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PRESENTER: Eric Harris, Ed.D., J.D., is a licensed psychologist and attorney. Dr. Harris is a consultant to the APA Insurance Trust where he provides risk management services to Trust policy holders.

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NMPA Conference Honors NMPA Members, Sen. Jeff Bingaman



Nine past NMPA Presidents join Former APA President James Bray at 2011 Fall Conference. Top from left: Tony Kreuch, Scott Blackwell, Julie Lockwood, Pam Martin, James Bray, Cathy Simutis, Ken Gilman. Bottom from left: Rex Swanda, Carolina Yahne, Frances Koenig

Senator Jeff Bingaman was recognized by NMPA at the 2011 Fall Conference on October 14 at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque for his advocacy work and legislative accomplishments on mental health issues. Jeffery Bustamante from Senator Bingaman's Albuquerque staff accepted the award on the Senator's behalf.

"Senator Bingaman has been a tireless supporter of mental health rights and a consistent advocate of mental health legislation," said Ken Gilman, PhD, NMPA President.

"NMPA wanted to acknowledge the Senator's strong voice for quality and affordable health care for children, sen-

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Tony Kreuch, PsyD

President's

COLUMN

Happy New Year to all of my colleagues and friends in NMPA!

I am very excited about the opportunity to serve you as president in 2012. As we begin the year I have a few resolutions:

First, ***I resolve not to take NMPA for granted:*** We have an active and progressive state association and we have accomplished much in our history. I have personally been a member since 1983. One tidbit of trivia is that I had the privilege of having lunch when I was a “younger” psychologist with the first NMPA President, Dr. Jim Calvert, an enjoyable and enlightening experience hearing about the early days of psychology in New Mexico. He and other pioneers had the vision and foresight a half century ago to lay the groundwork for our original certification and later licensure laws. NMPA has consistently been a liaison to the BoPE and a strong voice of advocacy for the protection of our license and professional status.

Secondly, ***I resolve to appreciate the many dedicated psychologists and staff who have made the association so successful:*** I want to thank and recognize all past presidents and members of the Executive Committee and Board for their effort and dedication. Thanks and kudos to past-president Ken Gilman for his leadership in 2011 and his vision by increasing the involvement of early career psychologists and getting the Mentor/Mentee program off the ground. Thanks to Mellie and Cathy in the office for keeping us on track – without them we wouldn't have an association.

Thirdly, ***I resolve to recognize our unity as psychologists despite our diverse backgrounds, interests and areas of expertise:*** We are a diverse group for sure and at times we have had our disagreements over academic, professional and clinical issues. My view is that our diversity is one thing that makes it so interesting and stimulating to be a psychologist. Our profession is being challenged by so many external forces these days – reforms in health care, insurance plan insanity, encroachments into our livelihood by master's level therapists to name a few – and we are much better off banding together and expending our collective energies for the good of all psychologists rather than “circling our wagons and shooting inward” (famously suggested as a preferred method that psychologists deal with each other by APA past-president Dr. Ron Fox).

So, I want to make our theme for this year “Unity Among Diversity” and continue down a path of encouraging mutual respect for our differences and for the expertise that *all* psychologists bring to the professional table. We are looking forward to a busy year. We already have an excellent slate of Spring Friday Forums lined up, thanks to Jo Rittenhouse, our new FF Chair. We are again hosting Dr. Eric Harris in late March for what I am certain will be an informative and timely workshop on ethics in the electronic age. Several of us on the Executive Committee (including our Federal Advocacy Coordinator Deborah Okon) are preparing to head to Washington, D.C. for the APA State Leadership Conference in March and another opportunity to meet with our New Mexico legislative representatives and advocate for our interests. Our president-elect Susan Cave is planning an exciting fall conference. More to come!

