

Board of Psychology

PPA Convention

6/19/26

- Donald McAleer Psy.D., ABPP
- David Zehrung Ph.D.
- Jade Logan, Ph.D., ABPP
- Dan Warner, Ph.D., MSCP



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Members of the Board

- Donald McAleer, PsyD. ABPP - Chair
- David Zehrung, Ph.D.- Vice-Chair
- Daniel Warner, Ph.D., MSCP – Secretary
- Jade Logan, Ph.D., ABPP – Professional Member
- 2 professional member vacancies
- 2 public member vacancies
- Arion Claggett - Acting Commissioner of the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs



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Board Personnel

- Ronald Rouse, Esq. - Senior Counsel
- Lindsay Szymanski, Esq. – Board Counsel
- Todd Kriner, Esq. – Board Prosecution Liaison
- Sparkle Thompson – Interim Board Administrator



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Declaration of Policy

- The practice of Psychology in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby declared to affect the public safety and welfare, and to be subject to regulation and control in the public interest to protect the public from unprofessional, improper, unauthorized and unqualified practice of psychology and from unprofessional conduct by persons licensed to practice psychology. Pennsylvania Psychology Practice Act, Section 2 (63 P.S. § 1202)



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Overview

- The State Board of Psychology regulates the practice and licensure of psychologists in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- The Board passes upon the qualifications and fitness of applicants for licensure and determines whether to issue, deny, suspend, revoke, restrict or renew licenses for psychologists.
- In addition, the Board promulgates a code of ethics for psychologists in the Commonwealth.



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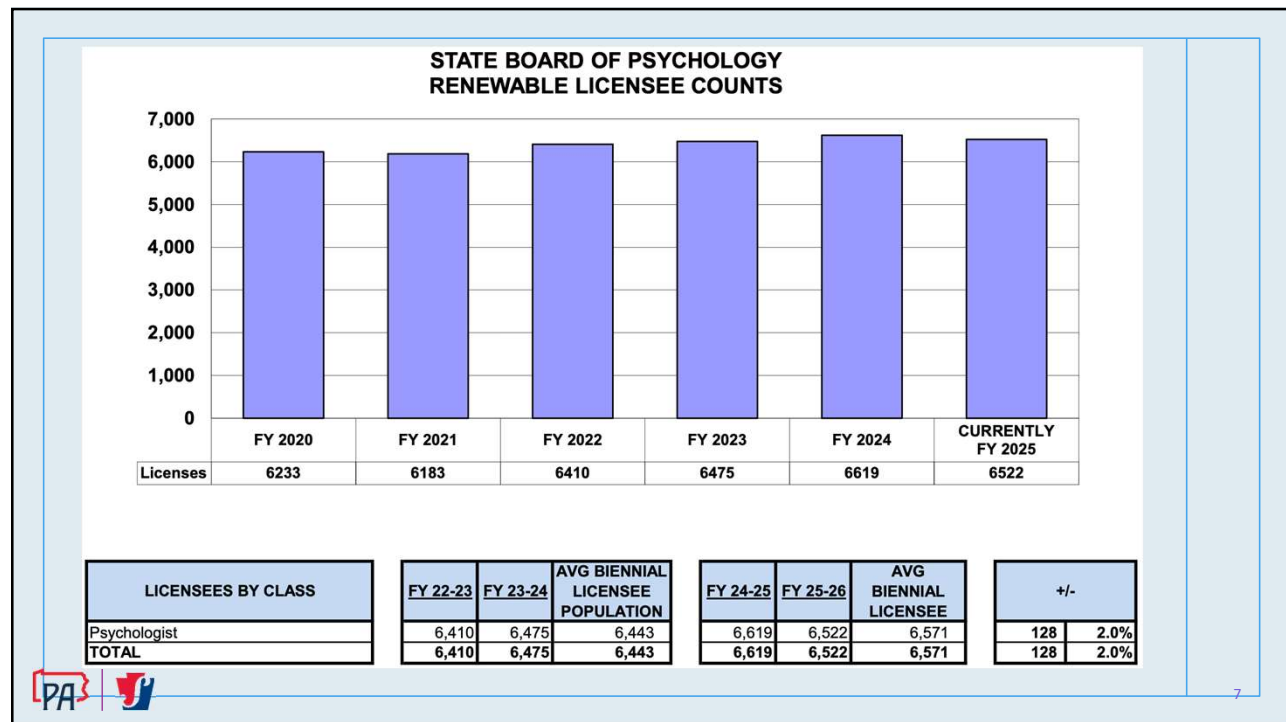
Qualifier

