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## **Registered Psychometrist (RP) Proposal – revised 11/11/08**

**Registered Psychometrist (RP)\*** – available to psychometrists & trainees {student/intern/post-doctoral fellow} that allows for obtaining experience while working

- **Minimum Qualifications:**
  - BA/BS degree from a regionally accredited college/university [official transcript required]\*;
  - Supervision by a licensed clinical psychologist (or certified Canadian psychologist) &/or Certified Specialist in Psychometry (CSP) [attestation recommended];
  - Uphold the Code of Ethics for Psychometrists (<http://psychometristcertification.org/>);
  - Complete a minimum of 6 CEUs (1 of which must be in ethics) prior to the renewal expiration date - see acceptable sources at <http://psychometristcertification.org/>;
  - Registration fee of \$50USD – valid for 2 yrs\*\*; and
  - Will be listed (registered) on the public online RP registry finalizing verification

\* - In cases where a psychometrist does not have a bachelor's degree from an accredited academic program there will be a grace period for them to obtain their Registered Psychometrist designation to avoid the possibility of some psychometrists losing their jobs because of this proposal. Psychometrists with less than the BA/BS educational requirement will have one-year (1-year) to apply for the RP designation. Starting **1/1/2010**, all psychometrists (*including trainees*) must meet the current RP minimum qualifications.

\*\* - The RP designation is a **time-limited** (non-terminal) designation for psychometrists. Psychometrists may renew their RP designation for a total of 6 years. A psychometrist who has obtained the RP designation is strongly encouraged to obtain their Certified Specialist in Psychometry (CSP) certification as soon as possible as the RP designation is **time-limited**. Psychometrists will be encouraged to sit for the CSP exam no later than the year following eligibility. If a RP does not pass the CSP exam (**maximum of 3 attempts**) **the RP designation will not be renewed**. RPs who do not pass the CSP exam or claim they could not sit for the CSP exam may file an official appeal **for an extension of their RP designation**. RP appeals and renewal applications require documentation and justification that will be reviewed by the BCP that will result in approving or denying the appeal or renewal. The decision by the BCP is final.

**Appendix:** It is recommended each RP follow the educational and training guidelines [in the use of "non-doctoral" psychometrists ("technicians")] described in the various published documents by the APA Div40 and NAN – see <http://napnet.org> (Use of Psychometrists) for specific article.