



Annual Report to CCTC **March 2017**

Headlines

- Applications for credentialing scholarships due April 17, 2017 – pass it on!
- The inaugural issue of the *Journal of Health Service Psychology* goes to press in April.
- The Integrated Healthcare Training series has gained very nice traction with Registrants and FQHCs.
- NR has partnered with Hogrefe to be the continuing education provider for their *Advances in Psychotherapy* series (100 + new credits coming soon to www.CE.NationalRegister.org).

Status of the Organization

Happily, the last two years have produced record numbers of new Registrants. We attribute this growth to two factors. First, we continue to see significant growth in the utilization rates of our value-added benefits such as licensure mobility, free CEs, referrals through FindaPsychologist.org, and opportunities created with healthcare organizations and hospitals. Second is the increasing number of doctoral students who matriculate through our credentials banking program and become fully credentialed upon licensure. We are very proud that more than 50% of these doctoral students report encouragement from professors/training directors as the reason they bank their credentials with the National Register.

Credentialing Scholarships Application Deadline April 17, 2017

Credentialing scholarships cover application fees so that interns, postdocs, and early career psychologists can bank their primary source credentials with the National Register. Once their credentials are primary source verified and approved, the psychologist, upon licensure, gains immediate access to benefits including expedited licensure mobility in the U.S. and Canada, credentials verification to healthcare organizations, hospitals, and employers, consumer referrals via FindaPsychologist.org, free continuing education, and more. Since 2005, the National Register has awarded more than 2,000 scholarships to interns, postdocs, and ECPs representing more than 200 doctoral programs. The deadline to apply for the upcoming cycle is April 17.

Journal of Health Service Psychology

The National Register of Health Service Psychologists has transformed its trade magazine, *The Register Report*, into a clinically-oriented journal. The *Journal of Health Service Psychology (JHSP)* is a peer-reviewed, translational and clinical journal providing scholarly and scientific information to a circulation of the National Register's 12,500 Registrants and trainees and the mental health practitioner community at large. The Editorial Coverage Statement is as follows.

The Journal of Health Service Psychology is a translational and clinical journal which publishes articles of direct clinical relevance to Health Service Psychologists and other behavioral health practitioners. Data-based empirical investigations of clinical challenges, reviews, meta-analyses, evidence-based practice analyses (e.g., outcomes of disease management protocols), and well-constructed case series are considered. The unifying theme is that they must address a current clinical issue or practice challenge and to the maximum extent possible be of immediate applicability to clinicians. Clinical topics in both mental health and physical health are appropriate, and submissions on integrated care delivery are of particular interest. Empirical articles must include a section entitled "Clinical Applications." *JHSP* does not publish basic research or theoretical analyses.

Integrated Healthcare Training Series

We recently released 41 videos on the role of psychologists in integrated healthcare delivery systems. This series features a nationally recognized group of presenters, including Drs. Parinda Khatri, Kent Corso, Neftali Serrano, Jeff Goodie, Robert McGrath, Marlin Hoover and others who are well known for their expertise in the planning and delivery of behavioral healthcare services in the integrated healthcare environment. The purpose of these training videos is to provide BHCs with immediately applicable clinical information that they can use in devising, implementing, and billing for psychological services in the integrated care environment. These learning modules are available to Registrants and Trainee Registrants at no charge on www.CE.NationalRegister.org. We are also happy to make these videos available for group training at internship and postdoctoral sites.

Internship Partnership Fund

The National Register, in collaboration with the American Psychological Foundation, launched the Internship Partnership Fund in August 2015. With this fundraising initiative, the National Register takes a leadership position in solving one of the major issues for the profession: the continuing gap between available accredited internship slots and eligible students applying for those positions. We awarded two grants of \$10,000 each in 2016, and we hope to do even more in 2017. Visit the APF website (www.apa.org/apf/) for application instructions.

Your contributions to support the continued growth of this fund are gratefully received. To donate, please visit www.NationalRegister.org or contact Andrew@nationalregister.org.

Licensure Mobility News

The Washington State Board of Psychology activated their new licensure by endorsement rules in September 2017 and we have already sent several credentials verification packages on behalf of Registrants. The New Hampshire Board of Psychologists completed their administrative rule making process and added the National Register mobility program for out-of-state applicants in November 2017. Most recently, the New Jersey Board of Examiners voted to approve the National Register. We will update our website when the regulations are finalized.

New Continuing Education Website

The National Register's new continuing education website launched in August 2016. In addition to 100+ exams, automated scoring, and printable certificates, the new site features a 'certificate banking' feature which allows electronic storage of certificates earned through National Register and all other sources. The certificate library is available for a quick report or full download. At the same time, we continue to expand our continuing education offerings. We recently signed a partnership agreement with Hogrefe Publishing to be the CE provider for their clinically-oriented series "*Advances in Psychotherapy: Evidence-Based Practice*." As part of this agreement, Registrants and NPTRs will also receive a discount on the series.

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