

**NOTICE OF INTENT**  
**Department of Health and Hospitals**  
**Board of Examiners of Psychologists**

Ethical Standards  
(LAC 46:LXIII.Chapter 13)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq, the Board of Examiners of Psychologists intends to and amend LAC 46:LXIII. Sections 1301.

**Title 46**  
**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS**  
**Part LXIII. Psychologists**  
**Subpart 1. General Provisions**

**Chapter 13. Ethical Standards of Psychologists**

**§1301. Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct**

A. The Board of Examiners of Psychologists incorporates by reference and maintains that Psychologists shall follow the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct as adopted by the American Psychological Association's Council of Representatives during its meeting, August 21, 2002, and made effective beginning June 1, 2003 with the 2010 Amendments: Adopted by APA on February 20, 2010, and made effective June 1, 2010. The Ethics Code and information regarding the code can be found on the APA web site, <https://www.apa.org/ethics/code/principles.pdf>, or from the LSBEP web site at <http://www.lsbep.org>.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2353.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Examiners of Psychologists, LR 6:66 (February 1980), amended LR 10:791 (October 1984), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Examiners of Psychologists, LR 29:703 (May 2003), LR 42:

**Family Impact Statement**

The Board of Examiners of Psychologists hereby issues this Family Impact Statement as set forth in R.S. 49:972. The proposed Rule related to the requirements for the ethical practice of psychologists will have no known or foreseeable impact on the stability of the family; authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children; functioning of the family; family earnings and family budget; behavior and personal responsibility of children; or, the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule.

**Poverty Impact Statement**

The proposed modifications regulate licensed psychologists in the interest of health, safety, and the welfare of the public. The rules do not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973.B. Specifically, there is no known or foreseeable effect on: household income, assets, and financial security; early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development; employment and workforce development; taxes and tax credits; or, child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

**Provider Impact Statement**

The proposed rules do not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of 2014 Regular Legislative Session. Specifically, there is no known or foreseeable effect on: the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service; the total direct or indirect cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or the overall ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

**Public Comments**

Interested persons may submit written comments to Jaime T. Monic, Executive Director, 8706 Jefferson Highway, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. All comments must be submitted by 12 noon on April 9, 2016.

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