

# ABN Newsletter

## American Board of Professional Neuropsychology

### Special points of interest:

- New Diplomates Welcomed
- ACPN Activities
- Awards for Outstanding Service
- The Academy of The ABN
- President's Corner
- Dues Statements are Out

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### Notes From The Editor:

Welcome to 2016! The new year finds ABN in a strong position with another year of growth behind us and exciting challenges ahead. Be sure to read the "President's Corner" in this issue where Dr. Wilhelm details what we have accomplished and what lies ahead. Of particular importance has been the launch and development of our Academy of the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (AABN) which has been busy recognizing new postdoctoral programs that meet Houston Conference guidelines, using a consortium approach to training. We have launched this program in large part to address the shortage of post-doctoral training sites that provide training that satisfies Houston Conference guidelines. In this manner, training sites that do not have access to all of the necessary didactic training required to meet Houston Conference guidelines, receive assistance from AABN through didactics provided by AABN the consortium. This means that it may be possible for even a private practice to provide quality training to

post docs. In this model, it is even possible for two or more practices to combine resources to offer a post doc a full variety of experiences. Indeed this consortium model has attracted the interest of neuropsychologists not affiliated with ABN which suggests that we have correctly identified a specific need within the training community, and are the first to begin to act on it in this manner. ABN has always stood for flexibility within the context of excellence in training experiences, and the development of our own post-doctoral program is a critical step in this process. We continue to urge those of you with private practices or in other settings where you may not have access to the full range of didactic experiences needed to satisfy Houston Conference Guidelines to consider developing a post doc program, and applying for AABN recognition. This issue of the newsletter contains two articles which are of interest in this regard. Please take a look and think about what a post doc might bring to your practice.

Sue Antell, Newsletter Editor



### Welcome New ABN Diplomates!

Christopher D'Amato, Psy.D.  
 Krista Freece, Ph.D.  
 Bethany Gilstrap, Psy.D.  
 Marc Gaudette, Psy.D.  
 Michael Herkov, Ph.D.  
 Melissa Hunter, Ph.D.  
 Gary Kay, Ph.D.  
 Chris Rachal, Ph.D.  
 Pauline Prince, Ph.D.

We welcome all of you to ABN and invite each to become involved in ABN activities. Early career neuropsychologists are particularly welcomed as you are the leadership pool for the next generation of ABN. So, volunteer, become involved!

## 2015 ELECTION RESULTS

Welcome new ABN BOD members -

Cynthia Bailey, Ph.D., MAL,

Noah Kaufman, Ph.D., MAL,

Raphael Wald, Psy.D., MAL,

Bob Gant, Ph.D., re-elected to MAL,

Renee Low, Ph.D., affirmed as President Elect.

Much thanks goes to all who work with the ABN Board of Directors and Committees. Members are encouraged to contact the corresponding Board and leadership members with questions, suggestions and interests for volunteering to contribute to our important efforts. Board meetings are monthly by teleconference, in addition to interim Board and Committee meetings. Topics are wide ranging, with often lively and creative discussion.

## ACADEMY OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY (AABN)

Our Post Doc program continues to experience rapid growth. We now have 8 post-doctoral residency programs up and running with more in the pipeline. We encourage folks with active practices (even outside of institutional settings) to consider developing a post-doctoral program, and those which have post-doctoral residents not within our program to consider applying. For those whose practices are either too small to fully support a post doc or too homogeneous (e.g. all dementia or all peds); our consortium model might be an ideal solution. Other questions which have been raised concern how to pay for a post doc. Articles in this newsletter address both of these issues.

### How to Develop an AABN Post Doctoral Consortium Site

The Academy of the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (AABN) recognizes and encourages the pursuit of excellence in the

## 2016 UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Nominations will open March 1<sup>st</sup> for two Member at Large positions. Stay tuned for an announcement, and instructions on how to nominate members for these positions. We urge all interested Diplomates to consider running for these two important positions. Feel free to nominate yourself, and to ask for nomination votes from other members. Newness to ABN is no barrier. We welcome the enthusiasm, effort, and energy, of all, including our newest Diplomates.



practice of clinical neuropsychology. The AABN seeks to recognize postdoctoral neuropsychology training programs that develop the emerging clinician's independent practitioner skills in a manner that adheres to current standards in clinical neuropsychology.

