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**TO:** Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulations Advisor  
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

**FROM:** April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator   
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

**DATE:** April 3, 2025

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate  
Examiners

Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners: Continuing Education;  
Definitions; Repeal of Checklist (12 AAC 60.065, 12 AAC 60.260)

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April 3, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom  
Lieutenant Governor  
State of Alaska  
P.O. Box 110015  
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Re: *12 AAC 60.065 and 12 AAC 60.260: Board of Psychologist Examiners:  
Cont. Ed; Repeal of Checklist.*  
Our file: 2024200481

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations repeal an obsolete checklist that concerned courtesy licenses, and update continuing education regulations to require that at least half of required hours be obtained by live interactive programs, courses, or training sessions.

The January 15, 2025 public notice and the March 14, 2025 certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

No technical corrections were necessary to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: **Rebecca C. Polizzotto**  
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ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO  
REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST AND  
PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE EXAMINERS

The attached one page of regulations, dealing with continuing education requirements, administrative forms relating to applications for courtesy licenses, and definitions, are certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners adopted at its March 14, 2025 meeting, under the authority of AS 08.86.070, AS 08.86.080, AS 08.86.130, and AS 08.86.204, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: March 14, 2025

Signed by:

**Erin Johnson, PhD**

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Erin Johnson, Licensed Psychologist, Chair  
Alaska Board of Psychologist and Psychological  
Associate Examiners

FILING CERTIFICATION

*for April Simpson for*  
I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on  
April 3, 2025 at 3:03 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the  
provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

*for*   
Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: May 3, 2025

Register: 254, July 2025

**FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY**

**I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Register 254, July 2025 PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS

12 AAC 60.065 is repealed:

**12 AAC 60.065. Review of application for courtesy license.** Repealed. (Eff. 2/27/2005, Register 173; am 9/18/2022, Register 243; repealed 5 / 3 / 2025, Register 254)

**[EDITOR'S NOTE: THE FORM SPECIFIED IN 12 AAC 60.065(b) IS AVAILABLE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING OFFICES IN ANCHORAGE AND JUNEAU.]**

12 AAC 60.260 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(c) At least half of the required continuing education hours must be obtained by means of live interactive programs, courses, or training sessions. The licensee shall provide verification of attendance.

(d) For the purposes of this section, "live interactive" means a program, course, or training session in which students and instructors engage with program, course, or session content and each other at the same time, in real time. A program, course, or training session may be in-person or through the Internet and may not be pre-recorded or obtained by means of self-study. (Eff. 4/22/83, Register 86; am 3/27/98, Register 145; am 5 / 3 / 2025, Register 254)

**Authority:** AS 08.86.070