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August 31, 2004

The Honorable John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman
INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
14th Floor, Harrisstown 2, 333 Market Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

Re: Proposed Regulation
State Board of Psychology
16A-6313: Education Requirements

Dear Chairman McGinley:

On August 23, 2004, the above referenced regulation package was delivered for regulatory review. Unfortunately when the typeface of the Annex was converted to Times New Roman a typographical error occurred and the following provision was included on pages 11 and 12.

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(2) [*Predoctoral experience.* Predoctoral integrated internships shall meet the requirements in paragraph (1) and shall satisfy the following additional criteria:

(i) Upon entering the internship the psychology trainee shall have had supervised training for 450 or more hours.

(ii) During the internship the psychology trainee shall have a sequence of experiences designed to enhance professional attitudes, responsibilities and technical skills.

(iii) The psychology trainees shall participate in learning activities for an average of at least 2 hours per week, in addition to the supervision referred to in paragraph (1)(ii)(E).

(iv) The psychology trainee shall interact formally and informally with psychologists, other service providers and other trainees.

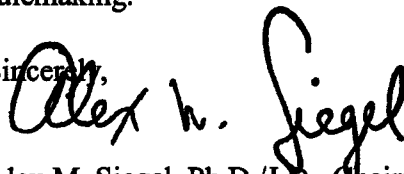
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(v) The internship shall extend for a year and include at least 1500 hours of experience with at least 25% of the time (375 hours) in direct client/patient contact and no more than 25% of the time in research, or the internship shall extend for 2 years half-time and meet the other requirements in this subparagraph.

Enclosed is a corrected page 11. Please replace old page 11 with the corrected copy and dispose of page 12. The Legislative Reference Bureau has made this correction and will be publishing the corrected version.

As always, the Board will be pleased to provide whatever information the Commission may require during the course of its review of the rulemaking.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex M. Siegel". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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Enclosure

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case-by-case basis. The granting of the request shall be at the Board's discretion] by completing a respecialization program accredited by the APA or the CPA or designated by ASPPB.

([5]4) First-time applicants who were enrolled in a doctoral degree program prior to [March 23, 1991] the expiration of 2 years after the effective date of this regulation, will [have their education credentials] be evaluated under regulations in effect [at that time.] prior to the effective date of this regulation. Reapplicants under subsection (a)(1) or § 41.42(b) (relating to reexamination) will be evaluated under regulations in effect at the time of reapplication.

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