Chapter 60. Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 60.010(c)(2) is amended to read:

(2) passing the required examination in **12 AAC 60.110** [12 AAC 60.110(g)].

12 AAC 60.010(d)(2) is amended to read:

(2) passing the required examination in **12 AAC 60.110** [12 AAC 60.110(g)].

(Eff. 12/24/78, Register 68; am 1/14/82, Register 81; am 5/18/85, Register 94; am 3/17/91, Register 117; am 3/27/98, Register 145; am 12/8/2005, Register 176; am 8/15/2008, Register 187; am 9/18/2022, Register 243; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.86.070 AS 08.86.130 AS 08.86.162
AS 08.86.080 AS 08.86.160

12 AAC 60.100 is repealed:

12 AAC 60.100. Frequency of state examination. Repealed [THE STATE EXAMINATION WILL BE GIVEN FOUR TIMES A YEAR ON DATES SET BY THE BOARD]. (Eff. 12/24/78, Register 68; am 11/12/2001, Register 160; am 5/31/2003, Register 166; repealed ____/____/_____, Register _____)

12 AAC 60.110 is repealed and readopted to read:

12 AAC 60.110. Examinations. An applicant for licensure by examination shall provide

verification of having passed the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). (Eff. 12/24/78, Register 68; am 3/27/98, Register 145; am 11/21/2001, Register 160; am 2/27/2005, Register 173; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.86.070 AS 08.86.080

12 AAC 60.120 is repealed:

12 AAC 60.120. Identification of applicant. Repealed [(a) FOR PURPOSES OF ANONYMITY, THE DEPARTMENT WILL ASSIGN EACH APPLICANT AN EXAMINATION NUMBER WHICH NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR APPLICANT MAY REVEAL.

(b) NO APPLICANT MAY PLACE ANY IDENTIFICATION MARKS ON THE EXAMINATION PAPERS OR REVEAL THE EXAMINATION NUMBER TO AN EXAMINER OR TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

(c) NO APPLICANT MAY IDENTIFY HERSELF OR HIMSELF BY MAKING ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN REFERENCE TO ANY COLLEGE, PROFESSOR, PRESENT LICENSES, PRESENT POSITION, OR SPECIALTY UNTIL THE EXAMINATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

(d) NO ITEMS TURNED IN TO THE EXAMINERS MAY IDENTIFY THE APPLICANT EXCEPT BY THE ASSIGNED EXAMINATION NUMBER]. (Eff. 12/24/78, Register 68; repealed ____/____/_____, Register _____)

12 AAC 60.140(a) is amended to read:

(a) To pass the EPPP examination a psychologist applicant must achieve the Association

of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) recommended passing score [OF EITHER 500 OR HIGHER] on the computerized version, or 70 percent or higher on the non-computerized version of the examination.

12 AAC 60.140(b) is amended to read:

(b) To pass the EPPP examination a psychological associate applicant must achieve the ASPPB recommended passing score [OF EITHER 450 OR HIGHER] on the computerized version, or 60 percent or higher on the non-computerized version of the examination.

12 AAC 60.140(c) is repealed:

(c) Repealed ____/____/_____ [PSYCHOLOGIST AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE APPLICANTS MUST ACHIEVE A SCORE OF AT LEAST 70 PERCENT ON THE STATE EXAMINATION TO PASS].

12 AAC 60.140(d) is repealed:

(d) Repealed ____/____/_____ [AN APPLICANT WILL BE GIVEN ONLY WRITTEN NOTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE APPLICANT'S SCORE ON THE EXAMINATIONS].

12 AAC 60.140(e) is repealed:

(e) Repealed ____/____/_____ [STATE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS WILL BE BASED UPON MATERIAL CONTAINED IN AS 08.86, AS 47.30.655 – AS 47.30.915, THIS CHAPTER, AND THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE GUIDELINES,

STANDARDS, PRINCIPLES, AND CODE OF CONDUCT CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES]. (Eff. 12/24/78, Register 68; am 1/14/82, Register 81; am 5/18/85, Register 94; am 11/21/2001, Register 160; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.86.070 AS 08.86.080

12 AAC 60.150 is repealed:

12 AAC 60.150. Review and regrading of examination. Repealed [(a) AN APPLICANT WHO RECEIVES A FAILING SCORE MAY REQUEST A REVIEW AND REGRADING OF THE EXAMINATION BY SUBMITTING A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIVING NOTIFICATION OF THE SCORE.

