



2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**TEXAS PSYCHOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION**

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Dear Colleague,

The 2019 Texas legislative session will begin on January 8. The Sunset Commission once again voted to recommend consolidation of our licensing board (TSBEP) with the boards of masters-level mental health professionals such as social workers and counselors. Their proposed consolidation model, the Behavioral Health Executive Council (BHEC), would have *a voting majority of masters-level professionals making decisions about the rules governing the doctoral-level profession of psychology*. This would be an unprecedented arrangement in the state of Texas.

Here's what we're up against: Unlike TSBEP, the licensing boards for these masters-level professions currently are housed under the Health and Human Services Commission, where their licensing processes have had such major issues that it's made the news. BHEC is their solution. While we sympathize with the situation these other licensing boards are in, we simply are asking that our own board (TSBEP) be left alone and independent, in which capacity it has been functioning well.

Unfortunately, at their meeting in February 2017, TSBEP voted unanimously to support the proposed BHEC model, their rationale being to insulate themselves from the potential threat of lawsuits. This means that the overwhelming majority of providers who would be affected by consolidation—about 70,000—are in favor of it, as is our own board. That leaves us as a very small minority. So, we need **every one** of your voices. Like neurons in the brain, we are capable of so much more when we are connected and working together.

Typically, the Sunset Commission's recommendations become law. To help us fight back on your behalf, please join TPA or renew your membership today.

Every single membership helps, and the more members, the more we're capable of. For example, last year, TPA hired two Government Relations consultants—Jerry Philips and Kevin Stewart—whose legislative expertise and nuanced understanding of Austin politics truly has been invaluable. Jerry played a key role in stopping consolidation when we first faced Sunset in 2017, and both he and Kevin are making sure that we are optimally prepared to fight it again in 2019. *Your membership is essential to keeping their positions funded.* And that's just one example. Just think what we could do if each of you would convince just one colleague to join TPA for the first time!

So, beyond the member benefits described in the appendix to this letter—all of which can be yours for just about \$28/month—I hope you'll consider joining/renewing simply as a way of giving back to TPA and supporting us in the fight to protect your career.

Thank you!

Alice Ann Holland, Ph.D., ABPP
2019 President, Texas Psychological Association



TPA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER SERVICES

- Professional counsel: TPA's Director of Professional Affairs and Executive Director are available to answer member questions on topics including—but not limited to—ethics, insurance/managed care, and practice management.
- Discounted professional development programs: Both in-person and home study.
- Credit/debit card processing: Increase business by accepting credit cards while saving up to 25% off standard fees as a TPA member with Affinipay Merchant Services (www.affinipay.com).
- Professional Liability Insurance: Save 20% on your insurance with American Professional Agency. Save an additional 5% when you attend a risk management course, plus 5% more for attending ANY 6 hours of professional development. Call today for a quote to compare to your current carrier: 1-800-421-6694.
- Collection Services: IC System (www.icsystem.com) maintains more than 125 major healthcare association affiliation and/or endorsement relationships, which often offer discounts and benefits to TPA members who choose IC System as their collection partner.
- Subscription to *Texas Psychologist*: Your quarterly journal, providing you with updated information about professional news and practice changes in the state.
- Subscription to TPA E-Clips: Twice-weekly news digest service via email, keeping you current on news stories and research findings related to psychology.
- Divisions and Special Interest Groups: Listservs and networking focused on Early Career, Neuropsychology, Forensic Practice, Military Issues, Disaster Resources, Child/Adolescent Issues, Diversity, LGBT, Social Justice, and more!

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

- State and Federal Advocacy: TPA is your voice before the Texas State Legislature, Governor, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, and Congress.
- Email notifications of legislative and regulatory changes and their implications.

PLATINUM ADVOCATE MEMBER EXCLUSIVES: *In addition to all the benefits listed above, Platinum Advocate members also enjoy the following benefits:*

- Half-priced convention registration fee
- FREE online professional development program (up to 3 hours; max. value \$75)
- FREE Doctor Finder listing
- FREE, unlimited phone consultation with attorney Sam Houston, JD
- Special badging at convention
- Special recognition in TPA publications and website

TPA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

DOCTORAL

Requires a **doctoral degree** in psychology conferred by a regionally accredited graduate school, or doctoral level licensure by Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (TSBEP). **If you are new to this category and not licensed by TSBEP, you must provide a transcript of your college graduate work.*

Platinum Advocate: Platinum membership affords added benefits and resources including: Discounted (50%) convention registration fee, one online PD program up to 3 hours reimbursed up to \$75, FREE Doctor Locator Service subscription, special badging during convention, recognition in TPA publications and website, as well as unlimited phone consultation with Sam Houston, attorney.

