

Agenda
State Board for Mental Health
Practitioners

Friday, October 24, 2025
10:00 a.m.12:30 p.m.

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***Agenda and Discussion**

1. Welcome and review of Agenda.
2. Introductions
3. Review of 6/6/2025, meeting minutes
4. Executive Secretary's Report
 - a. Staffing and Processing
 - b. Board member recruitment.
5. Presentation – Professional Assistance Program (PAP)
Director- Jennifer Granato
6. Legislation and Regulation concerning Mental Health

A.8045 An Act to amend chapter 230 of the laws of 2022, amending the education law relating to diagnostic privilege, in relation to extending the effectiveness of certain provisions thereof.

-Extended to June 24, 2027.

S.8484 An Act to amend the education law, in regulating the use of artificial intelligence in the provision of therapy and psychotherapy services.

6. Discussion Topics

a. Progress on processing Diagnostic Privilege

b. Board Members must take live Ethics training course. Like the last time for those who took it, the Office of Human Resources Management plans on having monthly virtual offerings at a variety of times during the day for everyone's convenience.

7. Other business:

Discussion on meetings next year.

8. Adjournment