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State of New Hampshire
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Executive Director



April 12, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, Division of Health Professions to **retroactively** renew its membership with the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), Tyrone, GA, vendor code 204399, in the amount of \$2,750.00 from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, effective upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Agency Income.

Funding is available in the following accounts:

DIVISION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS	<u>FY2021</u>
10-21-21-215010-24060000-026-500251 MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 2,750

EXPLANATION

The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) is the membership organization composed of state psychology regulatory authorities that are responsible for licensure of psychologists throughout the United States and Canada. RSA 329-D:1. Through its membership, ASPPB provides the New Hampshire Board of Psychology with use of the Coordinated Licensure Information System for the purpose of sharing information regarding psychologists' licensure and enforcement activities concerning psychology licensure laws. ASPPB also coordinates submission of Compact application requirements for the purpose of removing barriers to interstate practice. This request is retroactive as the agency received the invoice and required information subsequent to the membership renewal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Listed below are answers to questions which may be of assistance for The Governor and Council in considering the approval of organization dues and membership submissions:

1. *How long has this organization been in existence and how long has this agency been a member of this organization?*
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2. *Is there any other organization which provides the same or similar benefits which your agency belongs to?* **No**
3. *How many other state's belonging to this organization and is your agency the sole New Hampshire state agency that is a member?* **All 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and all ten provinces of Canada are members of this organization. OPLC's Board of Psychology is the only NH agency member.**
4. *How is the dues structure established?* **\$2.50 per licensee plus a \$500 Administrative Fee. Total dues will not exceed \$2500, no matter how many licensees there are.**
5. *What benefit does the state receive from participating in membership?* **ASPPB provides the New Hampshire Board of Psychology with use of the Coordinated Licensure Information System for the purpose of sharing information regarding psychologists' licensure and enforcement activities concerning psychology licensure laws. ASPPB also coordinates submission of Compact application requirements for the purpose of removing barriers to interstate practice.**
6. *Are training or educational/research materials included in the membership? If so, is the cost included? Explain in detail:* **Yes. Board Member Training, Legislative research and education, as well as advocacy are part of the services provided with ASPPB membership.**
7. *Is the membership required to receive any federal grants or required in order to receive or participate in licensing or certification exams? Explain:* **No**
8. *Is there any travel included with this membership fee? Explain in detail any travel to include the number of employees involved, the number of trips, destination if known and purposes of membership supported trips.* **The agency is unaware of any travel associated with this membership.**
9. *Which state agency employees are directly involved with this organization? (Indicate if they are members, voting members, committee members, and/or officers of the organization).* **OPLC's board administrators, Administrator of Board Administration, Division Director, and Executive Director at times have been directly involved with this organization.**
10. *Explain in detail any negative impact to the State if the Agency did not belong to this organization.* **If OPLC was not a member of ASPPB, it would not benefit from the use of the Coordinated Licensure Information System for the purpose of sharing information regarding psychologists' licensure and enforcement activities concerning psychology**

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ASPPB
 Association of State and
 Provincial Psychology Boards

2021 Membership Dues

Effective: 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021

**The Association of State and
 Provincial Psychology Boards**

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
3/15/2021	300000781

Bill To
Juliette Rodriguez New Hampshire Board of Psychology
United States

Member Information
Juliette Rodriguez New Hampshire Board of Psychology
United States

PO	Terms	Due Date
	Due on receipt	3/15/2021

Description	Amount
2021 Member Board Dues	\$350.00
Number of Licensees (\$3 per licensee)	\$2,400.00
Total	\$2,750.00
Balance Due	\$2,750.00

Taxpayer ID: 83-6011630

Please remit payments to:

ASPPB

PO Box 849

215 Market Road

Tyrone, GA 30290

Attn: Membership Dues