The AABN model is a consortium approach to training, which assists smaller member sites by providing the didactic training needed to meet Houston Conference guidelines. Programs must utilize a scientist-practitioner training model. Each trainee must spend significant percentages of time in clinical service, clinical research and educational activities, appropriate to individual training needs. With approval of the committee, recognition may be maintained for up to one year without training participants if the program maintains other criteria.

The training program must have two or more

psychologists within the training program who are currently licensed as psychologists in the jurisdiction of the program. At least one psychologist must have expertise in each of the areas of training offered and must have credentials of excellence and clear evidence of competence. In particular, there must be at least one board-certified clinical neuropsychologist within the core training faculty. As neuropsychology attempts to actively involve individuals of other areas of professional psychology, other professional psychologists should be of the core training faculty.

If the training program has only one neuropsychologist, then combining with another psychologist or group within their jurisdiction can meet criteria for recognition of post-doctoral residency. In fact, there appears to be a trend for consortium style training, which offers a larger wealth of experience for the post-doctoral residents which was not available before unless participating in a medical school/university setting. For instance, a site that is primarily outpatient focused may create a relationship with a local hospital to offer training in an inpatient setting. A site that is primarily geriatric focused may create a relationship for didactic experience with a local psychologist that is primarily pediatric focused. There are many examples in which two individual neuropsychologists or a neuropsychologist and clinical psychologist may work together to offer further training to residents. Other contributing faculty members may be identified (neurologist, counseling psychologist, rehabilitation

psychologist), each should have experience in training and supervision, expertise in their area of training, credentials of excellence and clear evidence of competence.

From a practical perspective, this requires, at a minimum that two neuropsychologists or groups agree to collaborate in the creation of a post doc. Each will need to identify what portions of the training for which they will be responsible, how hours will be divided and percentage of payment of salary for each. It is not necessarily the case that a post doc will be split evenly down the middle at 50%; rather each consortium will determine how to provide the best training experience and make the best use of the post-doctoral resident within their own practice. There should be a responsible supervisor for each of the sites, and supervision hours divided according to the percentage of time.

Contact Dr. Cooper at, paulacooperphd@gmail.com. Less than 2 years from AABN's inauguration, there are 8 training sites. The success if the program is due to the work and dedication of many professionals and Residents, not least of whom is Dr. Paula Cooper, AABN Chair. Please visit the AABN web site for the listing our current sites and Training Directors.



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## ACPN Activities—Maintenance of Certification Review

Howard Glidden, Chair of ABN's ACPN committee, is currently hard at work with a committee of individuals tasked with the job of reviewing and updating ABN's policy on Maintenance of Certification, or MOC. The current trend in the field is to require more than CE credits alone to maintain one's certification. The MOC committee is reviewing standards from other organizations including medical boards, considering what type of

MOC requirement would best suit ABN. The Committee will be designing a program to propose to the BOD. After careful review by the Board, and subsequent approval by a vote from the Board of Directors, the program will be piloted, which will be happening within the next few months. The program will be designed to be current with the field, without being too onerous for our members. Stay tuned for more updates!

## COMINGS AND GOINGS—Changes in ABN’s Leadership

**Sue Antell**, ABN’s Secretary, has decided to step down from her position after a long and productive term with the board, and many impressive accomplishments. We cannot thank her enough for her hard work and dedication to the Board. She will be sorely missed. However, we are happy to announce that she will stay on as Newsletter Editor, for the immediate future. Please join the ABN Board in thanking Dr. Antell for her contributions.

**Roger Riss**, ABN’s current Applications Coordinator, has been appointed to the position of ABN Secretary. Dr. Riss has done an exemplary job in his role as Applications Coordinator, and we have no doubt he is the right person for the job. Dr. Antell has left big shoes to fill, but Dr. Riss has already proven himself to be capable, hard working, and in touch with current issues in the field. Please welcome Roger into his new role as Secretary. He will also continue in his role as Applications Coordinator.

