

**Psychological Association of Manitoba  
Annual General Meeting - April 2010**

**Legislative Review Committee Report  
2009 – 2010**

I would like to begin by expressing thanks on behalf of the Psychological Association of Manitoba to Dr. Kenneth Enns, who served as Chair of the Committee for many years, and Dr. Garry Hawryluk, who served as a member of the Committee for as many years as I can remember. After many years of contributions to the committee and the Psychological Association of Manitoba, Dr. Enns resigned in early 2009 and Dr. Garry Hawryluk in late 2009. Their expertise and extensive knowledge of legislative matters pertaining to the Psychological Association of Manitoba is clearly missed and should not pass without being acknowledged. Thanks to Ken and Garry!

The Legislative Review Committee membership presently includes Dr. Michael Stambrook, Dr. Alan Slusky, Dr. Teresa Sztaba (Ex-Official Member), and Dr. Jay Brolund (Chair). With the introduction of the Regulated Health Professions Act into legislation, the Executive Council of the Psychological Association of Manitoba has charged the Legislative Review Committee with the task of reviewing the Regulated Health Professions Act and making recommendations to the Executive Council on the new Psychology regulation, to bring Psychology under the Regulated Health Professions Act.

Given the mandate of reviewing the Regulated Health Professions Act, the Psychologists Registration Act and relevant Bylaws, and recommending regulations pertinent to Psychology, the Committee has been very active. 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. The Committee continues in the process of reviewing proposed regulations with respect to Health Professions Corporations and Continuing Competency requirements.

I would assure all members that the PAM Executive Council is planning for 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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