So, as we begin the year I encourage each of you to be involved in your own way. Renew your membership. Sign up for one of the CE programs or better yet decide to present. Volunteer for a Board position. Get involved in Chapter II if you practice in Northern New Mexico, or if you are in Albuquerque head over to the Range Café on Saturday or otherwise connect with colleagues. If you are in Las Cruces or parts south I am sure that Elaine LeVine would love to hear from you. I recently read some research in the International Journal of Behavioral Medicine (2005) that suggested that those who volunteer and give of their time are more likely to be happy, healthy and to have a sense of well-being. Think about it.

Have a great year!

THE PRESENTER



Eric Harris, EdD, JD

A licensed psychologist and attorney, Dr. Harris is a consultant to the Trust where he provides risk management services to Trust policy holders. Dr. Harris is the legal counsel to the Massachusetts Psychological Association, where he served as the Director of Professional Affairs for ten years. He was a faculty member at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology for more than 15 years. Dr. Harris served for many years on the Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP) and served two terms on the Committee on Legal Issues. In the fifteen years before Dr. Harris became a consultant to the Trust, he conducted a part-time clinical psychology practice. Dr. Harris has written, consulted and lectured extensively on risk management, legal issues and on managed care.

credentials that will enable them to increase their professional mobility.

- Participants will be able to develop amendments to their informed consent and documentation and professional consultation policies to accommodate remote practice and electronic communication.
- Participants will be able to identify important issues regarding privacy and confidentiality created by electronic communication media and technologies that present risks to clients so they can clearly discuss these risks with clients who wish to utilize these technologies.
- Participants will be able to evaluate and improve their competency to utilize electronic technology and provide remote services to their clients.
- Participants will be able to discuss and apply specific, positive, ethically based, strategies to manage the disciplinary risks presented by remote electronic communication and professional service delivery based on documentation, consultation, informed consent, and demonstration of competency.

Legal and Ethical Risks and Risk Management in Professional Psychological Practice Sequence II: Risk Management in Specific High Risk Areas

Friday, March 30, 2012
CNM Workforce Training Center,
5600 Eagle Rock Ave. NE, Albuquerque*

OBJECTIVES

- Participants will be able to apply basic ethical principles to evaluate risks, benefits, and appropriateness of using various electronic communication and social networking media in their professional practice in a variety of situations.
- Participants will be able to identify ethical, legal, and disciplinary trends concerning electronic communication that will allow them to anticipate, plan, and adjust their practices accordingly.
- Participants will be able to evaluate when and how to provide remote professional services, therapeutic, and otherwise to clients in a way that minimizes disciplinary risk.
- Participants will be able to understand, apply, and integrate the laws and legal principles governing remote practice within and between states.
- Participants will be able to identify various kinds of professional

ALL NEW MATERIAL!

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Most of us have heard about the dual meanings of the Chinese ideograph for crisis: danger and opportunity. This is a great descriptor of the situation psychology finds itself in with regard to the rapid development of new electronic technologies that could revolutionize the way we provide psychological services.

The provision of remote (i.e., internet or telephone based) psychological services is developing rapidly and has been identified as a priority by a number of federal agencies. The Department of Defense currently uses these technologies to evaluate and/or treat its personnel in both combat and noncombat settings. In addition, insurance companies and Medicare are already reimbursing these services in limited circumstances. Psychologists are already involved in this process. The current regulatory system, however, was designed for an environment in which services are provided in person with treatment provided face-to-face. Currently, this dated system has no provisions for treatment to be provided otherwise and is struggling with how to deal with and regulate telepsychology. Consequently, how the regulatory environment will respond to all of this is quite gray at this point. On the one hand, the system is conservative,

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based on state regulation and geared to protecting consumers within states. On the other hand, everyone realizes that this technology is both revolutionary and has enormous potential to create progressive advancements which cross regulatory borders, raising questions about statutory authority and its applicability.

