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Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Special Called Meeting Agenda

March 6, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

The March 6, 2024 meeting of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologist will be held by videoconference call, as authorized under Texas Government Code section 551.127. One or more Board members may appear at the scheduled meeting via videoconference call, but the presiding member will be physically present at 1801 Congress Ave., Ste. 4.300, Austin, Texas 78701. In the event of internet connectivity problems, the physical meeting location will be moved to 1801 Congress Ave., Ste. 7.102 or 7.301, Austin, Texas 78701. This location will be open to the public, but seating is limited to first come, first served. Due to health and safety concerns, as well as the size of the available meeting room, public seating will be limited to sixty-two (62) individuals.

Members of the public are encouraged to access and participate virtually in this meeting by entering the URL address <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86757236916> into their web browser. Telephone access numbers and additional videoconference call access information can be found in the attached addendum. An electronic copy of the agenda and meeting materials will be made available at www.bhec.texas.gov prior to the meeting. A recording of the meeting will be made available on the Council's YouTube channel after the meeting is adjourned. To obtain a copy of the recording, please contact the Council's public information officer at Open.Records@bhec.texas.gov.

For members of the public wishing to give public comment, once the public comment item is reached on the agenda after the meeting convenes, the presiding member will allow those who are attending in person to give public comment first and then ask those joining by computer to use the "raise hand" feature to indicate who would like to make a public comment. Those individuals who raise their hand will then be unmuted to give public comment. Once all individuals with raised hands have been given an opportunity to make public comment, the individuals appearing by telephone will be unmuted and asked whether they would like to make a public comment. Please note that public comment is not intended for a discussion or a question-and-answer session with the Board. Additionally, when making a public comment, please identify yourself and whether you are speaking individually or on behalf of an organization. All public comments will be limited to 5 minutes, unless otherwise directed by the presiding officer. In lieu of providing public comment during the meeting, you may submit written public comments by <https://forms.office.com/r/kyCiuMb7pp>. Only those written public comments received by 5pm on the last business day prior to the meeting will be submitted to the council members for their consideration. No written comments received will be read aloud during the meeting.

Please note that the Board may request input during the meeting from any interested parties or members of the public in attendance during its discussion of an agenda item.

If you are planning to attend this meeting and need auxiliary aids, services or materials in an alternate format, please contact the Board at least 5 working days before the meeting date. Phone: (512) 305-7700, <https://fs2.formsite.com/S2vjIK/ptrmyhbxo/index.html> and select “Administration and Executive Leadership” from the drop-down menu to send an email, TTY/RELAY TEXAS: 711 or 1-800-RELAY TX.

The Board may go into Executive Session to deliberate any item listed on this agenda if authorized under Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Ch. 551.

The Board may discuss and take action concerning any matter on the agenda and in a different order from what it appears herein.

Special Called Meeting Agenda for March 6, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order – Roll Call
2. Townhall Discussion on the Public Protection Benefits and Regulatory Burdens of Adopting the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (Part 2-Skills).

The purpose of this townhall meeting is to delve into the mandate to adopt the EPPP2 by January 1, 2026. The purpose behind this meeting is to gather valuable input from the public regarding the validity and necessity of an additional examination. The discussion will extend to exploring the potential impact on the workforce, consequences if the examination is not adopted, and alternative options to ensure applicants can effectively apply their professional knowledge and skills.

Given the townhall format, heavy emphasis will be placed on actively listening to public comments and insights, allowing ample time for this purpose. Attendees should come prepared to articulate their views and opinions and engage in direct discussions with board members. While the initial public comment period is set at five (5) minutes per individual, the Board Chair retains the discretion to increase or decrease an individual speaker's time as warranted.

To facilitate informed discussions, attendees are strongly encouraged to review ASPPB's [October 22, 2022, EPPP \(Part 2-Skills\) Announcement](#) and its [EPPP Factual Overview](#) in advance of the meeting. Additionally, participants may find it beneficial to explore relevant information on the EPPP2 provided by their national, regional, state, or local associations.

3. Adjournment

Addendum: Additional Videoconference and Telephone Conference Call Information

Regular meeting of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

When: Mar 6, 2024 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists March 6, 2024 Board Meeting

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