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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form.

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS		858
Agency	Administrative Rules Chapter Number	
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RULE CAPTION

Changes educational and residency requirements for licensure; adds applied psychologist licensure track; corrections and updates.

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

ADOPT: 858-010-0011, 858-010-0012, 858-010-0013

AMEND: 858-010-0001, 858-010-0002, 858-010-0010, 858-010-0015, 858-010-0016, 858-010-0017, 858-010-0020, 858-010-0025, 858-010-0036, 858-010-0037, 858-010-0038, 858-010-0039

Stat. Auth.: ORS 675.010 - 675.150

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 675.030 & 675.110

RULE SUMMARY

Defines additional terms for Chapter 858, Division 10. Modifies the educational requirements for clinical psychologist licensure to align with current practices. This includes changes to required coursework, in-residence requirements at the educational institution, organized practicum and internship requirements. Creates a new licensure track for "applied psychologists" and lays out the educational requirements. Adds clarification to the standard and non-standard application procedures. Requires the reviewer of an application for licensure to send a letter to the applicant stating the reason the application is incomplete. Modifies the guidelines for supervised work experience. This includes a change to the definition of psychological work (services), a change to require that a licensed psychologist facilitate group supervision, and requirement that the supervisor provide both an interim and a final resident evaluation report. Also includes various minor housekeeping items.

The agency requests public comment on whether the options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

9/22/2011 by close of business.

Last Day for Public Comment (Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)

// Debra McHugh	Debra McHugh	8/12/2011
Signature	Printed name	Date

STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing or a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking accompanies this form.

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In the Matter of: The adoption of OAR 858-010-0011, 858-010-0012, and 858-010-0013; and the amendment of OAR 858-010-0001, 858-010-0002, 858-010-0010, 858-010-0015, 858-010-0016, 858-010-0017, 858-010-0020, 858-010-0025, 858-010-0036, 858-010-0037, 858-010-0038, and 858-010-0039.

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Statutory Authority: ORS 675.010 - 675.150

Other Authority:

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Need for the Rule(s): The Board determined that the educational requirements for psychologist licensure needed revisions in order to align Oregon's licensure requirements with current practices and educational climate. These rules have not been substantively modified since 1989. Also, additional clarity and organization was needed in the application procedures and education requirements as they were frequently confused. The Board determined that it would be in the interest of the public and the profession to offer an applied psychologist licensure track in addition to the current clinical psychologist licensure. Also, the proposed rule makes other housekeeping revisions.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available: Model licensing acts of the American Psychological Association (APA) and the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB). These documents are available on the APA and ASPPB websites, or by request.

Fiscal and Economic Impact: Changes have minimal or no fiscal impact.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)): Changes have minimal or no fiscal impact. There is a slight negative fiscal impact to the Board for implementation; however additional workload will be absorbed by current staff.
2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336): None- there are no businesses subject to these rules.
 - a. Estimate the number of small businesses and types of business and industries with small businesses subject to the rule: None.
 - b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services: None.
 - c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance: None.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?: The Board's educational subcommittee held numerous meetings to conduct needs assessments with Oregon psychologists. Interested individuals, including applicants and licensed psychologists, were invited to attend an Education Forum held February 4, 2011. A substantial number of the Board's licensees are in private practice and represent small business.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: No.

If not, why?: The Board utilized an Educational Subcommittee consisting of three Board members who were tasked with researching and gathering public input regarding the proposed rule changes. The subcommittee was formed in January of 2010, and since then has solicited input from licensees, applicants, Oregon University psychology departments, and other stakeholders, including holding an Education Forum open to all interested parties. These methods of gathering input were similar to, and perhaps a more thorough substitute for, a rule advisory committee.

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