With the expansion of the digital age even psychologists who have no interest in providing some of their services remotely are being confronted by issues having to do with the new internet and computer-based technologies. Facebook, Google, cyber reviews and attacks, email, texting, Twitter, Skype, realtime audio and visual technology, encryption and computer security are impacting almost all psychologists. Many questions regarding the internet and digital communication have arisen for psychologists and include: Can I have a Facebook page? What can I put on it? How do I secure my electronic communications? How much of my private, non-professional life is appropriate to reveal to the public? How do I control access to my private and personal information?

The Trust's experience in giving workshops and taking risk Management calls indicates that psychologists are not fully prepared to deal with these developments, particularly those who were not raised in the digital world. Regardless, even psychologists unfamiliar or uninvolved with these new technologies know that they are revolutionizing communication and creating a variety of new professional challenges from which no psychologist can escape. This workshop will address the above issues starting with a point in time review of the current status of digital psychology and make predictions based on the current state of affairs as well as review the potential professional and economic advantages of using telepsychology. It will provide guidance to psychologists who wish to take full advantage of this technology before the rules are established, a circumstance that will likely expose them to some risk. Additionally, the workshop will review the current ethical rules, standards and underlying principles dealing with telepsychology and online services. It will then look at relevant laws, both current and in development and will address relevant court decisions, government policies, jurisdictional issues and licensing board responses.

In summary, this workshop will provide those who attend with an overview of the beginnings of the evolution of regulatory policy for both psychologists interested in using telepsychology and those who are less prone to embrace this new technology. Finally, and most importantly, this cutting edge workshop will provide practitioners with a method of identifying risks and with a process for developing a risk management strategy based on the approach presented in past workshops and in the Trust publication "Assessing and Managing Risk in Psychological Practice: An Individualized Approach."

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Those who attend the workshop and complete the evaluation form will receive six continuing education credits. Please note that APA CE rules require that we only give credit to those who attend the entire workshop. Those arriving more than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time or leaving before the workshop is completed will not receive CE credits and will not be eligible for the 15% premium discount. The American Psychological Association Insurance Trust is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. APAIT will issue your CE certificate.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NMPSYCHOLOGY.ORG, call the office at 505-883-7376 on T, W, or TH, or clip the form and send with check to NMPA. Lunch will be provided. Please email Mellie Myer at newmexpa@aol.com or call 505-883-7376 to request a vegetarian lunch.

*(I-25 Exit 233 at Alameda Blvd., turn west, go north/right on San Mateo, take first right at Oakland or second right at Eagle Rock Ave.)

Register for 2012 Spring Friday Forums

Registration is open for the 2012 Spring Friday Forums. All forums will be held from 1-5 PM and each is approved for 4 continuing education credits. Albuquerque Forums are at the Kaplan Classrooms, 8205 Spain NE, Albuquerque, First Floor. The Santa Fe forum is 2nd floor auditorium, Medical Dental Building, 465 St. Michael's Drive, adjacent to St. Vincent Hospital, Santa Fe.

Albuquerque February 24, 2012 - Beyond Homophobia: Working Effectively with LGBT Clients presented by Eve Adams, PhD and Chaunce Windle, PhD. This workshop will address the knowledge and skills needed to work with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) clients. Attendees will learn about sexual orientation identity development, LGBT people of color, helpful and unhelpful psychotherapy practices, and therapist competencies for working with LGBT clients. (*Cultural Diversity*, 4 CE credits, 1-5 PM, 8205 Spain NE, Albuquerque)

