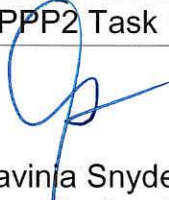


MEMORANDUM

DATE	April 5, 2018
TO	EPPP2 Task Force
FROM	 Lavinia Snyder Examination Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #4: Review and Discussion of the Development and Implementation of ASPPB's Enhanced EPPP (Presented by Dr. Emil Rodolfa, Chair of the ASPPB EPPP2 Implementation Task Force and Dr. Matthew Turner, ASPPB Director of Examination Program)

Below are brief bios of Dr. Turner and Dr. Rodolfa. Copies of their presentation is attached.

Dr. Matt Turner is the Director of Examination Services at the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB). Dr. Turner oversees the operations and the development of the Examination for Professional Practices in Psychology (EPPP) Part 1 and Part 2 and the Psychopharmacology Exam for Psychologists (PEP). He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and has 12 years' experience as a school psychologist. Most recently, he served as a lead psychologist and then a part-time psychologist with the Gwinnett County (GA) Public Schools. He has also operated a private practice in child psychology since 2010.

Emil Rodolfa, Ph.D. is a Distinguished Professor of Psychology at Alliant International University's California School of Professional Psychology in Sacramento. He is the Chair of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards' Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology Part 2 Implementation Task Force. He is a Past-President of the State of California Board of Psychology, a Fellow of ASPPB and APA, and the founding editor of *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*. He has been active in many professional associations and has numerous publications exploring education, training, and competency. He has received numerous professional acknowledgments for his contributions to psychology education and training. In his spare time Dr. Rodolfa enjoys spending time with his family, playing horseshoes, and BBQing (some might call it grilling) at his cabin in the mountains.

Attachment: "The Enhanced EPPP: What Got Us Here and Where Are We Headed"
Presentation Slides

The Enhanced EPPP

What Got Us Here and Where Are We Headed?

Emil Rodolfa, PhD, Chair, Implementation Task Force
 Matt Turner, Ph.D., Director of Examination Services



What is the Enhanced EPPP?

- One Exam: Two Parts
 - Part 1 (EPPP) = tests knowledge
 - Part 2 = tests skills
Needed for independent practice
- Most significant change in psychology licensing since EPPP launched in 1963.
- Enhanced EPPP (Part 1 and 2) will provide a thorough assessment package of competency to be used by all jurisdictions when Part 2 is available.
- A standardized, objective assessment of professional skills complements the assessment of professional knowledge.



Why the EPPP Part 2?

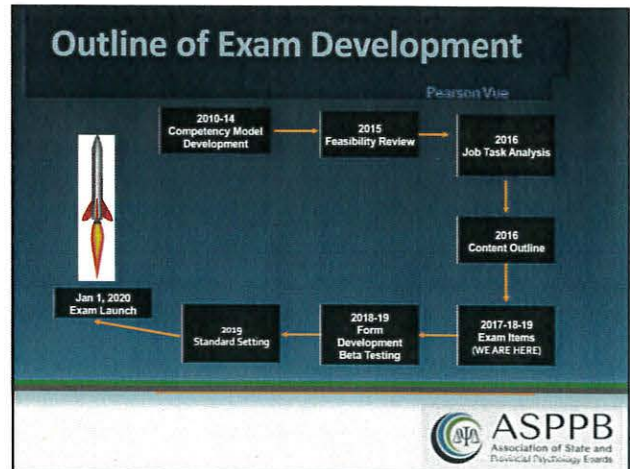
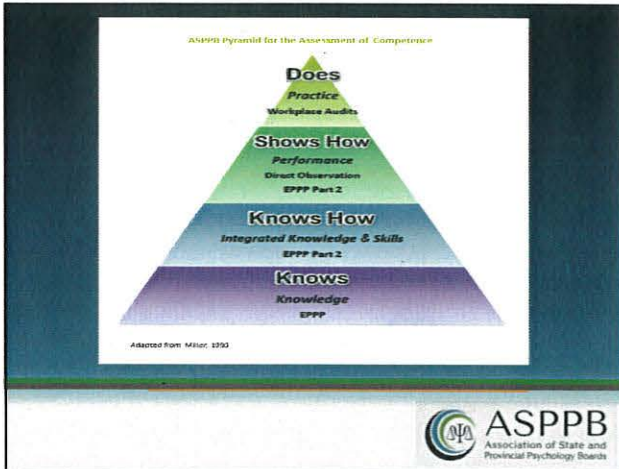
- Licensing boards charged with public protection
- Public protection includes ensuring competence to practice
- Knowledge is one part of competence
- Skills, attitudes, and values comprise the rest of competence
- Psychology and most regulated professions have embraced the move to assessment of competence
- Doctoral healthcare professions have implemented the assessment of competence in licensure examination procedures



Why the EPPP Part 2?

- ASPPB members - supportive
- Lack of standardization in
 - A) Graduate education: 13% to 100% EPPP Pass rates
 - B) Practicum training: AAPI hours
- Accreditation is for **programs**, licensing boards approve **individuals**
- Supervisors' difficulty writing critical or constructive letters of evaluation
- Technology now available to assess competency
- In the eyes of others, equalizes Psychology with other healthcare professions
- Greater understanding of how to assess competency





EPPP Part Job Task Analysis Results

- 2736 licensed psychologists responded from 61 of 64 jurisdictions (95%)
- 84% from the US; 16% from Canada

The Blueprint for the EPPP Part 2: Competency Domains and Weights

• Scientific Orientation	6%
• Assessment and Intervention	33%
• Relational Competence	16%
• Professionalism	11%
• Ethical Practice	17%
• Collaboration, Consultation, Supervision	17%

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QUESTIONS About the EPPP Part 2

- Many questions are answered on the ASPPB Website:
- www.asppb.net/page/EPPPpart2

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**ASPPB is well on the way to
developing a standardized,
reliable, valid assessment of the
skills needed for independent
practice:
The EPPP Part 2**



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