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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology seeks to promote and protect the public's health, welfare and quality of life by licensing and regulating the practice of psychology and by promoting access to psychological services delivered in a safe, competent and ethical manner.

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# **NEW WEBSITE**

## **The Alabama Psychology Board launched a new website in June 2023!**

While the web address is the same ([www.psychology.alabama.gov](http://www.psychology.alabama.gov)), the site is refreshed, rebranded, and **ALL NEW!** We are excited about the new logo and all the expanded info available at the website and its updated, helpful features. If you find the old site when you visit our web address, please clear your cache to reach the new website.

## **RENEWAL SEASON**

For Renewal Season for **Licensure Year 2024** (**August 15, 2023 - October 15, 2023**) licensees will have the ability to apply for license renewal and pay renewal fees ONLINE. The online renewal form with E-Payment (credit card, debit card or electronic check) is the first of many electronic submission and payment options to come with the Board's new website.

Those who prefer using traditional paper and check may still submit their renewal by mail. The Board Office will certainly process paper renewals just as we have in past years. License Renewal Forms are available at the Board's website: [Licensees - Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology](#). Of course, a Renewal Card will be provided when all renewal requirements are complete.

Renewal Notices will not be sent in the mail unless specifically requested.

All renewal requirements must be received in the Board Office by **October 15, 2023** to avoid a **LAPSE** in licensure. After October 15, Late Fees are required to renew & reinstate a Lapsed license to Active status.

To renew your Alabama license, you are required to engage in annual Continuing Education (CE) activities. CE rules and regulations may be viewed on the Board's website. Submissions for CE activities must be input online. The Personal CE Application can be found on the **Licensee Portal** located under the **Licensees Tab** on our website. Do not mail CE certificates to the Board Office, but please do maintain certificates in your personal records in the event the Board contacts you for a CE audit.

The American Psychological Association (APA) provides Continuing Education (CE) programs for Psychologists and Psychological Technicians. These programs can be located on the APA website [continuing\\_education\\_programs\\_in\\_psychology\\_\(apa.org\)](https://www.apa.org/ce). There is a link to "Find APA-Approved Sponsors of Continuing Education" on the site to help you locate APA-approved CE sponsors to earn CE credits.

**All programs offered by agencies which have been approved to provide CE activities by the APA quality for CE credit.**

CE Programs that are not APA-approved, will be accepted for CE credit if, the program meets all of the following criteria: (1) A clear statement of the relevance of the program to the science or profession of psychology, (2) Objectives of the program are clearly and specifically stated, (3) Programs are publicized in brochures which identify faculty and describe the educational objectives, (4) Course leaders, teachers, or faculty are professionally qualified people who have demonstrated their ability, either by advanced degrees or publications in professional journals, (5) Provision of a certificate of continuing education that supports participation in the activity for the hours indicated.

**To be granted CE credit for programs that are not APA-approved, the program must be attended in person and/or taken place in a live, online format.**

## EDITS TO SUBMISSIONS

Edits and corrections to CE submissions must be made on the administrative end of the program. Please contact the Board Office via email to have these corrections made.

## COMMON QUESTIONS

## PRESENTER HOURS

Unless you were the presenter or instructor of the program you are submitting, please enter "0" for this field.

## C.E. 'YEAR'

Input the Fiscal Year (F.Y.) during which the program was attended. The F.Y. changes on October 1st of each year.

## MISSING INFORMATION

If any information requested on C.E. Portal is not available to you (address of provider, for example), simply input 'N/A'. This program was designed as a repository of information for your benefit.