(b) REPEALED 11/21/2001.

(c) THE REVIEW MUST BE MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF ONE BOARD MEMBER AND ANY RECOMMENDED CHANGE IN THE SCORE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD AT A DULY CONDUCTED MEETING OF THE BOARD]. (Eff. 12/24/78, Register 68; am 11/21/2001, Register 160; am 11/1/2007, Register 184; repealed ____/____/_____, Register _____)

12 AAC 60.230 is repealed:

12 AAC 60.230. Appearance required for reinstatement of professional privileges. Repealed [A PERSON SEEKING REINSTATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL PRIVILEGES WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN REVOKED OR SUSPENDED OR WHOSE AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE HAS BEEN LIMITED OR CONDITIONED SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON BEFORE THE BOARD AT A TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD TO

DETERMINE THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRESENT FITNESS]. (Eff. 12/24/78, Register 68; repealed ____/____/_____, Register _____)

12 AAC 60.260 is repealed and readopted to read:

12 AAC 60.260. Hours of continuing education required. A licensee seeking license renewal shall complete the required continuing education set out in this section during the preceding license period. For the licensee's

(1) first biennial renewal,

(A) if the licensee has been licensed for at least 24 months, the licensee shall complete 40 continuing education hours, including three hours in professional ethics;

(B) if the licensee has been licensed for at least 12 months but less than 24 months, the licensee shall complete 20 continuing education hours, including three hours in professional ethics;

(C) if the licensee has been licensed for less than 12 months, the licensee is not required to complete continuing education contact hours for that licensing period only;

(2) second or subsequent biennial renewal, the licensee shall complete 40 continuing education contact hours, including three hours in professional ethics. (Eff. 4/22/83, Register 86; am 3/27/98, Register 145; am 5/3/2025, Register 254; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.86.070

12 AAC 60.290 is amended to read:

12 AAC 60.290. Accepted subjects. To be accepted by the board, the subject of a continuing education program must contribute directly to the professional competency of a **licensee** [PERSON LICENSED TO PRACTICE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST OR A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE] and must [BE] directly **address the** [RELATED TO THE CONCEPTS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL] principles, ethics, or practices **relevant to practicing psychology** as defined in **AS 08.86.230** [AS 08.86.230(6)]. (Eff. 4/22/83, Register 86; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: **AS 08.86.070** [AS 08.86.070(6)]

12 AAC 60.300(b) is amended to read:

(b) **A licensee may earn continuing education credit by completing an approved nonacademic continuing education program.** Nonacademic continuing education programs under this section must be provided by sponsoring organizations approved by the American Psychological Association or another **similar** [PROFESSIONAL] organization representing mental or behavioral health professions [, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS].

12 AAC 60.300(c) is repealed:

(c) Repealed ____/____/_____ [FOR A LICENSING PERIOD THAT BEGINS ON OR

AFTER JULY 1, 2013, NONACADEMIC CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ARE APPROVED IF THOSE PROGRAMS

(1) CONTRIBUTE DIRECTLY TO THE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY OF A PERSON LICENSED TO PRACTICE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST OR A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE; AND

(2) ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE CONCEPTS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES, ETHICS, OR PRACTICES THAT ARE ELEMENTS OF PRACTICING PSYCHOLOGY WITHIN THE MEANING GIVEN IN AS 08.86.230].

