



Virginia Department of  
**Health Professions**

Fall 2024

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Board of Psychology  
Conversation Hour

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Updates from Fall 2023

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## EPPP

- As of **Jan 1, 2026**, the EPPP will become a two-part exam for all ASPPB member states.
- The Board continues to consider adopting Part 2 sooner than this date.
- ASPPB is working on issues related to exam registration.
- The Board continues to encourage Virginia to:
  - Support lower-resourced test takers
  - Help graduate students prepare
  - Take advantage of sample exams offered by ASPPB

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## Masters Level Licensure

Virginia will license MA level **“Psychological Practitioners,”**  
effective **January 1, 2025 (House Bill 1499)**

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## Psychological Practitioners

- Indefinite supervision *or* Independent practice.
  - Independent practice requires one year, 2000 hour supervised experience, occurring post-degree and within 3 years of application for autonomy.
- APA now accredits MA programs.
  - The Board may issue a Guidance Document to help MA applicants with program equivalency.
- Doctoral-level psychologists should consider their roles as supervisors.
  - Supervisors must be clinical psychologists with 2+ years experience.
- The Board is considering a temporary period of lower application fees in this new license category.

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## Other Topics

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## Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program

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**Recovery monitoring program that will facilitate connection to treatment.**

“The primary role... is to provide assistance” to impaired practitioners.

“Participation in the program is **voluntary**. Disciplinary action may be avoided and, in the absence of criminal behavioral or Board action, public records may not be generated.”

<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/PractitionerResources/HealthPractitionersMonitoringProgram/>

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## Healthcare Workforce Data Center

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Learn about our workforce and what is needed:

<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/PublicResources/HealthcareWorkforceDataCenter/Dashboards/VirginiaBehavioralHealthWorkforce/>

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## Other useful sites

- <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Psychology/>
- <https://townhall.virginia.gov/1/ViewBoard.cfm?boardid=31>

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## Questions and Discussion

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