- Neither the Board/Commission, nor its staff or counsel, are permitted to provide legal advice or advisory opinions, including interpretations of the law or regulations, or any indication as to how the Board would vote on any given case or scenario.
- You are invited to contact a private attorney or professional organization for advice or guidance.



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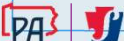
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BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

LICENSURE RENEWAL FEES

LICENSURE CLASS	CURRENT RENEWAL FEE: DECEMBER 2025	RENEWAL FEE: DECEMBER 2027	RENEWAL FEE: DECEMBER 2029	RENEWAL FEE: DECEMBER 2031
	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
Psychologist	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00

LAST BOARD APPROVED FEE INCREASE: 2005-Board also waived renewal fees for December 2023 renewal period.



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STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
BIENNIAL REVENUE BY SOURCE

REVENUE BY SOURCE	PRIOR BIENNIUM				CURRENT BIENNIUM			
	FY2022 ACTUAL REVENUE	FY2023 ACTUAL REVENUE*	TOTAL ACTUAL REVENUE	%	FY2024 ACTUAL REVENUE	FY2025 PROJECTED REVENUE	TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUE	%
	NON-RENEWAL YEAR	RENEWAL YEAR: DECEMBER ODD YEARS			NON-RENEWAL YEAR	RENEWAL YEAR: DECEMBER ODD YEARS		
Renewals	10,530.00	20,310.00	30,840.00	19.5%	6,195.00	1,900,000.00	1,906,000.00	92.6%
Applications	54,130.00	53,515.00	107,645.00	68.1%	54,091.23	54,000.00	108,000.00	5.2%
Letters of Good Standing/Certifications	2,820.00	3,220.00	6,040.00	3.8%	3,365.46	3,000.00	6,000.00	0.3%
Civil Penalties	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1.9%	23,619.36	1,000.00	25,000.00	1.2%
Act 48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Investigations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	0.2%
Licensee List Sales	3,157.72	3,889.13	7,046.85	4.5%	3,696.94	4,000.00	8,000.00	0.4%
Miscellaneous	1,051.00	2,492.00	3,543.00	2.2%	200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.0%
TOTAL BIENNIAL REVENUE	71,688.72	86,426.13	158,114.85	100.0%	93,167.99	1,965,000.00	2,058,000.00	100.0%

*DECEMBER 2023 RENEWAL FEES WAIVED



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STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
EXPENDITURES BY COST CATEGORY

COST CATEGORY	PRIOR BIENNIAL PERIOD		CURRENT BIENNIAL PERIOD		
	FY 2022 ACTUAL EXPENSES	FY 2023 ACTUAL EXPENSES	FY 2024 ACTUAL EXPENSES	CURRENT FISCAL YEAR	
				FY 2025 BUDGET	FY 2025 EXPENSES AS OF 3/24/2026
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS:					
Board Administration	188,273.46	153,954.86	180,034.10	343,000.00	182,968.45
Departmental Services	31,744.80	34,157.71	35,197.13	33,000.00	24,685.38
Board Member Expenses	20,101.32	18,335.06	22,056.28	27,000.00	22,033.14
LEGAL COSTS:					
Legal Office					
Legal Administration	12,187.98	6,564.43	24,738.94	32,000.00	16,066.97
Prosecution	85,568.07	88,300.57	115,776.29	181,000.00	115,048.57
Counsel	52,155.71	67,366.96	63,175.23	93,000.00	59,416.58
Hearing Expenses	656.81	828.19	8,929.94	7,000.00	4,115.03
Enforcement and Investigation					
BEI Administration	17,328.77	32,860.03	27,747.15	32,000.00	17,437.30
Investigations	157,873.25	120,187.93	161,305.50	168,000.00	104,708.53
Professional Health Monitoring Program	4,556.55	2,426.54	3,750.79	1,000.00	617.00
TOTAL BOARD COSTS:	570,446.72	524,982.28	642,711.35	917,000.00	547,096.95
ESTIMATED BIENNIAL COSTS:	1,095,429.00		1,559,711.35		

