

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2235—State Committee of
Psychologists
Chapter 5—Rules of Conduct**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2235-5.030 Ethical Rules of Conduct. The committee is amending subsection (10)(B).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies the use of acceptable titles.

(10) Integrity and Representation of Title and Services.

(B) Use of Appropriate Title. When representing him/herself to the public through advertisements, including telephone listings, business cards, letterhead, and other public announcements, the psychologist shall use a title which accurately reflects professional education, training, and experience. This title shall be clearly presented as to denote the actual status and training of the person. Initials of titles *[are not appropriate for use. For example, the title of Psychological Resident shall not be listed as P.R., the title of Clinical Psychologist shall not be listed as C.P., or the title of Provisional Licensed Psychologist shall not be listed as P.L.P.]* may be used for **Licensed Psychologist (L.P.) and Provisionally Licensed Psychologist (P.L.P).** Initials of other titles are not appropriate for use. The use of initials for the highest earned relevant academic degree is acceptable.

AUTHORITY: sections 337.030[, RSMo Supp. 2005] and 337.050.9. RSMo [2000] Supp. 2023. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 235-5.030. Original rule filed July 2, 1991, effective Feb. 6, 1992. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Aug. 21, 2024.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than \$500 in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than \$500 in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri State Committee of Psychologists, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at (573) 526-0661 or via email at scop@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*