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NOTICE OF MEETING

Pursuant to Chapter 429 of the Acts of 2012 ('Chapter 429'), the Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professionals ('the Board') has assumed responsibility for licensing and regulating Applied Behavior Analysts and Assistant Applied Behavior Analysts. The Board has appointed a subcommittee to draft regulations pursuant to Chapter 429. To facilitate the development and implementation of these regulations, the Board invites all interested parties to attend a public meeting. The meeting is intended to serve as a listening session for interested parties and stakeholders to provide information that will be helpful to the Board and the subcommittee in drafting regulations governing Applied Behavior Analysts and Assistant Applied Behavior Analysts.

At this meeting, the Board is seeking input from interested parties and stakeholders on topics including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Education Requirements for Licensure
- (2) Experience and Practicum Requirements for Licensure
- (3) Supervisory Standards
- (4) Ethical Standards for Licensees and Paraprofessionals

Specific questions about this process or the nature of the meeting should be directed to Rachael Pauze, Board Counsel, at rachael.pauze@state.ma.us or by calling (617) 727-9715.

The date, time, and location of this meeting are as follows:

Date: Friday, February 21, 2014
Time: 11 AM – 1 PM
Location: 1000 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, Room 1D¹

In addition, the Board welcomes the submission of written comments, which can be submitted by first-class mail or by e-mail to rachael.pauze@state.ma.us. Submissions should be received by the Board by 5 PM on February 28, 2014.

Please note that this meeting is in addition to the public hearing required by the formal rulemaking process, which will be held at a later date.

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