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STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS

BOARD FINANCIAL STATUS	FY 2022 & FY 2023 ACTUAL*	FY 2024 & FY 2025 ESTIMATED	FY 2026 & FY 2027 ESTIMATED	FY 2028 & FY 2029 ESTIMATED	FY 2030 & FY 2031 ESTIMATED	FY 2032 & FY 2033 ESTIMATED
BOARD BIENNIAL REVENUE:	158,114.85	2,070,000.00	2,086,000.00	2,086,000.00	2,086,000.00	2,086,000.00
BOARD BIENNIAL EXPENSES:	(1,095,429.00)	(1,559,711.35)	(1,478,000.00)	(1,517,000.00)	(1,563,000.00)	(1,610,000.00)
BIENNIAL BALANCE:	(937,314.15)	510,288.65	608,000.00	569,000.00	523,000.00	476,000.00

*DECEMBER 2023 RENEWAL FEES WAIVED



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Category of Cases	1/1/23 to 4/6/26	#
Aiding and Abetting Unlicense Practice		4
Alcoholism		3
Application Case		30
Arrested/Charged with Felony/Misdemeanor		6
Convicted of Felony/Misdemeanor		1
Discrimination or Harassment		21
Disciplinary Act in Another State		8
Drug Violations		26
Failure to Keep Adequate Records		26
Failure to Keep Clean		2
Failure to Satisfy CE		13
Failure to Supervise Employees		11
Fraud (generally)		37
Incompetence		19
Malpractice		10
Malpractice Payment Report		1
Medicare/Medicaid Violation		3
Mental or Physical Impairment		6
Misrepresentation		13
Patient Abuse or Neglect		48
Practicing on a Suspended/Expired License		25
Reinstatement Request		7
Reporting Requirement Noncompliance		2
Sexual Misconduct		26
Unlicensed Activity		52
Unprofessional Conduct		240
Violation of Board Order		3



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State Board of Psychology			Year:2025	
Active licensees	Cases Opened:2025	Current Open Cases	Cases Closed	Average age to close cases in days
8364	143	128	211	529

Total Records	#	% of licensees disciplined
Disposition of Closed Cases -Discipline		
Civil Penalty	3	<1%
Costs of Investigation	4	<1%
License Denied	4	<1%
Mandatory Continuing Education	5	<1%
Probation	1	<1%
Reinstatement Granted	3	<1%
Reprimand	3	<1%
Suspension	1	<1%
Suspension (Stayed)	1	<1%
Voluntary Surrender of Licensure	2	<1%



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Disposition of Closed Cases -No Discipline		
Z01-No Violation	4	<1%
Z02-Prosecution Not Warranted	128	<1%
Z03-No Jurisdiction	1	<1%
Z05-Withdrawal of Complaint	7	<1%
Z11-License Granted	3	<1%
Z13-License Reinstated	2	<1%
Z15-Final Action under Another Case	10	<1%
Z16-Admin Closing	5	<1%
Z18-Other-Warning Letter Sent	28	<1%
Z19-Closed-PStop	3	<1%



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Typical Board Meeting

- Formal Hearings – if any
- Prosecution Report – Consent Agreements
- Board Counsel Report – Update on cases, Regulations
- Chairperson Report
- Acting Commissioner Report



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Typical Board Meeting (cont.)

- Board Administrator Report – Approvals to sit for exam, applications by psychologists from other jurisdictions to practice in PA
- Board Member Reports – ASPPB, PSYPACT, PPA meetings
- Discussion Items & Correspondence



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Current Issues Before the Board

- EPPP Updates



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Questions/Comments



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