Doctoral Full: Requires a **doctoral degree** in psychology **earned more than 7 years ago**.

Recent Graduate: Requires a **doctoral degree** in psychology **earned within the past 7 years**.

Semi-Retired or Disabled: Requires member to be at least 66 years old and/or disabled, working fewer than 20 hours per week.

Non-Resident: Requires residency outside Texas.

Active Duty Military: Requires active duty military/service.

Life: Requires member to be 65 years or older and fully retired and have been a member of TPA for 10 or more continuous years.

ASSOCIATE

Requires a **Master's degree** in psychology which was conferred by an accredited graduate school, or master's level licensure by Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (TSBEP). **If you are new to this category and not licensed by TSBEP, you must provide a transcript of your college graduate work.*

Associate Full: Requires a **Master's degree** in psychology **earned more than 7 years ago**.

Recent Graduate: Requires a **Master's degree** in psychology **earned within the past 7 years**.

Non-Resident: Requires residency outside Texas.

Active Duty Military: Requires active duty military/service.

STUDENT

Requires current enrollment in a graduate or undergraduate program, in an accredited college or university, leading to a degree in psychology. Proof of current enrollment required (letter from a faculty advisor or copy of current semester paid tuition receipt.)

Renewal/application is not complete without proof of current enrollment.

PRE-DOCTORAL INTERN

Requires written proof from supervisor/employer before membership will be activated. A brief letter/note from your supervisor/employer indicating your status is required to be eligible for this category. Upon licensure, regular member rates will apply.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW

Requires written proof from supervisor/employer before membership will be activated. A brief letter/note from your supervisor/employer indicating your status is required to be eligible for this category. Upon licensure, regular member rates will apply.

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STEP 1: Contact Information (Required)

****DUE: Dec. 31, 2018****

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Degree: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home _____ Office _____ Referred by: _____ Degree Year: _____

Home Address: _____

Office Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____ TSBEP License #: _____

Legislative District: House: _____ Senate: _____

STEP 2: Select Your Membership Category (Required)

DOCTORAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- **Platinum Advocate** _____ \$50/month _____ \$600.00/year
- **Doctoral Full** _____ \$28.83/month _____ \$346.00/year
- **Recent Graduate** _____ \$14.42/month _____ \$173.00/year
- **Semi-Retired** _____ \$14.42/month _____ \$173.00/year
- **Disabled** _____ \$14.42/month _____ \$173.00/year
- **Non-Resident** _____ \$14.42/month _____ \$173.00/year
- **Active Duty Military** _____ \$25.00/year
- **Life** _____ \$25.00/year

STUDENT, PRE-DOCTORAL INTERN & POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW MEMBERSHIPS:

- **Student** _____ \$10.00/year
- **Pre-Doctoral Intern** _____ \$10.00/year
- **Post-Doctoral Fellow** _____ \$10.00/year

**If you are renewing and experiencing extreme financial and/or medical difficulties and would like to apply for Special Consideration Dues status, please attach a letter and \$25.00 payment to this form. This status is not available to members who are applying for membership.*

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS:

- **Associate Full** _____ \$12.08/month _____ \$145.00/year
- **Recent Graduate** _____ \$6.04/month _____ \$72.50/year
- **Non-Resident** _____ \$6.04/month _____ \$72.50/year
- **Active Duty Military** _____ \$25.00/year
- **Life** _____ \$25.00/year



STEP 3: Select Optional Contributions

TPA- PAC

(All who contribute \$100 or more are eligible to vote in TPA- PAC elections)

- _____ \$1,000 Platinum Member
- _____ \$500 Gold Member
- _____ \$250 Silver Member
- _____ \$100 Voting Member
- _____ \$ Other

Texas Psychological Foundation

(All contributions are tax deductible)

- _____ \$250 or more Hero
- _____ \$100-\$249 Friend
- _____ < \$100 Donor

Legal & Legislative Advocacy

(These funds are earmarked solely for advocating and defending the doctoral degree as the entry level into the profession of psychology.)

- _____ \$100 Donor
- _____ \$ Other

STEP 4: Select Optional Division & Special Interest Group membership *Must be completed annually for inclusion.

