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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 13, § 90 and M.G.L. c. 30A, the Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professionals (Board), under the Division of Professional Licensure, will hold a public hearing relative to proposed regulations at 262 CMR 2.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and 10.00. The proposed regulations seek to amend existing Board regulations relative to the licensure and oversight of Applied Behavior Analysts (ABA), Assistant Applied Behavior Analysts (AABA), Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC), and other Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professionals.

Chapter 429 of the Acts of 2012 charged the Board with licensing and regulating ABAs and AABAs. As such, the proposed regulations establish the process and eligibility criteria for licensure and standards of practice for ABAs and AABAs. The proposed regulations also update the eligibility criteria for licensure as an LMHC and the standards of practice for all licensed Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professionals. Additionally, the proposed regulations make technical corrections and delete unnecessary or duplicative provisions.

The date, time, and location of the public hearing are as follows:

Date: December 1, 2014
Time: 11:00 am
Location: 1000 Washington Street, 1st Floor, Boston, MA 02118

Interested parties will be given an opportunity to present testimony orally or in writing at the hearing. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at DPL's website at:

<http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/mh/>, or by contacting DPL at (617) 727-5970. Written comments regarding the regulations will also be accepted through the end of business on December 3, 2014 at the Division of Professional Licensure, 1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118-6100, Attention Rachael Pauze, Board Counsel or emailed to rachael.pauze@state.ma.us.

