STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY of OHIO
POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

SECTION 4: ***EXAMINATIONS***

POLICY 4.2: ***ORAL JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION—PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSE***

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POLICY STATEMENTS AND STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

1) The psychology oral jurisprudence examination requires candidates to provide a correct response to one question in each of four categories. If one question is missed, a second question in that category is asked. If the second one of that category or any question in another category is failed, the administration will be terminated. Each candidate for a psychologist license is allowed only one alternate question during an oral exam. Oral examination categories are: 1) Supervision Rules, 2) General Rules of Professional Conduct; 3) Other psychology board laws and/or rules, and 4) Ohio laws related to the practice of psychology. The administration procedure is detailed in the administration manual used by the member administering the examination.

2) Oral responses to examination questions require careful attention on the part of the administrators. Examinations shall be administered by two (2) members of the Board, under normal circumstances, which shall include at least one (1) licensee member. Consumer advocate members serve as examiners in the presence of a licensee member. Under emergency circumstances, examinations may be administered by one member or by the Executive Director, so long as that person is a psychologist. In such cases, the Executive Director shall be authorized by the Board President or Secretary to administer oral examinations.

3) An oral examination may be re-administered to a candidate no sooner than 30 days following the date of the examination failed.

4) Each candidate shall be told the result of the oral examination at the conclusion of the administration. Members may provide suggestions for areas of study in the event that a candidate fails an administration.

5) Upon successful completion of the oral jurisprudence examination, the candidate shall complete and sign the ***Oath of Professional Conduct and Competency Proclamation***, a copy of which shall be maintained in the candidate's licensing file.