

# EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

## 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

The mandate of the P.A.M. Committee on Oral Examinations is to arrange, conduct and report on the outcome of oral examinations for those individuals seeking registration for independent practice in psychology in Manitoba. In addition, the Committee is charged with arranging, conducting and reporting on oral interviews for those individuals registered to independently practice psychology in other jurisdictions, who are seeking to practice in Manitoba under the terms of the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT).

During the 2010 calendar year, the Oral Examinations Committee was busy, with eight regular oral examinations and two AIT interviews taking place. Moving into 2011, one oral exam has already taken place, with two oral interviews anticipated to take place later in the spring.

I would like to thank the following individuals who have provided excellent service to the Committee by serving as oral examiners during 2010 and early 2011: Drs. Gerri Brousseau, Michael Burdz, Donna Chubaty, Karen Dyck, James Ediger, Ali El-Khatib, Lesley Koven, Valerie Holms, Darrell Lindsay, Carey Mintz, Bailey Rayter, Michael Teschuk, Gary Shady, Moira Somers, Paula Battle, Linda Rhodes, Solange Lavack, Craig Turner, Lesley Graff, Jason Ediger and Norah Vincent.

Two thousand and ten has been a growth year for the Committee. In addition to maintaining our roster of volunteer examiners from the previous year, we have benefitted from a number of new additions. The Committee continues to seek individuals willing to sit on oral examination committees. Any registered psychologist who is available to contribute to the activities of the Committee on Oral Examinations is encouraged to contact me for more information.

An additional initiative, undertaken by the Oral Examination Committee in 2009 and continuing through 2010, has involved work on the development of a set of standardized scoring procedures for oral examinations. During 2010, an ad hoc committee has met on a monthly basis to refine these scoring procedures. I would like to thank Drs. Michael Burdz, James Ediger, and Carey Mintz for their contributions in this regard.

Allow me once again to thank the members who have provided service to the Oral Examinations Committee this year.

Respectfully submitted,

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