

## REGISTERED PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

### **Q. What are the requirements to be a Registered Psychotherapist?**

A: Submit a completed application packet that includes the application, non-refundable application processing fee, Affidavit of Eligibility, passage of the Jurisprudence examination, submission of a Mandatory Disclosure Statement, applicant's theoretical orientation, and proof of highest degree/education.

### **Q. When do applicants/therapists need to be listed in the Database of Registered Psychotherapists?**

A: Applicants not currently licensed or certified as a mental health provider in Colorado must list themselves as registered psychotherapists in the Database of Registered Psychotherapists ("Database") that is maintained by the State Board of Registered Psychotherapists.. This may include applicants/therapists who are completing their two year experience and supervision but who do not have Candidate Status (see below).

A Registered Psychotherapist is required to record their name, current address, educational qualifications, disclosure statements, therapeutic orientation or methodology, or both, and years of experience in each specialty area with the State Board of Registered Psychotherapists for inclusion in the Database. Beginning July 1, 2011, additional mandatory disclosure requirements are also in place.

### **Q. If I have been approved for Psychologist, MFT, or LPC Candidate Status, do I need to register as a Registered Psychotherapist?**

A: No, applicants who have been approved for candidate status through the Psychologist, MFT, or LPC examination application processes are not required to register in the State Database.

### **Q. If listed on the State Database as a Registered Psychotherapist, am I eligible to take the NCE, ASWB, MFT, or EPPP Examination?**

A. No. Being listed in the State Database as a Registered Psychotherapist does not qualify the registered person to take any mental health examination with the exception of the Jurisprudence Examination.

### **Q. What is an unlicensed psychotherapist?**

A: Registered psychotherapists were previously known as unlicensed psychotherapists. The title changed on July 1, 2011.

### **Q. When I have completed a higher education degree, do I need to update my education status on the database?**

A: No.

### **Q. What happens to my Registered Psychotherapist listing once my LPC, MFT, Psychologist, or Social Work license becomes active?**

A. Normally it would be expired, since it is considered a lower level registration.