

Board Meeting 12-8-2000

Use of Technicians:

MM: JSH,2ND;SAS: In accordance with Arkansas Statute ' 17-97-102, I move that the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Psychology clarify that individuals who hold themselves out to be psychologists or psychological examiners, or render to individuals or the public for remuneration any service involving the application of recognized principals, methods, and procedures of the science of psychology, including the administration and/or interpretive scoring of standardized individually administered psychological (including neuropsychological) instruments must be licensed by the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Psychology or be specifically exempted by statutes ' 17-97-103 or ' 17-97-104. Furthermore, it is noted that Arkansas Attorney General=s Opinion No. 94-346 factually states that a classification of psychological test technician was not provided in Act 129 of 1955, and the only two (2) levels of practice authorized were those of psychological examiner and psychologist. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries. The Board also discussed that guidelines will need to be implemented into the Arkansas Rules and Regulations.