

APA Designation Committee for Postdoctoral Education and Training Programs in
Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority

Virtual Meeting Minutes
Open Session
Friday, September 25, 2026

Present: Derek C. Phillips, PsyD, MSCP, ABRxP (Chair); Cynthia A. Crawford, PhD (Vice Chair); Philippe W. Petrus, DMSc, PA-C; Ronald T. Brown, PhD; George M. Kapalka, PhD, MS, ABPP; Eric E. Silk, PhD, MA, MS

Absent: None

APA Staff Present: Deborah C. Baker, JD; Allison Gillens, MPS

2:30PM (ET) – Meeting convened into open session.

Agenda Item 05: Update on RxP Legislative Efforts

Deborah Baker, JD, Head of Professional Legal & Regulatory Policy at APA, provided committee members with an overview about current RxP legislative and regulatory efforts around the country.

Agenda Item 06: Revised RxP Guidelines & Proposed Committee Changes

Allison Gillens, APA Associate Director of Graduate Studies & Elected and Appointed Leadership, provided the Committee with an update regarding the process for revising the following RxP Guidelines that are set to expire in 2029: Model Legislation for Prescriptive Authority, Model Education and Training Program in Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority, and the Designation Criteria for Education and Training Programs in Preparation for Prescriptive Authority. APA is currently seeking nominations for members of a task force reporting jointly to the Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) and Board of Professional Affairs (BPA) to review and provide recommended changes to the various guideline documents. Task force members will be selected by this Fall and begin meeting by the end of the year.

Agenda Item 07: Election of RxP Designation Committee Chair and Vice Chair for 2027

The RxP Designation Committee was asked to select a Chair and Vice Chair for 2027. Dr. Phillips and Crawford expressed interest in continuing to serve in their current positions.

Action: The committee voted to approve Dr. Phillips as the 2027 Chair and Dr. Crawford as the 2027 Vice Chair.

Agenda Item 08: Next Meeting Date

The RxP Designation Committee was asked to set the date for its annual 2027 meeting.

Action: The committee selected September 17 and 24, 2027 as their annual meeting dates.

End of open session minutes