

ASPPB Practice Analysis Study–Large-scale validation survey launched

ASPPB has been in the business of credentialing psychologists since 1961. As part of its mission to provide excellence in regulation, and in adherence with best practices in credentialing, a critical component of ASPPB's development of valid and reliable licensure examinations and certification programs is the conduct of periodic analyses of the practice of psychology. The last such study was completed in 2003, and ASPPB is currently conducting its third major practice analysis in partnership with Professional Examination Service, the organization that administers the EPPP. Results of this study will be used to update the EPPP, to develop complementary assessments, and to guide the education and training of future psychologists.

You may have recently received, or may receive in the next few days, an invitation to participate in the final phase of the study – a large-scale online survey of 5,000 psychologists across the US and Canada, who will be evaluating the knowledge and competencies used by psychologists in practice today.

Your jurisdiction is a member jurisdiction of ASPPB, and it is critical that the study and ultimately the credentialing process include perspectives of psychologists from your jurisdiction. We urge you to participate if you are included in the sample of psychologists to whom the invitation has been sent. Your responses will help ensure that ASPPB achieves the most comprehensive and contemporary description of psychology practice possible. If you have any questions about the study, contact ASPPB at 800-448-4069.

We appreciate your contribution to this endeavor.

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