

# Northern Virginia Clinical Psychologists

Presents a 3-CEU Program on Friday, June 10, 2016

## Your Virginia Board of Psychology: The Disciplinary Process, And Hot Topics in Regulation.

**Presenter: Herbert L. Stewart, Ph.D.**  
Chair, Virginia Board of Psychology\*

**Date/Time:** Friday, June 10, 2016, 10:45 am - 4:00 pm

**Place:** Maggiano's Little Italy at Tyson's II Galleria  
2001 International Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102. (Phone 703-356-9000)

**Cost:** \$55.00 for NVACP Members / \$100.00 for non-NVACP Members / \$20.00 for Clinical Students

**Menu:** Family style luncheon to include vegetarian and non-vegetarian selections

**Program Schedule:**

10:45 am to 11:30 am	Registration, Meet & Greet
11:30 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch, Networking, Announcements
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	CE Program with Dr. Stewart

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**Program Overview:** Ethics in psychology has historically been consensus-based. The Virginia Board of Psychology is charged with ensuring public safety via the regulation of psychology, and is committed to ongoing dialogue with licensees in furthering that process. This workshop will provide an overview of the disciplinary process in Virginia and provide examples of common disciplinary problems, and will discuss the relatively new Sanctioning Reference Points project. It will also explore emerging and controversial topics in regulation, including social media, telehealth and licensure portability, conversion therapy for minors, participation in torture, and recent court decisions regarding licensing boards. It will also describe the Virginia Healthcare Workforce Data project (the survey one encounters upon licensure renewal), which has been recognized as a model among states.

Discussion and debate will be encouraged throughout the workshop. The board is in the process of reviewing the Standards of Practice in our current regulations. Participants are encouraged to review that two-page document, which may be found at this link [https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/leg/Psychology\\_01272016.doc](https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/leg/Psychology_01272016.doc), and consider whether any additions or clarifications might be helpful.

**Learning objectives:** Participants will be able to:

1. Describe the disciplinary process for psychology in Virginia
2. Describe two areas for additional regulation or clarification that are being discussed by the board.
3. Describe a current proposal to facilitate interjurisdictional practice via telepsychology.

**Speaker:** Dr. Stewart is currently chair of the Virginia Board of Psychology, where he has served for six years including as chair of the Regulatory Committee. He has practiced as a clinical psychologist at Western State Hospital in Staunton, Va. for nearly 30 years. He also holds an appointment as Visiting Asst. Prof. in the Univ. of Virginia Dept. of Psychiatric Medicine. Dr. Stewart received his BA in Psychology from UVa and his PhD from the Univ. of Texas at Austin. He has been active in professional organizations for many years and is a past president of the Virginia Psychological Association.

\*NOTE: Dr. Stewart will be speaking as an individual, and not in his capacity as Chair of the Virginia Board of Psychology.

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*Northern Virginia Clinical Psychologist (NVCP) is a regional organization of the Virginia Psychological Association whose goal is to develop a collegial support network for Northern Virginia-based clinical psychologists and those studying to be licensed. NVCP hosts at discounted cost (\$55.00 for members) CE events, quarterly newsletters, message board forum, and its own website ([www.nv-cp.org](http://www.nv-cp.org)). It is the largest regional academy of psychologists and provides many networking opportunities for its members. For more information about NVCP, please contact Carryl Jefferies, Psy.D. at [editor.nvacp@gmail.com](mailto:editor.nvacp@gmail.com) or call (w)703-378-7998, or visit website at [www.nv-cp.org](http://www.nv-cp.org).*

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**CEU Credits:** Three (3.0) Virginia Psychological Association (VPA) continuing education unit credits, including 1.5 Ethics credits. The VPA accredits and maintains responsibility for this program. Note: Attendance for the entire presentation is required to receive credit.

**To Register:** To register and pay online go to [www.nv-cp.org](http://www.nv-cp.org). To register by mail, fill out the registration form below and mail it, along with your check payable to "NVCP", to Laurentia Ruby, 10560 Main Street, suite PH-13, Fairfax, VA, 22030. If paying by check, please **note the program date on the check**. If you have questions, email Laurentia at [laurentia.ruby@verizon.net](mailto:laurentia.ruby@verizon.net), or call 703-839-2523.

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Registration form for Friday, June 10, 2016  
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(Registrations due by Monday, June 2, 2016)

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