Member: \$65, \$55 for 3
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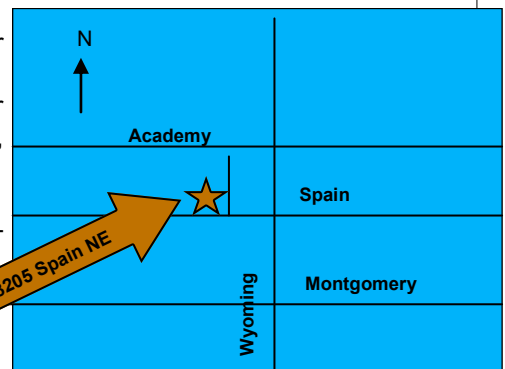
Santa Fe March 16, 2012— Surviving Clinical Practice in a Hostile Marketplace: Ethical Dilemmas of Remaining a Patient Advocate Without Getting Run Over, Run Down, Or Running Away! presented by Howard Ottenheimer, PhD and Paul Donovan, PhD. How can we enhance psychologists' self-care when dealing with Vicarious (and non-Vicarious!) Traumatization? Can the trauma caused by compassion fatigue be avoided? When does patient advocacy become self-destructive; affective containment degrade into enabling, and worse still, a state of litigious and sado-masochistic cathexis? Does the steep rise in licensing board complaints across the USA in the last 10 years mean that psychologists are becoming less ethical, less able to regulate themselves, or maybe even less responsible, despite the growth industry of ethics CEU seminars? How will these competing vectors impact the future scope of psychological practice, and what does this mean now for the individual practitioner? (4 CE credits of which 3 are *Ethics credits*, 1-5 PM, Medical Dental Building, 465 St. Michael's Drive, Santa Fe)

Albuquerque April 13, 2012 - Employee Assistance Programs & Occupational Behavioral Health: History, Current Status and the Role of Psychology presented by Tony J. Kreuch, PsyD. This workshop will review the history and structure of the occupational/company-based EAP with an emphasis on the unique role of psychologists in these programs (Fitness for Duty evaluations, Psychological Testing, etc). Additionally, the presenters will review EAP special programs currently in place at local companies, including depression screening/referral and a stress management/biofeedback program. (4 CE credits, 1-5 PM, 8205 Spain NE, Albuquerque)

Albuquerque May 4, 2012 - EMDR: An Overview presented by Elaine Soto, PhD and Jo Rittenhouse, PhD. This workshop will provide an introduction to EMDR theory, research and practice, will give attendees information and direct experience with some of the useful tools of EMDR therapy, and will explore the usefulness of EMDR in working with diverse populations. (4 CE credits, 1-5 PM, 8205 Spain NE, Albuquerque)

Albuquerque Forums map

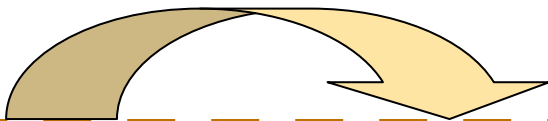
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NMPA's Chapter II/ Northern New Mexico is organizing Santa Fe-based CEs, has a listserv and meets on a monthly basis in Santa Fe. If you would like to participate in the Chapter II meetings or join their listserv, email newmexpa@aol.com

Sorry, we can't take reservations without payment. Cancellations must be made the Wednesday before the presentation for a full refund or transfer of your payment to another Friday Forum.

You must attend the entire session to receive any CE credit. No partial credits will be given. We cannot award CE certificates if you are 15 minutes late or leave 15 minutes before the conclusion of the forum.



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**NMPA ELECTS
2012 OFFICERS**

Congratulations to those recently elected to NMPA leadership positions. The following will lead the Association in 2012.

- Tony Kreuch, President**
Susan Cave, President Elect
Ken Gilman, Past President
Jan Griffin, Secretary
Laura Smith, Treasurer

Also elected or re-elected were Brad Richards, Rigena Nordyke and Rebecca Osterhout as Members at Large and Pam Linnell as Ethics Committee Member

**Alice Ladas
Receives
Smith
Medal**



NMPA Santa Fe Member Alice Ladas, PhD, was honored this spring by Smith College and was awarded the Smith College Medal by Smith President Carol T. Christ.

