



# LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

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**TO: ALL APPLICANTS**

**FROM: JAIME T. MONIC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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The Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists [Board] is excited to offer you the opportunity to apply for licensure via the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Psychology Licensure Application System (PLUS). The PLUS program can be used by any applicant who is seeking licensure, certification, or registration in any state, province, or territory in the United States or Canada that participates in the program.

Applying through PLUS is easy and ASPPB is waiving their fees for participation in this process until December 31, 2015, or until 50 Louisiana applicants have been processed. To apply simply submit the original LSBEP Application along with your application fee the Board. Upon receipt, the Board will open a file in your name, notify ASPPB of your interest in PLUS, and send you an acknowledgement letter with instructions on completing your Criminal Background Check. ASPPB will have their PLUS Licensure Specialist contact you with information on how to proceed with this process. No other material should be sent to the Board unless specifically requested, we will coordinate with ASPPB to receive your application materials for Board review throughout this process.

### **Benefits of using PLUS:**

- Your application information is stored for future licensure needs with participating licensing boards.
- PLUS Licensure Specialists are just a phone call or email away and are there to help guide you through the application process.
- PLUS uses an easy online application program to help in streamlining future licensing processes.
- All information collected as part of the application is deposited and saved in your **SECURE** Credentials Bank (CB).
- Your record can be accessed electronically by you 24/7 and forwarded to any other licensing board, organization, entity, or individual, upon request at any time in the future.
- In addition to using the ASPPB Plus program to apply for your Louisiana license, you will be eligible for: Concurrent application for other ASPPB Mobility Services such as the Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) and the Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC). ASPPB will waive application fees for CPQ and IPC (currently \$200). ASPPB will also reduce EPPP score transfer fees.