The Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology

NSBEP Email Update for Registrants

Welcome to the most recent update from NSBEP.

This is a regular update on matters relevant to registrants. As registrants are expected to stay informed on policies, guidelines, and practice-related issues, please review the following.

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NSBEP AGM

The Board's AGM will be held virtually on November 21, 2025, at 12:00 PM AST. Registrants are invited to attend. A formal invitation, Zoom link, and Annual Report will be sent in advance.

New Advisory: Extended Responsibility in Teaching Psychology and Supervising Practicum Students

NSBEP has released a new advisory outlining registrants' ethical and professional obligations when involved in teaching psychology or supervising practicum students. This guidance emphasizes adherence to key standards, the importance of advocating for quality training programs, and due diligence in verifying program eligibility to protect students and future clients.

Access the full advisory here: https://www.nsbep.org/downloads/Advisory-Extended-Responsibility-Teaching-Psychology-Supervising-Practicum-Students.pdf

Update on Migration to the Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA)

As a general update on the upcoming migration to the Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA) in mid to late November 2025, we remind registrants that this transition will enhance standardized regulation, prioritize public safety, and establish key statutory committees for registration, complaints, investigations, and professional conduct. The Department of Health and Wellness, which drafted the profession-specific regulations in collaboration with NSBEP, has now forwarded them to the Office of the Registrar of Regulations for final processing; the Terms of Reference for these committees have been finalized following review by the Board's legal counsel; and NSBEP continues to refine bylaws and recruitment for committee roles, with drafts of the bylaws and finalized Terms of Reference to be shared soon.

We extend our sincere thanks to those who have volunteered their time and expertise,

including current committee members and registrants who have expressed preliminary interest in serving on the new RHPA committees—your involvement is vital to maintaining self-regulation and expert-driven decision-making. For those who have reached out, additional details on committee structures, time commitments, information sessions, training, and compensation will be sent shortly as we advance the recruitment process.

ASPPB Updates: EPPP Job Task Analysis Survey and Virtual Town Hall for Students & Candidates

The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) is conducting a 2025 Job Task Analysis (JTA) Survey as part of a periodic review (every 7-10 years) to analyze the tasks, knowledge, and skills involved in the practice of psychology. ASPPB states that participation is essential to developing a valid, fair, and competency-based examination that reflects current practice, and that this survey is a critical part of ensuring the EPPP remains aligned with the professional tasks, knowledge, and skills required of licensed psychologists across the United States and Canada.

- **Purpose**: To collect data on tasks, knowledge, and skills in professional psychology to inform EPPP content and specifications.
- **Eligibility**: Open to all psychologists in the US and Canada; voluntary and anonymous.
- **Time Required**: 30-45 minutes.
- **Deadline: September 29, 2025.**
- **Confidentiality**: Responses are aggregated.
- **Contact:** Questions can be sent to JTA@asppb.org.

Access the survey here: https://asppb.net/news/licensed-psychologists-invited-to-shape-the-future-of-the-eppp-participate-in-the-job-task-analysis-survey-today/

ASPPB is also hosting a Virtual EPPP Town Hall on September 18, 2025, from 1:00–2:00 PM EST via Zoom. It will cover EPPP updates, expectations for candidates, and a Q&A. The event targets students and EPPP candidates. Link to the Event PDF: https://www.nsbep.org/downloads/ASPPB-EPPP-Townhall.pdf

As a reminder, NSBEP is evaluating information on the EPPP and monitoring other jurisdictions but has not taken a position or decided on adopting the revised exam for registration.

NSBEP Website and Resources

Registrants are encouraged to visit nsbep.org regularly for updates on developments, legislation, standards, guidelines, and news releases. The site includes tailored FAQs that are updated as common questions arise, along with an archive of past Email Updates in the Information for Registrants section.

Maintain accuracy in the Directory of Psychologists to assist the public and professionals. Use the Registrants Login (upper right on the site) to access the Registrant Portal for self-serve functions, such as renewing registration, updating contact information, obtaining a Confirmation of Registration document, or paying fees. Suggestions for website improvements are welcome.

Keeping Your Contact Information Current

NSBEP prioritizes timely communication with registrants. Per Board policy and provincial legislation, you must update your primary mailing address, phone number, and email within 30 days of any change. Both a mailing address and email are required. Thank you for helping us stay connected!

Best regards,

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