

Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

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NEW LOWER FEE FOR APPLICANTS APPLYING THROUGH THE ASPPB PLUS SYSTEM

The Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists is excited to offer applicants the opportunity to apply for full or provisional licensure online via the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Psychology Licensure Universal System (PLUS). The PLUS program can be used by any applicant who is seeking licensure, certification, or registration in any participating state, province, or territory in the United States or Canada. For more information on applying in Texas via the PLUS system, please [click here](#).

To apply using the PLUS, download the *PLUS System - General Application* form by clicking on the *Forms* menu item to the left. Complete and submit the application, along with the correct fee to the Board's Licensing Division. In addition to the Texas application fee, the PLUS has a one-time **\$75.00*** fee. **ASPPB is currently conducting fee assessments and has reduced the standard \$200.00 fee to \$75.00 for a six-month period in Texas. This fee assessment will conclude on February 15, 2017 and the PLUS fee is subject to change thereafter.*

**TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS RATIFIED AT THE
NOVEMBER 10, 2016 BOARD MEETING**

NAME	CITY	NATURE/INFRACTION	DISCIPLINARY ACTION	DATE
Burkett, Virginia Shannon, Ph.D.	Houston	Sexual relationship with former client.	Suspension probated for four years, psychological evaluation, practice monitor for two years, therapy until released, no male clients for at least 2 years, community service and additional professional development.	11/10/16
Cunningham, Mary Vella, Ph.D.	Austin	Failure to provide records as required by law.	Administrative penalty and additional professional development.	11/10/16
Finn, Raymond F., Ph.D.	Fort Worth	Failure to describe nature of services.	Administrative penalty and additional professional development.	11/10/16
Hensley, David Boniface, Ph.D.	Victoria	Failure to produce a report as required by law.	Administrative penalty and additional professional development.	11/10/16
Marin, Mary Elizabeth, Ph.D.	Killen	Competency-lacked training and skills necessary for client.	Suspension probated for two years, administrative penalty, and additional professional development.	11/10/16
Ortiz, Nilsa S. Colin, Ph.D.	Hartford, CT	Non-compliance with professional development requirements.	Reprimand, administrative penalty and additional professional development.	11/10/16