

STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY OF OHIO

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FOR ORAL EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2008**

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Oral examination questions are drawn directly and exclusively from the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) divided among the following four (4) areas:

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Area 3) Psychology Board Laws and Rules as specified below:

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ORC 4732.17	Grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of license
OAC 4732-3-01(B) (C) (P) (Q)	Definitions
OAC 4732-5-01	Psychological procedures which create a serious hazard to mental health and require expertise in psychology
OAC 4732-5-02	Scope of psychological procedures; exemptions from licensing requirements;
OAC 4732-17-03 (A)	Bases and procedures for disciplinary actions

Area 4) Selected Ohio laws relevant to the practice of psychology:

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ORC 2305.51	Immunity of mental health professional or organization as to violent behavior by client or patient
ORC 2921.22 (F)	Domestic violence, documentation in client record
ORC 2921.22 (G)	Patient confides that a felony has been committed
ORC 3901.051 (H)	Order granting parenting time companionship or visitation rights; non-residential parent access to child's records
ORC 3701.74	Patient or representative may request access to medical record

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