

NSBEP Email Update

Welcome to the most recent update from NSBEP.

In this format of communication with registrants, the Board strives to provide updates on subjects of interest to registrants of the Board.

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- Capacity Assessments under the Adult Capacity and Decision-making Act
- Children and Family Services Act
- Social Media Resource from ASPPB

CAPACITY ASSESSMENTS UNDER ADULT CAPACITY AND DECISION MAKING ACT

Please see the following information shared by the NS Public Trustee Office.

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CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ACT

The detailed memo, that follows, from the Board's Legal Counsel outlines psychologists' legal duties to report child abuse/neglect in Nova Scotia. Please note that the memo contains general legal information and does not constitute legal advice to NSBEP registrants. Registrants that require specific advice with respect to the duty to report are encouraged to contact their legal counsel.

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SOCIAL MEDIA RESOURCES FROM ASPPB

At this time, NSBEP is providing a resource document regarding the use of social media by psychologists developed by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. This document may be helpful in highlighting some of the issues that arise when working with social media. Please note that NSBEP has NOT yet approved these as official NSBEP guidelines as they will require thorough review. As is always the case, following NSBEP Standards and the Code of Ethics will take precedence over any resource document or set of guidelines.

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