

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

**Minutes of Open Meeting**

**September 15, 2017**

**Virtual Meeting**

**Present:** Steven R. Tulkin, PhD (Chair); Neal R. Morris, EdD, MS (Vice Chair); Thomas J. Brady, MD, MBA; Maxine L. Stitzer, PhD

**Absent:** Yaron G. Rabinowitz, PhD, ABPP, ABMP; Robert C. Rinaldi, PhD, MA, CAE

**APA Staff Present:** Dan Abrahamson, PhD; Catherine Grus, PhD; Kristyn Dempsey

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**11:00 a.m. (EST)** – Steven R. Tulkin, PhD (Chair), opened the meeting.

**Agenda Item 01: Legal Orientation**

Committee members were provided the Committee's Conflict of Interest policy and asked to read, sign, and return to Kristyn Dempsey.

**Agenda Item 02: Minutes from September 2016 Open Session**

The minutes from the September 2016 open meeting were provided to the RxP Designation Committee as information.

**Agenda Item 03: Minutes from the Spring BEA and CAPP Meetings**

Catherine Grus, PhD provided members of the Committee an overview of the most recent BEA meeting as information. Dan Abrahamson, PhD provided the same for the virtual CAPP meeting.

**Agenda Item 04: APA Convention 2018**

The Committee was asked if/how it would like to participate in the 2018 APA Convention. The Committee agreed that it would like to submit a collaborative proposal, but wondered what (if any) RxP topics were discussed at the convention already. Dr. Tulkin offered to research current convention topics on the model curriculum and the RxP Task Force, as well as reach out to Division 55 about the possibility of giving an update from the committee at their business meeting.

**Agenda Item 05: Update on American Psychological Foundation (APF) Scholarship Programs**

Lisa Straus, MA, Executive Vice President/Executive Director of APF provided Committee members an overview of the APF Walter Katkovsky Scholarship program for students seeking training for prescriptive authority in an APA designated program, as well as the availability of additional Katkovsky scholarships for research in the area of psychopharmacology. She also updated Committee members on new scholarships, the Beth N. Rom-Rymer Scholarships, which provide support to both graduate students and practicing, licensed psychologists to complete their training in psychopharmacology programs that

are designated by APA or adhere to the APA model curriculum of didactic training in clinical psychopharmacology.

**Agenda Item 06: Update on RxP Legislative Efforts**

Deb Baker, JD, Director of Legal & Regulatory Policy at APA, provided Committee members an overview of the RxP legislative efforts around the country.

**Agenda Item 07: Update on APA Task Force for Review and Revision of the Model Curriculum for Prescriptive Authority**

The Committee was provided a status update of the task force to review and revise the Model Curriculum for Prescriptive Authority. The task force will meet in-person in December 2017 with the goal of developing revised versions of the RxP Model Curriculum, RxP Model Legislation, and RxP Designation Criteria.

**Agenda Item 15: Application Submission Deadline for 2018**

The Committee was provided information about renewals due from Fairleigh-Dickinson University and New Mexico State University designated programs in 2018 and discussed deadline for receipt.

**Action:** The Committee approved May 10, 2018 as the deadline for receipt of applications to be considered in 2018.

**Agenda Item 16: Interim Report Submission Deadline for 2018**

The Committee was provided information about the interim report due from Alliant International University's designated program in 2018 and discussed deadline for receipt.

**Action:** Interim reports will be due on the same date as applications, May 10, 2018.

**Agenda Item 17: Next Meeting Date**

**Action:** The next meeting of the RxP Designation Committee will be September 21-22, 2018.

**End of open session minutes**