

CHAPTER 42

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

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1985 Revisions: Amendments became effective December 2, 1985 as R.1985 d.621. See: 17 N.J.R. 896(a), 17 N.J.R. 2909(a).

1986 Revisions: Recodification of Subchapter 6 to Subchapter 5 and new rules for Subchapter 6 became effective October 20, 1986 as R.1986 d.438. See: 18 N.J.R. 817(a), 18 N.J.R. 2129(a).

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The fee schedule was subsequently amended by R.1989 d.467, effective September 5, 1989, and by R.1991 d.312, effective June 17, 1991. See: 21 N.J.R. 1649(a), 21 N.J.R. 2801(b); 23 N.J.R. 980(a), 23 N.J.R. 1960(a). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 42 expired on October 31, 1993. New rules of the Board of Psychological Examiners were adopted as R.1993 d.547. See: Source and Effective Date.

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. SCOPE OF PRACTICE; PERSONS REQUIRING LICENSURE; EXEMPTIONS FROM LICENSURE; UNLICENSED PRACTICE**

**13:42-1.1 Scope of practice**

(a) The scope of practice of a licensed psychologist includes, but is not limited to, the use or advertisement of the use of theories, principles, procedures, techniques or devices of psychology, whether or not for a fee or other recompense. Psychological services include, but are not limited to:

1. Psychological assessment of a person or group including, but not limited to: administration or interpretation of psychological tests and devices for the purpose of educational placement, job placement, job suitability, personality evaluation, intelligence, psychodiagnosis, treatment planning and disposition; career and vocational planning and development; personal development; management development; institutional placements; and assessments in connection with legal proceedings and the actions of governmental agencies including, but not limited to, cases involving education, divorce, child custody, disability issues and criminal matters;

2. Psychological intervention or consultation in the form of verbal, behavioral or written interaction to promote optimal development or growth or to ameliorate personality disturbances or maladjustments of an individual or group. Psychological intervention includes, but is not limited to, individual, couples, group and family psychotherapy, and psychological consultation includes consultation to or for private individuals, groups and organizations and to or for governmental agencies, police and any level of the judicial system;

3. Use of psychological principles, which are operating assumptions derived from the theories of psychology that include, but are not limited to: personality, motivation, learning and behavior systems, psychophysiological psychology including biofeedback, neuropsychology, cognitive psychology and psychological measurement; and

4. Use of psychological procedures, which are applications employing the principles of psychology and associated techniques, instruments and devices. These procedures include, but are not limited to, psychological interviews, counseling, psychotherapy, hypnotherapy, biofeedback, and psychological assessments.

**13:42-1.2 Persons requiring licensure**

(a) Persons requiring licensure include all those whose conduct is within the scope of practice set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:42-1.1 and whose practice is not otherwise exempt pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6, N.J.S.A. 45:14B-8 and N.J.A.C. 13:42-1.3 through 1.5, including the following:

1. Persons offering services to the public in private practice, in partnership with other licensed health care professionals, in professional service corporations as shareholders or employees, and in or affiliated with all forms of managed health care organizations (for example, HMO, PPO, IPA, etc.);

2. Employees of general business corporations to the extent such practice is permitted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-7.5; and

3. (Reserved)

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