

APPENDIX II-C

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number _____

Rule Number Psyc 402.02 and Psyc 402.03

<p>1. Agency Name & Address: Board of Psychologists c/o Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 329-B:10, X</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>n/a</u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption <u>X</u></p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u>X</u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Continuing Education**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

Psyc 402.02 specifies continuing education requirements as a condition of license renewal and is being readopted with amendment to remove the required 3 hours for ethics of the 40 hours of continuing education required per year.

Psyc 402.03 is being adopted to allow continuing education credits for volunteer activity supporting Board work and specify the criteria in order to claim the credits.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

This proposal affects licensees wishing to renew their license.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Statute Implemented
Psyc 402.02 and Psyc 402.03	RSA 329-B:10, X

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964 or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Friday, April 1, 2022 at the conclusion of the public hearing.**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Friday, April 1, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.**

Place: **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22:028, dated 2-17-2022

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

There is no difference in cost when comparing proposed Psyc 402.02 to the existing rule.
Not applicable to Psyc 402.03 as this is a new rule with no associated cost.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

A. To State general or State special funds:

None.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None.

C. To independently owned businesses:

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

These rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. These rules do not mandate or assign this program to any political subdivision in any way.