

**Psychological Association of Manitoba  
Annual General Meeting - April 2011**

**Legislative Review Committee Report  
2010 – 2011**

The Legislative Review Committee membership presently includes Dr. Michael Stambrook, Dr. Alan Slusky, Dr. John Arnett (Ex-Official Member), and Dr. Jay Brolund (Chair). As was noted in my last report of April 2010, with the introduction of the Regulated Health Professions Act into legislation, the Executive Council of the Psychological Association of Manitoba charged the Legislative Review Committee with the task of reviewing the Regulated Health Professions Act and making recommendations to the Executive Council on new Psychology regulation, to bring Psychology under the Regulated Health Professions Act.

Given the mandate of reviewing Regulated Health Professions Act, the Psychologists Registration Act and relevant Bylaws, and recommending regulations pertinent to Psychology, to date the Committee has made recommendations for new psychology regulations with respect to the Scope of Practice, Reserved Acts, Delegation of Reserved Acts, Council Composition, Committees, Committee Appointments, Official Directory, Special Meetings of Membership, Establishment of Registers, Board of Assessors, Compliance with Labor Mobility requirements, Certificates of Registration and Practice, Practice in Association with other Regulated Professions, Code of Ethics, Standards of Practice, Continuing Competency Program, Complaints Procedures, Practice Auditors, Practitioner Profiles, Annual Reports, Website, Discipline Issues, and other miscellaneous issues. In addition, the Committee has met with Dr. John Arnett to review his proposal for a roster approach to registering members to be more inclusive and better reflect the practice areas of psychology (i.e. Applied Behavioral Analysis, Clinical, Counseling, Forensic, Rehabilitation, Clinical Neuropsychology, School, Health, and Academic Psychology). The Committee has endorsed the proposal, while identifying the need for the development of proposals respecting the definition of each area, scope of practice, education and training requirements, examination/certification processes, jurisprudence competence, and venues of practice. In addition, the Committee will continue in the process of reviewing proposed regulations with respect to Health Professions Corporations and Continuing Competency requirements, pending the receipt of additional information.

As previously noted, PAM Executive Council will continue broad based consultation with constituent psychology members and groups to discuss the proposed regulations for Psychology's inclusion under the Regulated Health Professions Act.

Respectfully Submitted:

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