

PROPOSED SLATES FOR 2024-2026

Board of Professional Affairs

Slate I: Legislative Policy/Legal and Regulatory Issues (3 year term: January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026)
BPA seeks nominees with expertise in the area of formulating or advocating for legislative policy at the state and/or national level. Experience working with legal and regulatory issues is desirable. A background that includes the formulation and advancement of public policy is also sought. Familiarity with geropsychology, neuropsychology and/or applied practice is an asset.

Slate II: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (3 year term: January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026)
BPA seeks practitioners with applied knowledge, skills, and expertise in the advancement of equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) in professional practice within health-related or applied settings. BPA seeks individuals in leadership roles promoting EDI principles and frameworks to reduce disparities, and advocates for the critical role of social determinants of health and well-being of all people. Familiarity with the drivers of health inequities is a plus, as is knowledge and expertise in the global burden of disease and health and wellness promotion. Individuals with backgrounds, experiences, and expertise in culturally informed and evidence-based practices, and those who have worked with under-served populations, are encouraged to apply. BPA appreciates unique insights and perspectives and, as such, strongly encourages ethnic minority candidates and candidates with diverse backgrounds to apply.

Slate III: Early Career Psychologist (3 year term: January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026)
BPA seeks nominees who are early career psychologists (10 years or less after psychology doctoral degree). It is helpful but not necessary to have additional expertise in innovative areas such as the utilization of new technologies, or experiences in applied psychology, work with underserved populations, and rural health.

Slate IV: Independent Practice / Business of Practice (3 year term: January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026)
BPA seeks psychologists with backgrounds/expertise in providing quality healthcare services in a dynamic legal and regulatory environment. Licensed psychologists engaged in practice across the spectrum from broad/general to diverse specialty or niche are encouraged to apply, particularly those familiar with emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities regarding the business of practice. A range of experience and expertise will be beneficial including marketing, technology and social media; practice management, including payment/billing/reimbursement, record-keeping and records information management (RIM), risk-management, insurance audits, and/or innovative practice models to promote coordinated care; and, public education/media. Diverse candidates, including those who provide services to underserved populations, work in rural/remote settings, and provide services to older adults, are encouraged to apply.

For all slates, BPA seeks nominees who, in addition to the above areas of expertise, are ethnically/culturally diverse psychologists, early career psychologists, and/or new to governance, and psychologists who have worked with ethnically and culturally diverse populations, and are committed to infusing equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) to benefit the field, discipline, and society at large. Additionally, BPA welcomes nominees with experience and expertise in healthcare value, quality and performance, data analytics, best practices, marketing and promotion, public education and the media, outcomes measurement, state involvement, ethics, masters level issues, and practice policy and guidelines development.