***Citation:** Before Second Wave feminism, before women's and gender studies, and well before the Pill, you embraced a radical notion: women are sexual beings and their sexuality is their own. Raised in a society discomfited by the body and its functions, you resolved to educate American women in childbirth and breastfeeding, teaching the first Lamaze class in the United States and advancing the work of the La Leche League through your doctoral dissertation at Columbia. Body psychotherapy, a field you helped to found, recognizes that "thoughts, words and attitudes take place within our bodies" a vital therapeutic acknowledgement for those healing from trauma. For advancing rigorous research on human sexuality, for speaking boldly to an often prudish culture, your alma mater is proud to honor your achievements and award you the Smith College Medal.*

APAPO and the importance of your membership

Basics about APAPO

The American Psychological Association Practice Organization (APA Practice Organization, or APAPO) is a companion organization to the American Psychological Association (APA). A legally distinct entity created as a 501(c)6 organization, APAPO is able to advocate free of restrictions and prohibitions that apply to activities of a 501(c)3 organization like APA. The APA Practice Organization is dedicated to advancing and protecting the professional interests of practicing psychologists. APAPO is fighting for practitioners on Capitol Hill, in the courts and the marketplace.

Members of APAPO pay the Practice Assessment, which funds the organization's numerous advocacy activities. Key efforts include:

- Challenging payment cuts for psychological services by Medicare and private sector health insurers
- Supporting litigation against abusive managed care practices
- Advocating for professional psychology as the federal health care reform law – the Affordable Care Act -- is implemented
- Gaining support for pending federal legislation to include psychologists in the Medicare definition of physician
- Affirming the doctoral standard for independent psychology practice
- Confronting assaults on psychologists' scope of practice



Who belongs to APAPO

Members of APAPO comprise licensed APA members who provide health or mental health services or who supervise practitioners who provide these services. The Practice Assessment paid to the APA Practice Organization is included in a separate section in APA member dues statements. As noted on the dues statement, the Practice Assessment for 2012 is \$140.

Why membership in APAPO is crucial

Psychology needs a strong collective voice in order to truly make a difference for the profession. The larger its membership, the more APAPO can do on behalf of professional psychology. APAPO relies on the support of practitioners in all practice settings and at all stages of their career. The need for practitioners to stand united is greater than ever. Every Practice Assessment dollar is an investment in the future of psychology. The Practice Assessment amounts to less than 40 cents a day, but it translates into a powerful voice for the profession all year long.

The Partnership between APAPO and state psychological associations

APAPO and its Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP) collaborate closely with state psychological associations like ours. APAPO provides financial and consultative support for numerous advocacy activities at the state level. CAPP grants -- funded by Practice Assessment payments and totaling \$5.8 million dollars since 2001 -- have supported a variety of state legislative initiatives including the RxP law in New Mexico.

How to pay the Practice Assessment

If you are an APA member who is licensed by the state board of psychology and haven't yet paid your Practice Assessment for 2012, you can do so online at my.apa.org. Log in using your APA user ID and password, and click on "Renew Your Membership for 2012." You also can call APA Membership Services at 1-800-374-2721.

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- present treatment methods that have consistent evidence for their effectiveness (books describing methods without a consistent track record of empirical support, or mixed evidence, would not be eligible)

Ann Lodge Honored by VPA and VACP

NMPA Member Ann Lodge, PhD, was honored on the occasion of her 80th birthday by former students and colleagues with a symposium, *“Early Intervention and Infant Development in Hampton Roads, VA”* sponsored by the Virginia Psychological Association and the Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists. Ann pioneered early intervention efforts in Hampton Roads from 1981 to 2000.

