; or
2. Be made to the online application management system as directed by the board;~~[-]~~

(c) Include three (3) letters of reference or completed Recommendation Form for Licensure as a Psychological Associate from persons qualified to evaluate the applicant's professional ability, including two (2) persons who have received a doctorate in psychology (Ph.D., Psy.D., or Ed.D.); and

(d) Include an official transcript for all levels of education required for licensure. Transcripts shall be received in sealed envelopes or electronically directly from the school or a third-party clearinghouse.

(3) Incomplete Application. An incomplete application shall be determined to be expired one (1) year from the date of filing, and may be destroyed.

Section 2. Temporary Licensure.

(1) An applicant may request permission to perform functions as a licensed psychological associate on a temporary basis pursuant to KRS 319.064(3).

(2) The request for a temporary credential shall be co-signed by the candidate and the proposed~~proposed~~ supervisor, who shall be a licensed psychologist approved by the board and who holds the health services provider designation.

(3)

(a) A temporary license shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of the notice of approval by the board.

(b) During the period of temporary licensure, a candidate shall:

1. Successfully complete all credentials and examination procedures; and
 2. Pass the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP).
- (4)
- (a) Under exceptional circumstances and upon written request cosigned by the ~~board-~~approved[board-approved] supervisor, the board may approve an extension of the period of temporary licensure.
 1. Exceptional circumstances include unforeseen events beyond the control of the temporary licensee that have a significant impact upon the temporary licensee's ability to complete the requirements in subsection (3)(b) of this section.
 2. Some examples of exceptional circumstances include instances such as natural disasters, or illness or disability of the temporary licensee, or that of a family member of the temporary licensee.
 - (b) A licensee shall submit a completed Request for Extension of Temporary Licensure as a Psychological Associate to the board to request an extension under this subsection.
 - (c) [-] If a temporary license requires an extension after one (1) year, the licensee may request a six (6) month extension.
 - (d) After the six (6) months, a second extension may be requested for an additional six (6) months.
 - (e) After a total of two (2) years of extensions, the licensee may request a second temporary license [following the steps in this section].
 - (f) If after two (2) years on the second temporary license another extension is requested, the licensee may request a third temporary license [following the steps in this section].
 - (g) Licensees shall not exceed a total of six (6) years of extensions for all temporary licenses nor hold a temporary license longer than six (6) years.
 - [(h) All extensions are provided by the board at the board's discretion.]

Section 3. Grace Period for Submission of Credentials. To allow for processing of the candidate's materials by the board, there shall be a grace period not to exceed ninety (90)[sixty-(60)] days within which a candidate who has completed his or her degree requirements may begin employment by an agency to practice psychology under supervision with a board-approved supervisor.

- (1) Upon acceptance of employment, the candidate and the licensed psychologist with health service practitioner designation who shall serve as the clinical supervisor shall immediately submit a letter of notice to the board indicating that he or she has begun to practice in Kentucky and that application materials are forthcoming. Failure to submit this notice may be grounds for disciplinary action against the candidate and the clinical supervisor.
- (2) It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that all materials are forwarded to the board within thirty (30) days from the date of agency employment. Once the application is complete, the board shall review the material at its next scheduled meeting and, if appropriate, issue either a temporary or permanent credential. If the candidate does not meet the requirements for the credential, or if their application material is insufficient to take any action, they shall be directed to cease practice until the requirements are met.
- (3) The grace period shall not be extended beyond ninety (90)[sixty-(60)] days. A candidate who fails to achieve approval within this timeframe shall not practice psychology until credentialed by the board.
- (4) Upon filing the notice set forth in subsection (1) of this section, the candidate shall be practicing psychology under the jurisdiction of the board, and shall be subject to KRS Chapter 319 and 201 KAR Chapter 26.

Section 4. Incorporation by Reference.

- (1) The following material is incorporated by reference:
 - (a) "Application for Licensure as a Psychological Associate", October[March]2025[2024];
 - (b) "Recommendation Form for Licensure as a Psychological Associate", October[March]2025[2024]; and
 - (c) "Request for Extension of Temporary Licensure as a Psychological Associate", October[March]2025[2024].

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