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Board of Psychologist Examiners 858
Agency and Division Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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To become effective 11/20/2012 through 05/19/2013.

RULE CAPTION

Modifies requirements for licensure by endorsement.
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

- ADOPT:**
AMEND:
858-010-0016, 858-010-0017
SUSPEND:

Statutory Authority:
ORS 675.010 - 675.150

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:
ORS 675.030, 675.050, & 675.110

RULE SUMMARY

Modifies the requirements for licensure by endorsement and no longer requires applicants who have maintained an active psychologist license for 15 years or more to fulfill the EPPP exam requirement. Also clarifies the licensure by endorsement and standard application procedures.

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Agency and Division

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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

In the Matter of:

The amendment of OAR 858-010-0016 and 858-010-0017.

Statutory Authority:

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Need for the Temporary Rule(s):

The Board determined that the prior "senior psychologist" provision, which waived the Examination for the Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) requirement for applicants who possessed a doctoral degree and had maintained an active license to practice psychology issued by a member board of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards for at least 15 years, needs to be reinstated. This rule was removed in early 2010. This has created an unnecessary burden for many highly qualified psychologists applicants seeking licensure in Oregon, and serves as an obstacle to mobility for psychologists who were licensed prior to when the exam was instituted in their original licensing state. The Board also determined there was a lack of clarity in the rule that describes the standard application procedure and the licensure by endorsement procedure.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

OAR Chapter 858, Division 10, and ORS Chapter 675, available on the OBPE website at oregon.gov/obpe/Pages/laws_rules.aspx.

Justification of Temporary Rule(s):

The agency must take immediate action because failure to act promptly will result in serious prejudice to the public interest and to the qualified applicants who seek licensure under the current rules. Failure to immediately amend the rules will further impede applicants from becoming licensed. Qualified psychologists from other states are being thwarted from relocating to Oregon. Extended delays will further exacerbate the economic harm on those applicants who cannot practice in the profession of psychology. In addition, the Board recently conducted a comprehensive audit of license application files that were open during the past 3 years and has identified several currently licensed psychologists who are affected by the inadvertent removal of the "senior psychologist" provision and who, if this rule is not amended, would be required to successfully pass the EPPP or face Board action against their license. This would be a detriment to the public interest because qualified professionals will be prevented from providing essential mental health services in Oregon. Also, the lack of clarity in the rule that describes the standard application procedure and the licensure by endorsement procedure must be modified immediately to avoid confusion to those who administer the rule and to the public.

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