Upcoming 2012 NMPA Events

Please email newmexpa@aol.com to check on times and dates as meeting times may change

January 1

NMPA Dues Deadline

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1-5 pm, Medical Dental Building, Santa Fe

Albuquerque March 30

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Awards presented at the October 14 NMPA Fall Conference



New Mexico Psychological Association

Psychological Practice in Primary Care: An Integrated Model

Friday
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Above, Ricardo Gonzales PhD, NMPA Psychologist of the Year. Below left, Julie Lockwood PhD, NMPA Fellow; Tom Sims PhD, for contributions to NMPA; Debra Saslawsky PhD, for contributions to NMPA; Bottom left, Mario Marquez PhD, for RxP legislative advocacy; Elaine LeVine PhD, for RxP legislative advocacy. Also receiving awards, Laura Smith PhD and Chuck Elliott PhD, for Friday Forum program; Rex Swanda PhD, as 2010 President.



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iors, and uninsured, for fighting for parity for psychological services, for supporting the restoration of Medicare reimbursement for psychotherapy services, and for including psychologists in the definition of "physicians" for the purposes of furnishing psychologist services under Medicare."

The general focus of the conference, "Psychological Practice in Primary Care: An Integrated Model" was on the emerging role of the psychologist in health care settings and in particular the integration of psychological practice within the primary health care environment. Presenters included 2009 APA President James Bray, PhD, Elaine LeVine, PhD, Ann Waldorf, PhD, Eric Levensky, PhD, Neal Bowen, PhD, Marlin Hoover, PhD, Lia Billington, PhD and Bradley Samuel, PhD.



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Dear Fellow NMPA Members and Colleagues,

It's that time of year again! I am writing to remind you to renew your NMPA membership by the first of the year. I have been a member of NMPA since 1983, the year I was first licensed as a psychologist. Supporting our state association has always made a lot of sense to me for a number of reasons. So, here are my **"TOP 10 Reasons"** for being a member of NMPA:

- 10. Fabulous Friday Forums** - What a terrific way to get those CEs and interact with colleagues at the same time! Inexpensive, high quality and a variety of topics.
- 9. Limitless Legislative Lobbying & Advocacy** - One of our largest consistent expenses is for our lobbyist, Peter Mallery, and one of NMPA's important functions is to ensure that our professional interests are protected and maintained in Santa Fe. We also have an active Federal Advocacy program and we represent the interests of NM psychology annually in Washington D.C. by meeting with members and staff of our state's Congressional delegation.
- 8. Fifty-five Years and Counting** - NMPA has been a real success story. We have been recognized at the national level and we have been a leader in many cutting edge areas such as prescriptive authority and diversity.
- 7. What an Executive Office!** - We are so fortunate to have Mellie Myer as our Executive Director and a professional and responsive central office. We are consistently "in the black" with our finances.
- 6. Website & Social Media** - Take a look at our new Facebook page and at all of the NMPA information available to you in cyberspace at nmpsychology.org
- 5. Conferences** - NMPA is known for our highly successful spring and fall meetings. This April, we hosted Dr. Eric Harris from APAIT for an informative ethics workshop and in October we had Dr. James Bray, past-president of APA, as our keynote speaker for our conference on "Psychological Practice in Primary Care."
- 4. We Are All Over the State!** - Chapter II in northern NM has been very active and is now hosting Friday Forums. This month we co-hosted an excellent CE workshop by Dr. Katherine Nordal, APA's Executive Director for Professional Practice, in Las Cruces with the Southwest Institute for the Advancement of Psychotherapy (SIAP), and on Saturday mornings some members can be found in Albuquerque meeting for breakfast at the Range Café...
- 3. The People** - NMPA would not be possible without all of the dedicated volunteers on the Board and the Executive Committee. Let us know if you are interested in getting involved – there is a place for you!
- 2. Diversity, Diversity, Diversity** - Not only are we a diverse, multicultural association, we also have a nationally recognized Cultural Competence CE program authored by our own Dr. Ricardo Gonzales.
- And...the #1 top reason for being an NMPA Member** - the benefits to **YOU**, a New Mexico licensed psychologist!

Please renew your membership today and be a part of an exciting year to come. The Executive Committee and the Board will continue to work hard for you and for all New Mexico psychologists.

Sincerely,

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2012 NMPA President

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