**L**ouisiana **S**tate **B**oard of **M**edical **E**xaminers

**Oath or Affirmation -** INITIAL LICENSURE Medical Psychologists

**NOTE:** Yes answers must be explained in an affidavit (a typed, notarized explanation in your own words).

The Board recognizes that licensees may suffer from potentially impairing health conditions, just like their patients, including but not limited to physical illnesses or debilitation, mental illness or deficiency, and/or substance use disorders, any of which may lead to a deterioration or loss of sensory skills or motor skills, and/or impact cognition. The Board expects its licensees to properly address their health concerns, in order to ensure patient safety. Licensees should seek appropriate medical care and should limit their medical practice, when appropriate.

The Board encourages licensees to utilize the services of the Healthcare Professionals’ Foundation of Louisiana, a confidential resource which provides advocacy for licensees who may suffer from potentially impairing illnesses. [www.hpfla.org](http://www.hpfla.org)

The failure of a licensee to adequately address any health condition which may impair their ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety can constitute a violation of the Medical Practice Act and result in the board taking action against the impaired provider’s license.

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|  |  | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1 | In the 5 years prior to this application have you had any physical injury or disease or mental illness or impairment, which could reasonably be expected to affect your ability to practice medicine or other health profession? ***You may answer no to this question if you are currently in the Physicians' Health Foundation of Louisiana and in good standing.*** | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 2 | In the 5 years prior to this application have you been referred to or obtained treatment for a substance abuse disorder including alcohol abuse? ***You may answer no to this question if you are currently in the Physicians' Health Foundation of Louisiana and in good standing.*** | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 3 | Have you **EVER** been arrested for, cited for, charged with, convicted of; or pled guilty to; or pled *nolo contendere* to, a violation of **ANY** municipal, state or federal statute?  I**nclude anything expunged or judicially removed for any reason.** (You ***do not*** have to report misdemeanor traffic offenses or traffic ordinance violations **unless** theyinvolve alcohol or drugs). | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 4 | Has your application for any professional license, certificate, or registration been denied by any state licensing board or federal authority? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 5 | Has your professional license, certificate, or registration been the subject of investigation or revoked, suspended, probated, restricted, reprimanded, limited, or subjected to any other disciplinary action by any state licensing board or federal authority? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 6 | Have you voluntarily surrendered any professional license, or agreed with any licensing authority not to seek re-licensure in order to avoid disciplinary action, investigation or inquiry? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 7 | Was your application for staff or clinical privileges at any hospital, clinic, or other health care institution denied? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 8 | Were you the subject of an inquiry or investigation by any hospital, clinic, or other health care institution which resulted in the suspension, restriction, probation or other limitation on your affiliation or staff or clinical privileges; including remediation and/or non-disciplinary sanctions? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 9 | Did you surrender or fail to renew staff or clinical privileges at any hospital, clinic, or other health care entity in lieu of investigation, while under investigation or while you were the subject of disciplinary proceedings?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 10 | Were you the subject of disciplinary action, placed on academic probation, or asked to undergo additional training or remediation during your professional training (as a student, intern, resident, fellow, or other trainee)? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 11 | Did you leave any professional training program as defined above before completion? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 12 | Was your professional training program extended for any reason?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 13 | Has your participation in any private, federal or state health insurance program been terminated, non-renewed, denied, suspended, restricted, placed on probation, or are you the subject of a current investigation or proceeding by such entities? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 14 | Have you surrendered your state or federal controlled substances permit or registration? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 15 | Has your membership in a professional society been revoked, suspended, or disciplined or have you resigned membership while under investigation  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 16 | In the 10 years prior to this application have any malpractice claims been settled by you or on your behalf? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 17 | Has any court determined you are currently in violation of a court’s judgment or order for the support of dependent children? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 18 | **If you are seeking an expedited military permit, please respond to the following:**Do you have a complaint, allegation, or investigation by anyone or any entity, currently pending against you, which is related to unprofessional conduct and/or an alleged crime? If so, please note, by law, the LSBME cannot issue or deny an applicant’s military permit until the complaint, allegation, or investigation is resolved, or the applicant otherwise satisfies the criteria for permanent licensure in Louisiana to the satisfaction of the LSBME. | [ ]  | [ ]  |

***OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT***

I HEREBY swear or affirm that all statements made and information provided in or with this application are true, correct and complete; that I have read and understood the LSBME application statements and questions; that I am the person named in the credentials herewith presented and that I am the original and lawful possessor of such documents; that if this document is inaccurate or incomplete, my application will be closed and a new application and application fee will be required if I still wish to apply for licensure; that the photograph submitted to LSBME is a true likeness of me and that it was taken within the last 60 days; that in consideration of the issuance to me of a license/certificate to practice in Louisiana, I swear that I shall observe, abide by and uphold the laws of the State of Louisiana governing my practice and that I shall abstain from unethical, deceptive and fraudulent methods of practice and from immoral, unprofessional and unethical conduct, and that I shall not associate professionally with nor become a partner or employee of any person who resorts to such practices. I hereby agree that the violation of this oath shall constitute cause sufficient for the revocation of said license/certificate and surrender of the rights and privileges accorded me there under.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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