

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA

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Reference Form – Psychologist and Psychologist Candidate

*****Note to applicant:** Attach a copy of your Declaration of Competence (page 27 of your application) to this form. Also include a copy of the “Core Competencies” document, available on our website with the application materials.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

You are asked to complete this reference form for the above named person who is applying for registration as a **Psychologist** under the *Psychology Act*, and its regulations.

To be eligible to complete this form, you must have known the applicant and his or her work for at least one year.

NOTE: The Association treats as confidential all application materials. Applications cannot be considered until all references have been received, so your prompt co-operation is much appreciated. Please return the completed form by mail to the address above, or fax it to the number above within thirty days **at the latest**.

I. Please tell us about yourself:

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| Name: | | |
| Current Position/Title | | |
| Organization: | | |
| Signature: | | |
| Date: | | |
| Currently: | Registered <input type="radio"/> | Certified <input type="radio"/> |
| In the province/state of: | | Licensed <input type="radio"/> |
| Member of: | MPS <input type="radio"/> | CPA <input type="radio"/> |
| ABPP Diplomate in: | APA <input type="radio"/> | Effective: |
| Membership in other psychological associations: | | Granted: |

II. Please complete the following concerning the applicant:

I have known the applicant for _____ year(s) from _____ to _____, as
 supervisor \ co-worker \ department head \ other (please specify):

During this time, the applicant's work and/or study was:
 primarily in the field of psychology
 in another field related to mental health (please specify): _____
 in a field not related to psychology or mental health

Please rate the applicant on the following scales, based on your previous relationship with him or her, in terms of readiness to apply for registration in psychology:

| | <i>No reservations</i> | <i>Minor reservations</i> | <i>Major reservations</i> | <i>Unable to rate</i> |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Personal and emotional maturity for work in psychology | | | | |
| Ethical behaviour | | | | |
| Competence in professional activities | | | | |
| Training and knowledge relevant to proposed practice | | | | |
| Overall suitability for registration in psychology | | | | |

If you indicated minor or major reservations above, please explain:

III. Rating of Knowledge and Skill

The Association evaluates each applicant for a certificate of registration authorizing autonomous practice with respect to preparation in five areas of knowledge and skill for professional practice. Detailed definitions of these five areas are provided in the document “*Core Competencies for Professional Practice in Psychology*”, which can be found at www.cpmb.ca, or is available from the applicant. Please rate the applicant’s knowledge and skills on the following scales, based on your previous relationship with him or her.

| | <i>No reservations</i> | <i>Minor reservations</i> | <i>Major reservations</i> | <i>Unable to rate</i> |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Interpersonal Relationships | | | | |
| Assessment and Evaluation | | | | |
| Intervention and Consultation | | | | |
| Research <i>(rate only if this is an activity declared by the applicant in the Declaration of Competence)</i> | | | | |
| Ethics and Standards | | | | |

Please indicate with a brief statement the basis of each of your evaluations regarding the above rated knowledge and skills.

IV. Declaration of Competence

For the purposes of registration, applicants are asked to state what they believe is the principal focus of their intended practice in psychology. **Please review a copy of the applicant's declaration of competence. This declaration is either attached or available from the applicant. Please return a copy of the declaration of competence with this reference form.**

On the basis of your previous relationship with the applicant, please indicate the extent of your agreement with the applicant's completed Declaration of Competence.

| | <i>Fully Agree</i> | <i>Partly Agree*</i> | <i>Disagree*</i> | <i>Unable to rate</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Activities or services | | | | |
| Areas of psychology | | | | |
| Principal client groups | | | | |

*If you indicated "partly agree" or "disagree" above, please explain:

Please use the space below to provide any further comments that you wish to make concerning the applicant's suitability for registration in psychology.

Signature

Date

Name (Please Print)

Please return this form directly to the Psychological Association of Manitoba at the address on page 1. Thank-you for your time and assistance.