# ANSWERED

# NEW LICENSES/CERTIFICATION ISSUED

## JANUARY 1, 2023 TO AUGUST 15, 2023

License	Name	City, State	Specialization
2295	Johnson, Michael Bruce, Ph.D.	Austin, TX	Counseling
2296	Lockman, Jennifer Danielle, Ph.D.	Birmingham, AL	Counseling
2297	Cole, Levi Edward, Psy.D.	Montgomery, AL	Clinical
2298	Joel, Tiffany Helga Barbara, Psy.D.	Atlanta, GA	School
2299	Spiegel, Jamie Ann, Ph.D.	Mobile, AL	Clinical
2300	Ahlich, Erica Marie, Ph.D.	Mobile, AL	Clinical
2301	DiNoto, Anna, Psy.D.	Redmond, WA	Clinical
2302	Mitchell, Joel Christopher, Ph.D.	Mission Viejo, CA	Clinical
2303	Reynolds, D'Arcy James, Ph.D.	Cape Girardeau, MO	Clinical
2304	Silverstein, Shannon Renae, Psy.D.	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	Clinical
2305	Gambera, Gianna Claire, Ph.D.	Birmingham, AL	School
2306	Wells, Mary Catherine, Psy.D.	Lemoore, CA	Clinical
2307	Abrams, Marissa Marie, Psy.D.	Augusta, GA	Clinical
2308	Dougherty, Maureen Teresa, Psy.D.	Elgin, IL	Clinical
2309	McNeely, Patrick William David, Psy.D.	Muskogee, OK	Clinical
2310	Payne, Ayanna Denese, Ph.D.	Atlanta, GA	Clinical
2311	Taylor, Tonia BrySha, Ph.D.	Jackson, MS	Clinical
2312	Wheeler, Cara Elizabeth-Lynn, Psy.D.	Corvallis, OR	Clinical
2313	Leaman, Carlie Marie, Psy.D.	Auburn, AL	Clinical
2314	Supinger, Krista Marie, Psy.D.	Milwaukee, WI	Clinical
2315	Atterberry, Elizabeth Charlie, Psy.D.	Montgomery, AL	Clinical
2316	Character, Colleen Denise, Ph.D.	Ocala, FL	Counseling
2317	De Anda, Edward, Psy.D.	San Diego, CA	Clinical
2318	Hess, Courtney Leanne, M.S.	Auburn, AL	Technician
2319	Steele, Stephanie Michelle, Psy.D.	Birmingham, AL	Clinical
2320	Phillips, Kathryn Ann, Ph.D.	Birmingham, AL	Clinical
2321	Tittler, Meredith VanderHorst, Ph.D.	Mobile, AL	Counseling
2322	Grossl, Alyssa Bailey, Ph.D.	Hinesville, GA	Counseling
CERT	Bristow, Lori Ann, Ph.D.	McLean, VA	Clinical

# **WELCOME MILITARY FAMILIES**



As part of Alabama's Military Family Jobs Opportunity Act and Alabama's Heroes Welcome Initiative, the Board can grant temporary Certification and Licensure to military spouses transferring to the State of Alabama. The Act also allows for waiver of initial licensing fees. These efforts make professional portability easier!

Alabama's Heroes Welcome Initiative works hand-in-hand with representatives located in communities across Alabama. It connects our military families with local and state-wide resources. It is a one stop resource for military spouses and families moving to and across Alabama and it is the only location housing contact information for all Alabama licensure boards, as well as related legislative updates.

If you are a military spouse holding a license to practice psychology in another jurisdiction, this Act can help you experience a smooth professional transition upon transfer to Alabama!

You can begin the expedited Certification process by visiting the Board's website at: [www.psychology.alabama.gov](http://www.psychology.alabama.gov). From there, download Form MS-540 Application for Certification and Waiver located under the Applicants tab.

Visit the Heroes Welcome website at [www.heroeswelcome.alabama.gov](http://www.heroeswelcome.alabama.gov) for more information. This site is public and available for anyone seeking centralized information about professional licensure in Alabama.

**We're here to Welcome You Home!**

## **C. JEFFREY TERRELL, PH.D., ABPP**

### **Psychologist Member**

**Appointed March 2023 - January 2028**



*It is an honor to be appointed by the Governor, and I am delighted to be able to give back to the community via serving on the Board of Examiners. I am excited to learn from other board members and begin the work of promoting and protecting public welfare and advancing the discipline of psychology.*

*C. Jeffrey Terrell, Ph.D., ABPP*

Dr. Terrell comes to the Board with twenty plus years' experience in leading complex organizations. Dr. Terrell's background includes four years as Dean of John Brown University's College of Education and Human Services, where he oversaw eight undergraduate and graduate departments. Dr. Terrell spent fourteen years as President or Executive Vice President of Richmond Graduate University, where he led growth in the institution from one unaccredited program to a fully accredited graduate university with two schools, four degree offerings, and five specializations. Dr. Terrell is a psychologist with expertise in personality and character styles. He has owned small businesses, and has been active in marketing and advertising, strategic direction, team building, and hiring of talent. Dr. Terrell and his wife DeAnne decided to move back to the Southeast to be closer to family. His earliest days as a psychologist included training at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Biloxi, MS, and being back caring for veterans is extremely meaningful to him. Currently, Dr. Terrell works for the Central Alabama Veterans Healthcare System, where he is Program Manager for the Workplace Violence Prevention Program.

**Board members are appointed by the Governor and serve five (5) year terms. The Board consists of practicing psychologists, a university psychology faculty member, a psychological technician member, and a member of the public. A quorum of four (4) members is required to conduct business. The Board meets at its offices in the RSA Union Building at 100 North Union Street, Suite 880 in Montgomery. Board meetings are open to the public.**

## UPCOMING BOARD MEETING DATES

September 8, 2023  
November 8, 2023\*  
January 12, 2024  
March 8, 2024  
May 10, 2024  
July 12, 2024

*\*The Board will meet for a regular meeting on Wednesday, November 8, instead of Friday, November 10, 2023, due to the observance of Veteran's Day falling on the second Friday of November.*



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Board meets on the second Fridays of odd-numbered months. Meetings take place at the Board Office in Montgomery. Notices of regularly scheduled meetings and emergency meetings are published at the Secretary of State's website:

<https://openmeetings.alabama.gov>.

Meetings are open to the public, and the public can attend via electronic means. Please contact the Board for more information.