

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

Minutes of Open Meeting

October 23-24, 2015

American Psychological Association
750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002
Conference Room 201

Present: Thomas J. Brady, MD, MBA; Marlin C. Hoover, PhD, MS, ABPP-CL (Vice Chair); Neal R. Morris, EdD, MS; Maxine L. Stitzer, PhD; Steven R. Tulkin, PhD; Alice M. Young, PhD (Chair)

APA Staff Present: Catherine Grus, PhD, Education Directorate; Ashi Lavelle, Education Directorate; Deborah Baker, JD, Practice Directorate; Dan Abrahamson, PhD, Practice Directorate

9:00 a.m. – Alice M. Young, PhD, Chair, opened the meeting and introduced two new Committee members, Dr. Thomas J. Brady & Dr. Maxine L. Stitzer.

Agenda Item 01: Legal Orientation

Ann Springer, JD, Associate General Counsel APA Office of General Counsel provided Committee members a briefing on legal principles associated with their service and answered questions.

Agenda Item 02: Minutes from the October 2014 open meeting

The Committee was provided information about the location of the minutes from the October 2014 open meeting on the RxP Designation Committee webpage.

Agenda Item 03: Minutes from BEA and CAPP meetings

Dr. Abrahamson and Deborah Baker provided members of the Committee an overview of the most recent CAPP meeting as information. Dr. Grus provided the same for the BEA meeting.

Agenda Item 05: APA Convention 2016

The Committee was asked how it would like to participate in the 2016 APA Convention. The Committee agreed that it would like to submit a proposal to hold a debate-style panel, with focus on discussion regarding structures of training and preparation of health service providers, at the 2016 APA Annual Convention.

Agenda Item 12: Application Submission Deadline for 2016

Action: The Committee approved May 6, 2016 as the deadline for receipt of applications to be considered in 2016.

Agenda Item 13: Interim Report Submission Deadline for 2016

The Committee was provided information about interim reports due from designated programs in 2016 and discussed deadline for receipt.

Action: Interim reports will be due on the same date as applications, May 6, 2016.

Agenda Item 14: Review or process and timeline for revisions to the APA Model Curriculum for Prescriptive Authority

Dr. Grus provided members of the Committee with a description of the process of revising the APA Model Curriculum for Prescriptive Authority.

Agenda Item 15: Revisions to the Model Curriculum for Prescriptive Authority—survey data review and discussion

Dr. Grus provided members of the Committee with a summary of the data collected from a survey of APA designated program staff, students, and graduates conducted in order to inform understanding of the scope of revisions necessary for the APA Model Curriculum for Prescriptive Authority. The Committee was notified that these data will be provided to the task force assigned to revise the APA Model Curriculum for Prescriptive Authority, once that task force has been approved and created.

Agenda Item 16: Next meeting date

Action: The **next meeting** of the RxP Designation Committee will be **September 16-17, 2016**.

End of open session minutes