

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

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These regulations are regarding the practice of psychology and apply to psychologists when assuming the roles of Custody Evaluator or Parenting Coordinator.

Standards for Custody Evaluators:

Prior to fulfilling the role of a custody evaluator pursuant to a court order or other similar directive and/or in order to continue to service in the role of a custody evaluator, a psychologist shall ensure his/her competence by:

- 1) Obtaining a minimum of 40 hours of training in conducting custody evaluations to include the following topics: general components and standards of a custody evaluation, domestic violence issues, substance abuse issues, relocation issues, parental alienation and enmeshment, child development, sexual abuse, and ethical standards for custody evaluations.*
- 2) Demonstrating and/or reviewing his/her knowledge of Nevada law as it relates to child custody issues.*
- 3) Obtaining 16 CEU's per licensing cycle specific to custody evaluations.*

Standards for Parenting Coordinators:

Prior to fulfilling the role of a parenting coordinator pursuant to a court order or other similar directive and/or in order to continue to service in the role of a parenting coordinator, a psychologist shall ensure his/her competence by:

- 1) Obtaining a minimum of 12 hours of training specific to the practice of parenting coordination to include the following topics: role and functions of a parenting coordinator, dealing with high conflict families, domestic violence issues, substance abuse issues, co-parenting and communication issues, limitations of parenting coordination, arbitration procedures, relationships with the courts and attorneys, and legal and ethical issues.*
- 2) Demonstrating and/or reviewing his/her knowledge of Nevada law as it relates to parenting coordination.*
- 3) Obtaining 15 CEU's per licensing cycle specific to forensic services in psychology.*