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Standards Committee

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A central task of the P.A.M. Standards Committee is looking into situations where a person who is not a Registered Psychologist in Manitoba appears to have contravened C.C.S.M. c. P190 (The Psychologists Registration Act (Manitoba)), which states that the professional designation "C. Psych." may only be used in Manitoba by persons duly Registered with the Psychological Association of Manitoba. The Act provides that it is an offense for any person not registered under the Act to refer to him/herself as a Psychologist or to describe the services he/she provides using the words "psychological", "psychologist" or "psychology." The approach taken by Standards is normally educational when such situations arise, and that has been the case again this year.

Over the past year, reports related to misuse of the terms "psychologist" or "psychological" have been quite low and only one action has been taken by the Standards Committee:

1. A letter was sent to an individual describing herself as a Certified Counsellor in a private practise that she should not describe her services as including "psychological testing". She was advised about alternative language to describe her services.

I wish to thank those persons who have brought these matters to our attention and for the contribution they have made to maintaining professional standards that protect the public.

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