TITLE 575. STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS CHAPTER 10. LICENSURE OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

- 575:10-1-2 Requirements to become licensed as a psychologist [AMENDED]
- 575:10-1-3 Private Practice Under Supervision [AMENDED]
- 575:10-1-5 Psychologists' licenses; license status; public inquiries [AMENDED]
- 575:10-1-6 Directory listing of licensed psychologists [AMENDED]
- 575:10-1-7 Hiring of psychological technicians by psychologists [AMENDED]
- 575:10-1-8 Continuing professional education for psychologists [AMENDED]
- 575:10-1-9 Fees after becoming licensed as a psychologist [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule changes, if approved, will (1) eliminate unnecessary language and clarify the documents required for documentation of the doctoral program (OAC 575:10-1-2(f)); (2) provide consistence language for all doctoral programs (OAC 575:10-1-2(f)(1)); (3) remove unnecessary language regarding supervision and outline the predoctoral internship requirements (OAC 575:10-1-2(h)(i)(j)(k)); (4) remove unnecessary language and provides the option for hybrid supervision (OAC 575:10-1-2(k)); remove unnecessary language and outline the requirements for the postdoctoral experience (OAC 575:10-1-2(k)); (5) update the language and process for practice under supervision agreements (OAC 575:10-1-3(c)); (6) update the process and requirements for reinstatement of an Inactive or Invalid license (OAC 575:10-1-5(b)(2)(3)); (7) provide a guidance for a name change (OAC 575:10-1-5(d)); (8) make the language regarding the application for psychological technicians more concise and reference another rule regarding the application fee (OAC 575:10-1-7(a)(1)(3)); (9) allow psychological technicians to have a business card in a board approved format (OAC 575:10-1-7(f)); (10) give the chairperson or vice chairperson the authorization to approve requests for relief for previous years continuing professional education requirements (OAC 575:10-1-8(1)); and (11) set a limit for which the psychological technician fee and renewal fee can't exceed (OAC 575:10-1-9(b)).

AUTHORITY:

The State Board of Examiners of Psychologists has the authority to promulgate Rules for this area of control according to Title 59, O.S. 1981, Section 1352.1(8).

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written comments will be accepted through February 9, 2024, at the Colcord Center, 421 NW 13th Street, Suite 180, Oklahoma City, OK 73103, Attn: Teanne Rose, or by email to Teanne.Rose@psychology.ok.gov

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, February 16, 2024, at the Colcord Center, 421 NW 13th Street, Suite 125, Oklahoma City, OK 73103.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

N/A

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Oklahoma Board of Examiners of Psychologists, 421 NW 13th Street, Suite 180, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103. Telephone (405)522-1333 or website: www.psychology.ok.gov.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

The rule impact statement may be obtained from the Oklahoma Board of Examiners of Psychologists, 421 NW 13th Street, Suite 180, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73103. Telephone (405)522-1333.

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