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Board of Psychologists

Psyc 500 various, Notice #2024-159
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 member of the public was present to provide testimony. There were 1 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 501.02 Psychologist Code of Ethics:

Comment: (e) – Clarification of this section is needed. How does this impact a dual licensed person doing an evaluation, paid directly by a school district, at their private office? And, how does it impact a person working for a community mental health agency under insurance billing who is co-located in a school? Is it more matter of funding than location?

Suggested change is to add “and nature of professional activity” after “for the practice setting”.

Response:

Psyc 502.03 renumbered as Psyc 501.04 School Psychologist Doctoral or School Psychologist-Specialist Practic Settings:

Comment: (a) – Change “in those settings that are provided in an education institution” to “in those settings that are provided in or for an education institution” removing “unless those services provided outside the school relates to the licensee’s student.

Response:

Comment: (b) – remove all of (b) describing school psychologist doctoral or school psychologist specialist services allowed outside a school setting.

Response: