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PSYCHOLOGISTS

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Code Commission Note: Chs 20:60:01 to 20:60:04, inclusive, were voided when the authority of the board of examiners of psychologists to promulgate rules was repealed by SL 1978, ch 4, § 2(3). See SDCL 1-26-8.1.

20:60:07:01. Code of ethics. The code of ethics for psychologists licensed in this state is the "~~ASPPB Code of Conduct~~ **ASPPB Code of Conduct**," ~~2005~~ 2018.

Source: 8 SDR 92, effective February 3, 1982; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155, effective July 1, 1986; 18 SDR 74, effective October 30, 1991; 35 SDR 166, effective December 24, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 36-27A-25.

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-27A-25.

Reference: "~~ASPPB Code of Conduct~~ **ASPPB Code of Conduct**," ~~2005~~ 2018, Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. Copies may be obtained free of charge from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards website at <http://www.asppb.org/publications/model/conduct.aspx>
https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.asppb.net/resource/resmgr/guidelines/code_of_conduct_2020_.pdf.

CHAPTER 20:60:10
CONTINUING EDUCATION

Section

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20:60:10:01. Definitions. Terms used in the chapter mean:

- (1) “Annual licensure period,” a 12 consecutive month period beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30;
- (2) “Board,” Board of Examiners of Psychologists established under SDCL chapter 36-27A;
- (3) “Contact hour,” one hour of participation in an activity that is eligible for credit under § 20:60:10:02;
- (4) “Continuing education unit,” ten contact hours;
- (5) "Licensee," a person licensed pursuant to SDCL chapter 36-27A;

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20:60:10:02. Activities eligible for credit. An activity is eligible for credit if it relates

to the practice of psychology and either:

- 1) Improves or maintains the licensee's professional skills; or
- 2) Broadens or refreshes the licensee's knowledge of governing laws, rules or ethical standards.

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20:60:10:03. Amount of continuing education units required. A licensee, other than a licensee initially licensed after the first day of the annual licensure period, shall complete 1.5 education units during the annual licensure period and make a written report thereof to the board when renewing the license. No more than five contact hours may be earned and reported from independent professional reading per annual licensure period.

The report required under this section must contain the date of each activity, a title or description of each activity, and the number of contact hours that were earned from each activity. For each activity reported, other than independent professional reading, the licensee shall attach a copy of the certificate or other record of credit issued by the provider of the activity that certifies the licensee's participation in the activity on the date reported and the amount of contact hours earned from the activity. The licensee shall retain the original certificate or other record of credit for a period of five years.

Except as provided in § 20:60: 10:04, the board may not renew the license of a licensee who fails to comply with the requirements of this section.

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Note: The American Psychological Association's list of books can be located at <https://www.apa.org/pubs/books/continuing-education>.

20:60:10:04. Request for exemption. A licensee may request a waiver of the continuing education unit requirement of § 20:60:10:03 by applying in writing to the board. The application must contain the reasons for the request and supporting documentation. The board may waive any part of the continuing education unit requirement for the following reasons:

(1) The licensee served active duty in the armed forces of the United States during any part of the annual licensure period;

(2) The licensee has an incapacitating illness or disability documented by a licensed physician; or

(3) Other facts and circumstances presented by a licensee that the board, in its discretion, concludes prevented the licensee from completing the continuing education unit requirement.

All requests under this section will be considered by the board and evaluated on an individual basis.

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