DIVISIONS

The following Divisions are complementary:

- _____ Aging
- _____ Disaster Response Network
- _____ Social Justice
- _____ Military
- _____ Neuropsychology

The following Divisions require \$10 annual dues:

- _____ Forensic Practice
- _____ Psychologists in Schools
- _____ Psychology of Women
- _____ Psychopharmacology
- _____ Psychology of Diversity

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- _____ Bi-National Issues (US/Mexico)
- _____ Child/Adolescent Issues
- _____ Early Career Psychologists (fewer than 7 years in practice)
- _____ LGBT Issues
- _____ Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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STEP 5: Select Optional Doctor Locator Service (\$25.00/year) **Included with Platinum Advocate membership.*

This section is to be completed only by TSBEP Licensed Psychologists who wish to participate in TPA's Doctor Locator Service.

Choose your TOP SIX specialties/general areas to best reflect your professional services

**If more than six are chosen, only the first six will be listed in your profile.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/Research Settings | <input type="checkbox"/> Couples Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Phobias |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBT Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Postpartum Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging/Gerontology | <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf/Hearing Impaired | <input type="checkbox"/> Life/Executive Coaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Psych Assessments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia/Memory | <input type="checkbox"/> Loneliness | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions/Substance Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression/Mood | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Health Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> School Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety/Panic/Phobia | <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental/ID | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Schizophrenia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Mgmt./Impulse Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Determination | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Life Transitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious Mental Illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assault/Rape | <input type="checkbox"/> Dissociative Identity Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism/Asperger's | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce/Relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuropsychology | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Disorders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body Dysmorphic Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive-Compulsive Dis. | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking Cessation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar/Mania | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career/Vocational | <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> Panic Attacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child/Adolescent Behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting/Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Custody Evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief and Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Personality Disorder/Borderline | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Illness | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoarding | <input type="checkbox"/> PTSD/Trauma/Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Industrial-Organizational | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Issues |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Languages (Proficient in) **Choose all that apply:*

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|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> German | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Somali |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew | <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Yiddish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan | |

Do you accept Sliding Scale?

- Yes
 No

Evaluations Offered: **Choose all that apply*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Competency to Stand Trial | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuropsychological |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custody | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational/ADHD/Learning Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic/Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Tort |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Transplant/Gastric Bypass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Compensation |

Client's Ages Served: **Choose all that apply*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adolescents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adults |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Adults |

Insurance Accepted: **Choose all that apply*

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|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aetna | <input type="checkbox"/> Corp Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare – Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure Horizons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AHP | <input type="checkbox"/> Coventry | <input type="checkbox"/> MultiPlan | <input type="checkbox"/> Seton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APS Health | <input type="checkbox"/> GEHA | <input type="checkbox"/> One Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas True Choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beech Street | <input type="checkbox"/> Great West | <input type="checkbox"/> Optum Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Today's Options |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BeneSys | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Smart | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacificare | <input type="checkbox"/> Tricare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Cross Blue Shield | <input type="checkbox"/> Humana | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Source | <input type="checkbox"/> Unicare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California/Life Era | <input type="checkbox"/> Interplan | <input type="checkbox"/> PPO Next | <input type="checkbox"/> United Behavioral Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAPP | <input type="checkbox"/> Magellan | <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Health Network | <input type="checkbox"/> United Healthcare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cigna | <input type="checkbox"/> Managed Health Network | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Healthcare Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> USA Managed Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CommPsych | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> Providence | <input type="checkbox"/> Value Options |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare -Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Reliant Behavioral Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

STEP 6: Method of Payment (Required) Master Card Visa AmEx Discover Check/ACH

Calculate Your Payment

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| TPA Dues(Annual or Monthly) | \$ _____ |
| TPA Political Action Committee | \$ _____ |
| Texas Psychological Foundation | \$ _____ |
| Legal & Legislative | \$ _____ |
| Advocacy | \$ _____ |
| Division Dues | \$ _____ |
| Doctor Locator Service | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL: | \$ _____ |

***Automatic Monthly _____ Annual Draft _____** I authorize TPA to automatically draft my credit card or bank account listed below for 2018 dues and annually thereafter for the same member level and categories charged for 2018. I wish to continue said draft for the duration of my membership until I notify TPA in writing that I wish to discontinue said drafts.

Signature: _____

Payment in Full: I am paying in full for 2018 via check enclosed or credit card listed below. Initials _____

Credit Card # _____ **Exp. Date** _____ **Security Code** _____

-OR-

Bank Routing Number: _____

Bank Account Number: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Dues to TPA are not deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. A portion of dues and sustaining membership contributions, however, are not deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense to the extent that TPA engages in lobbying. The deductible portion is 78%.