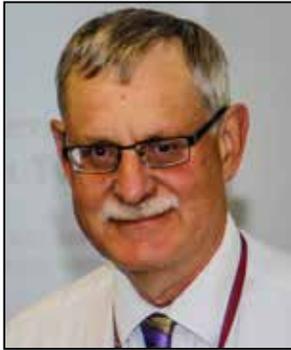


## Samuel Knapp, EdD, ABPP

Director of Professional Affairs



**Dr. Samuel Knapp** is director of Professional Affairs at the PPA and has served in this capacity for more than 27 years. During his tenure, he has made outstanding contributions to psychology in Pennsylvania as well as nationally, especially in ethics, mental health and well-being, and health-care policy. He has actively advocated at the state and national levels for legislation that promotes the interests of psychology, psychologists, and the people we serve. Dr. Knapp has aggressively advocated to expand training opportunities for graduate students, to promote career opportunities for early career psychologists, and to preserve jobs for psychologists. Throughout his career, he has worked to increase the diversity of PPA membership and to promote the interests of diverse populations. Dr. Knapp has served as a consultant to state and federal agencies and task forces, as well as to the American Psychological Association and to the APA Insurance Trust on such issues as public policy, positive ethics, and including psychologists as health-care providers in new legislation at the state and federal levels.

We could say much more about Dr. Knapp and his contributions, but all he wanted this section to say was, “Samuel Knapp has been the director of Professional Affairs since 1987 and is a frequent presenter on suicide prevention.”

Don't forget to register for this special luncheon on **Friday, June 15**, at **12:15 p.m.**! This event is included in the price of the All-Access Pass.

### The Essentials of Assessing Suicidal Patients: A Brief Course

This year's Psychology in Pennsylvania Luncheon introduces psychologists to practical and evidence-informed steps to screen for and assess suicidal patients. Emphasis will be placed on using the assessment to inform the management and treatment of suicide. This year's presenter,

Samuel J. Knapp, EdD, ABPP, will view suicide through the perspective of the interpersonal theory of suicide. This workshop meets the requirement for Suicide Prevention/Act 74 credit needed each licensure renewal period. Attend this session and check this requirement off your renewal “to-do” list!

