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INFORMATION FOR LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS SEEKING RESPECIALIZATION IN CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

For Louisiana Psychologists licensed with a health care specialty recognized by the LSBEP

The Board recognizes that the requirements for any given individual may vary depending on his or her previous education, training, supervised practica, and clinical experiences. As such, a formal plan for respecialization should be submitted to the Board for pre-approval.

At the time a psychologist makes Application for Specialty Designation in Clinical Neuropsychology, the psychologist must request primary source verification to document all relevant training and clinical experience.

Candidates for respecialization will be required to pass an oral examination administered by the board or a committee of its choosing relating to the practice of clinical neuropsychology.

GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTABLE TRAINING FOR RESPECIALIZATION:

A. Continuing education in clinical neuropsychology, regardless of its nature and content, will not be considered, in and of itself, sufficient for respecialization. Any such educational experiences must be supplemented by formal applied clinical experiences under the supervision of a qualified clinical neuropsychologist

B. While a formal course of post-doctoral graduate training in clinical neuropsychology may be considered ideal, matriculation in such a graduate program may not be essential for someone already trained in an area of health care delivery psychology. Such an individual may undertake an informal course of studies outlined by the supervising clinical neuropsychologist. Such a program of studies should be designed to supplement whatever may be lacking from the basic educational requirements listed under LAC 46:LXIII.307.C.1.c and must be submitted to the board for prior approval

C. In addition to whatever remedial didactic training is necessary, the candidate for respecialization in clinical neuropsychology, will complete either a formal, one year post-doctoral fellowship training program, or the equivalent of one full year (2000 hours) of supervised experience in clinical neuropsychology as defined in LAC 46:LXIII.307.C.1.d.