

We want you to know.

Our mission: to protect.

Consumer Information



The mission of the Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners is to protect and benefit the public and promote quality within the profession of psychology. The Board examines and establishes licensing qualifications; provides information and assistance to consumers; and responds to complaints regarding the practice of psychology.

Board members are licensed psychologists and members of the public. All members are appointed by the governor to three-year terms. The Board and staff welcome comments and questions from the public.



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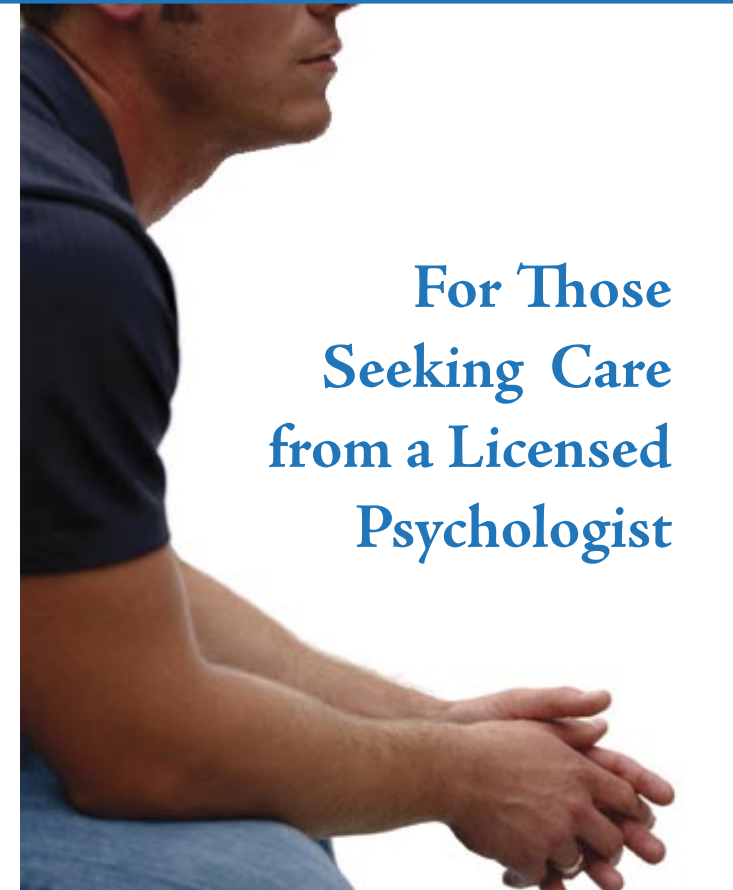
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The Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners invites you to take a few minutes to understand your right to professional and ethical care from a licensed psychologist.



For Those Seeking Care from a Licensed Psychologist

Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners

Ask questions.

Licensed psychologists welcome your questions about their qualifications and training.

Psychologists are mental health professionals who evaluate, diagnose and treat behavioral, emotional and mental health conditions.

Oregon psychologists have a doctorate degree in psychology and two years of supervised work experience with a licensed psychologist. They must pass examinations and maintain their licenses through continuing education.

The Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners reviews the education, work experience, and other credentials of those seeking a license to practice psychology in our state. The Board



Be informed.

can confirm for you whether an individual psychologist is licensed in Oregon.

In addition, the Board provides information to the public and protects your rights as a consumer. For example, you have the right to professional treatment regardless of age, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability. You also have the right to a clear description of services, fees, and how you will be billed.

Licensed psychologists follow an ethical code requiring client privacy, commitment to client welfare, informed consent for treatment, and social responsibility. Above all, relationships between psychologists and their clients should be conducted professionally.

While the majority of psychologists are highly professional, just as in any other profession, some may bend or break the rules. For example, it is unethical



Expect ethical care.

for a psychologist to misrepresent services, reveal private information without permission, or become involved inappropriately with his or her clients.

If you have concerns about whether your treatment from a psychologist is unprofessional or unethical, contact the Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners. The Board responds to inquiries from consumers and determines if appropriate actions are warranted.

If you have concerns about your treatment, contact the Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners.

