

Publications Committee

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The Psychological Association of Manitoba published Volume 28 of the *The Manitoba Psychologist* (ISSN0711-1533) since last AGM. The general purpose of *The Manitoba Psychologist* is to foster communication within the psychological community and the wider public on regulatory issues as one means of helping P.A.M. to fulfill its responsibilities around protection of the public through regulation of Psychology in Manitoba. Volume 28 consisted of two issues, published in June and December 2011.

The June 2011 issue included highlights and reports from the 2011 AGM, and articles about ethical management of practice transitions such as retirement from practice and standards for Telepsychology, and announcements. The December issue ran pieces about P.A.M.'s new Registration and Renewal Database, updates on Vulnerable Persons legislation and P.A.M.'s CE program, as well as readings about such issues as addressing colleagues' mistakes, intervening with an impaired colleague, record keeping, and assessing "good character" for purposes of membership in a self-regulating professional body.

We expect that Volume 29 (2012-2013) of *The Manitoba Psychologist* will again be two issues, published Summer and Winter, with content directed at informing psychologists and the broader community about membership, standards, complaints, continuing education, and other regulation-related issues. We'll continue to email issues to members and selected non-members. We'll also post current and back-issues on the P.A.M. website, and mail hard copies to those who request it. The Publications Committee remains open to publishing materials in addition to the newsletter as directed by Council.

In this my fourth report to the P.A.M. AGM as Chair of the Publications Committee, I again write on behalf of the committee's other members, Drs. Alan Slusky and Morry A.J. Schwartz, and thank them for their work. As always, I invite members and others to contact me with feedback and suggestions.

Respectfully,

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