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Board of Psychologists

Psyc 401.02 and Psyc 404.01, Notice #2024-165
Summary of Comments on Initial Proposal with Board Responses
October 4, 2024

Background

The public hearing was held on October 4, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. 3 members of the public was present to provide testimony. There were 2 written comments submitted as outlined below.

Verbal Public Comments:

Celia Oliver, Vice President, NH Psychological Association, Inc:

Ms. Oliver provided testimony on continuing education and renewal notifications being sent out 60 days in advance of a license's expiration. None of the comments made pertained to rules that are being amended.

Verbal and Written Comments:

Nate Jones, Ph.D., NCSP and Bridget Jameson, Psy.D. NCSP:

Psyc 401.02 License Renewal:

Comment: (c)(2) – change “department of education certification” to “Education Department (NHED) license”.

Response:

Psyc 404.01 Reinstatement Requirements:

Comment: (d) – Add “as a Psychologist” after “application for reinstatement”.

Response:

Comment: (e) – Add a new (e) setting the documents required for a school psychologist to submit with the application for reinstatement.

Response:

Written Comments:

Brittany St. Jean, Psy.D, President of the New Hampshire Psychological Association

Comment: The sections include extensive strike outs without details about the information that licensees and applicants will be required to provide on the Universal Application for License Renewal. The Universal Application is not available for review. We cannot support any revisions that are incomplete. We object to the revisions in both Psyc 401.02 and Psyc 404.01.

Response: The description of the Universal Application is in the Plc rules specifically Plc 308.05(b)(1) and the location of the description is in Psyc 404.02(b). An e-mail was sent to Ms. St. Jean on 10/22/2024 providing the location of the description.