### APPROVED REGULATION OF

## THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 641.100, 641.110, 641.226 and 641.228.

A REGULATION relating to the Board of Psychological Examiners; revising provisions relating to the fees charged by the Board for certain services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law authorizes the Board of Psychological Examiners to prescribe an application fee for registration as a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee. (NRS 641.226) This regulation establishes the application fee for registration as a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee in the amount of \$150.

Existing law authorizes the Board of Psychological Examiners to charge and collect: (1) a fee of not more than \$850 for the biennial renewal of a license of a psychologist; and (2) a fee of not more than \$200 for the restoration of a license suspended for the nonpayment of the biennial renewal fee. (NRS 641.228) Existing law also: (1) provides for the automatic suspension of a license if the licensee fails to pay the biennial renewal fee; and (2) authorizes the Board to reinstate the suspended license if the licensee pays the renewal fee and the fee for the restoration of the suspended license. (NRS 641.222) This regulation increases the fee for the biennial renewal or reinstatement of a license of a psychologist from \$500 to \$600.

Existing law also authorizes the Board of Psychological Examiners to charge and collect: (1) a fee of not more than \$250 for the initial registration of a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee; and (2) a fee of not more than \$150 for the renewal of the registration of a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee. (NRS 641.228) Existing regulations set the fee for the: (1) initial registration of a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee at \$250; and (2) renewal of the registration of a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee at \$150. (NAC 641.019) This regulation reduces the fee: (1) for the initial registration of a psychological assistant from \$250 to \$150; (2) for the initial registration of a psychological intern from \$150 to \$75; and (3) for the initial registration of a psychological trainee from \$250 to \$30 and for the renewal of a registration of a psychological trainee from \$250 to \$30.

During the 2017 Legislative Session, the licensing and oversight of behavior analysts and related occupations were transferred from the Board of Psychological Examiners to the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis. (Chapter 437 of NRS; chapter 588, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 4218) This regulation makes conforming changes by removing references to the fees charged and collected by the Board of Psychological Examiners for such licenses.

# **Section 1.** NAC 641.019 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641.019 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.228, the Board will charge and collect the following fees:

| For an application for licensure\$150  |
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| For an application for registration as a psychological assistant,              |
| psychological intern or psychological trainee                                  |
| For the state examination for licensure administered by the Board pursuant     |
| to NAC 641.112 [or 641.113]  |
| to the Board   |
| plus \$100   |
| For the issuance of an initial license25                                       |
| For the biennial renewal or reinstatement of a license as a psychologist       |
| [For the biennial renewal or reinstatement of a license as a licensed          |
| behavior analyst 400   |
| For the biennial renewal or reinstatement of a license as a licensed assistant |
| behavior analyst 275}  |
| For the registration of a firm, partnership or corporation                     |
| For the placement of a license on inactive status                              |
| For the biennial renewal of a license on inactive status                       |

| For the initial registration of a psychological assistant <del>[, psychological</del> |                  |
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| intern or psychological trainee]  | <del>[250]</del> |
| For the initial registration of a psychological intern                                | 75               |
| For the initial registration of a psychological trainee                               | 30               |
| For the renewal of a registration of a psychological assistant <del>[,</del>          |                  |
| psychological intern or psychological trainee   | 150              |
| For the renewal of a registration of a psychological intern                           | 75               |
| For the renewal of a registration of a psychological trainee                          | 30               |
| For the restoration to active status of a license as a psychologist on inactive       |                  |
| status  | 250              |
| [For the restoration to active status of a license as a licensed behavior             |                  |
| analyst on inactive status if the restoration occurs during the first year of         |                  |
| the biennium in which the license was issued or renewed                               | 300              |
| For the restoration to active status of a license as a licensed behavior              |                  |
| analyst on inactive status if the restoration occurs during the second year           |                  |
| of the biennium in which the license was issued or renewed                            | 100              |
| For the restoration to active status of a license as a licensed assistant             |                  |
| behavior analyst on inactive status if the restoration occurs during                  |                  |
| the first year of the biennium in which the license was issued or                     |                  |
| renewed   | 175              |
| For the restoration to active status of a license as a licensed assistant             |                  |
| behavior analyst on inactive status if the restoration occurs during                  |                  |
| the second year of the hiennium in which the license was issued or                    | 401              |

| renewed  |     |
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| For the registration of a nonresident consultant                           | 100 |
| For reproduction and mailing of material for an application                | 30  |
| For a change of name on a license  | 30  |
| For a duplicate license  | 30  |
| For copies of the provisions of NRS relating to the practice of psychology |     |
| [and applied behavior analysis] and the rules and regulations adopted by   |     |
| the Board  | 30  |
| For a letter of good standing  | 20  |
| For the review and approval of a course or program of continuing           |     |
| education  | 30  |

- 2. The Board will annually determine the actual costs to the Board for the state examination administered by the Board pursuant to NAC 641.112 [or 641.113] for purposes of determining the fee charged and collected pursuant to subsection 1.
- 3. In accordance with NRS 353C.115 and NAC 353C.400, the Board will charge and collect from any person whose check or other method of payment is returned to the Board or otherwise dishonored because the person had insufficient money or credit with the drawee or financial institution to pay the check or other method of payment or because the person stopped payment on the check or other method of payment a fee of \$25 or such other amount as may subsequently be required by NRS 353C.115 and NAC 353C.400.