

## Publications Committee

### Report to the Annual General Meeting of the Psychological Association of Manitoba April 23, 2013

Since last AGM, P.A.M. has published two more issues of *Manitoba Psychologist* (ISSN0711-1533) as its Volume 28, in June, 2012 and January, 2013. The Summer 2012 issue announced upcoming PAM events and presented pieces about School Psychology in Manitoba, abandoned health records, the portability of professional licenses, and reprinted Ken Pope's excellent collection of bogus professional apologies, alongside highlights of the 2012 AGM and reprints of Committee reports to that meeting. Our winter issue announced that the Code of Conduct document was ready for members' final review and invited Members to an upcoming Town Hall Meeting, offered an overview of the registrant search tool being added to RIMS, and reprinted a piece about the regulation of technology (focusing on differences between electronic and paper records in professional practice). The Winter issue also saw the first ever publication of details of a disciplinary action, toward the goal of fulfilling PAM's mandates to protect the public and to pursue ongoing education of registrants around expectations for professional conduct.

We plan to publish another two issues of *Manitoba Psychologist* during the coming year. As always, the general purpose of the newsletter will be to foster communication within the psychological community and among members of the wider public around regulatory issues, consistent (again) with P.A.M.'s responsibilities to protect the public through regulation of Psychology in Manitoba. Newsletter content will continue to aim to inform psychologists and the broader community about membership, standards, complaints, continuing education, and other regulation-related matters. We will continue to email issues to members and selected non-members and to post current and back-issues on the P.A.M. website. As always, I invite members and others to contact me with feedback and suggestions.

In this my fifth report to the P.A.M. AGM as Chair of the Publications Committee, I write on behalf of the committee's other members, Drs. Alan Slusky and Morry A.J. Schwartz, and thank them for their work.

Respectfully,

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