12 AAC 60.300(d) is amended to read:

(d) **A licensee** [FOR A LICENSING PERIOD THAT BEGINS ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2013, A PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE] may obtain one hour of continuing education credit for physically attending**, or participating through a video or teleconferencing platform that allows for real-time audio or audio-visual participation,** two hours of a regularly scheduled meeting of the board. **A licensee** [THE INDIVIDUAL] obtaining the continuing education credit **under this section shall** [MUST] verify attendance at the board meeting by **stating during the public comment period that the licensee is attending with the intent of earning continuing education credits** [SIGNING IN UPON ARRIVAL AND SIGNING OUT UPON DEPARTURE. THE INDIVIDUAL OBTAINING CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE SIGNED BY THE LICENSING EXAMINER WHOM THE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYS TO CARRY OUT AS 08.86 AND WHO IS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING, AND BY ONE BOARD

MEMBER WHO IS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING]. In any given licensing period, a **licensee** [PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE] may claim a maximum of two continuing education credit hours for attendance as described under this subsection.

12 AAC 60.300(e) is repealed:

(e) Repealed ____/____/_____ [FOR A LICENSING PERIOD THAT BEGINS ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2013, A PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE MAY OBTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT BY MEANS OF LIVE INTERACTIVE NONACADEMIC CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS PRESENTED OVER THE INTERNET BY SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE APPROVED AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION, IF ATTENDANCE IS VERIFIED]. (Eff. 4/22/83, Register 86; am 1/14/2001, Register 157; am 8/20/2004, Register 171; am 6/27/2014, Register 210; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.86.070

12 AAC 60.310(a) is amended to read:

(a) The number of continuing education credits awarded for completion of a formal correspondence program, noninteractive electronic media program, or other individual study program that requires registration and provides evidence of satisfactory completion must meet the criteria as set out in **12 AAC 60.300(b)** [12 AAC 60.300(b) OR (c)].

12 AAC 60.310(b) is repealed:

(b) Repealed ____/____/_____ [CREDIT AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY

NOT EXCEED ONE HALF OF THE TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED IN ANY LICENSING RENEWAL PERIOD].

(Eff. 4/22/83, Register 86; am 2/22/2007, Register 181; am 6/27/2014, Register 210; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.86.070

12 AAC 60.340(a) is amended to read:

(a) **A license that has not been** [THE LICENSE OF ANY LICENSEE WHICH IS NOT] renewed **because** [BY REASON] of failure to comply with the continuing education requirements of 12 AAC 60.250 - 12 AAC 60.350, may be reinstated after submission to the board of **a renewal application, the license renewal fee established in 12 AAC 02.330, and the applicant's sworn statement acknowledging** [PROOF OF THE] completion of all continuing education credit hours required.

(Eff. 4/22/83, Register 86; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: **AS 08.86.070** [AS 08.86.070(6)]

12 AAC 60.350(a) is amended to read:

(a) An applicant for renewal of a license to practice psychology shall submit, on a form provided by the department, a sworn statement of the continuing education in which the applicant participated. [AT A MINIMUM THE STATEMENT MUST INDICATE THE FOLLOWING, AS APPLICABLE:

(1) THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION;

(2) THE LOCATION OF THE COURSE OR CORRESPONDENT;

(3) THE TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OR BOTH;

(4) THE PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTOR;

(5) THE DATES OF ATTENDANCE OR PERIOD OF CORRESPONDENCE;

(6) THE TITLES, ISSUES, AND DATES OF PUBLICATIONS OR PRESENTATIONS; AND

(7) THE NUMBER OF CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS CLAIMED.]

12 AAC 60.350(b) is repealed:

(b) Repealed ____/____/_____ [FALSIFICATION OF ANY WRITTEN EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION IS UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR CENSURE, REPRIMAND, OR LICENSE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION].

(Eff. 4/22/83, Register 86; am 1/14/2001, Register 157; am 2/22/2007, Register 181; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.86.070

12 AAC 60.405 is repealed:

12 AAC 60.405. Eligibility to practice telepsychology. Repealed [TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE TELEPSYCHOLOGY WITH CLIENTS PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN THIS STATE, A PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER AS 08.01.085 AND

(1) BE LICENSED UNDER AS 08.86.130 AS A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST OR UNDER AS 08.86.160 AS A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE; AND

(2) COMPLETE GENERAL COMPETENCY TRAINING IN THE PRACTICE OF TELEPSYCHOLOGY, TOTALING A MINIMUM OF FOUR HOURS]. (Eff. 10/18/2023, Register 248; repealed ____/____/_____, Register _____)