**Raphi Wald**, an ABN Member at Large, and Mentor coordinator, has been appointed to the role of Work Sample Examination Coordinator. We believe the enthusiasm, hard work, and eye for detail he has shown in his work as the Mentor Coordinator will transfer well to this new position. Please welcome Dr. Wald into his new role.

**Renee Low**, ABN’s President Elect, has been appointed to the role of Written Examination Coordinator, taking over for Dr. Meyers, who has left the ABN Board while he serves on NAN’s Board as President Elect, and then President. Dr. Low has already shown herself to be a great team player who is also quite capable, and brings a great positive energy to all that she does. We appreciate her willingness to take on this important task. Please welcome Dr. Low into her new role.

## MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Our Diplomates have been busy over the last several months. Typically they are so humble that they don't let us know of their honors. We are here to highlight what we've discovered.

**Dr. Anthony Puente** was elected as APA President Elect! More on Dr. Puente later in this issue.

**Dr. John Meyers** was elected as NAN President Elect! Dr. Meyers also recently transitioned from his position with the Department of Defense to being named Clinical Director of Comprehensive Medical Psychology Services, headquartered in Sarasota, Florida.

**Dr. Geoffrey Kanter** and his team of skilled providers continues to grow. Dr. Kanter recently announced that CMPS now employs more than 100 mental health providers in 4 states and in Trinidad and Tobago.

**Dr. Robert Elliott** is widely recognized for his work with the FAA, together with his leadership at maintaining ABNs CE certification with APA. He has managed this all the while traveling the world in recent years, in between managing his busy practice, of course. Many may also know of Dr. Elliott as an accomplished professional and amateur photographer.



Dr.s Elliott and Meyers

**Dr. David Lechuga** has yet another transition. Previously California Psychological Assn (CPA) President, he spearheaded the formation of the CPA Neuropsychology Division. More recently, he led with the formation of the “Hispanic Neuropsychological Society” (HNS, <http://hnps.org/>) which held its conference in conjunction with NAN in Austin. Among the themes was the promotion of cultural competence in neuropsychological assessment. As Dr. Lechuga recently handed the reigns to HNS’s its next president, he has returned to his former position as Chairperson for the CPA Neuropsychology Division.

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Help us spread the word about member accomplishments and activities, or let the editor know about those of another Diplomat. Just forward a short description to: [seantell@forensicneuroscience.net](mailto:seantell@forensicneuroscience.net)

# ABN AWARDS

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Dr. Anthony E. Puente** is known to virtually all neuropsychologists and throughout academic and clinical psychology as one of those rare individuals who balances professionalism, drive for excellence, contribution to the field and to those we serve, not sacrificing in the least his good humor, dedication to family, friends and colleagues. For those who have known Dr. Puente, he is sufficiently modest that many of his contributions may still have gone unnoticed. For those who have not had the privilege to know, hear and/or work with him, as well as his long time colleagues, his "bio" at <http://antonioepuente.com/bio/> will give a hint as to how he has brought credit to our field and to each of us. Dr. Puente has labored for over 20 years advocating for appropriate reimbursement for neuropsychological services. All neuropsychologists owe Dr. Puente a debt of gratitude for his important service. We are proud to recognize Dr. Puente as an ABN Diplomate who will serve as APA President during a time in which skilled leadership is much needed.



Dr. Puente (center) with Drs. Meyers and Knippa

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

ABN recognizes members and others who have made significant contributions to ABN, the field and consumers. We are proud to name and congratulate the following for their outstanding contributions.

**ABN Diplomate Service Awards: Paula Cooper, Ph.D., Geoffrey Kanter, Ph.D., Alice Ruzicka, Ph.D., Terry Shaw, Ph.D.**

**Dr. Cooper** is among ABN's rising stars. She is a valued member of the Board of Directors, serving as Member at Large, and previously as Work Sample Coordinator. She is to be best recognized for her stellar work on and leadership of the AABN team. Dr. Cooper has been in on the ground floor with Drs. Pimental and Kanter, Dr. Shaw and others to design and implement



Dr. "Mac" Horton presenting to Dr. Cooper

the AABN program, also leading the launch of the AABN web site. In just over a year, she more than doubled the number of fellowship sites, with near as many more slated for recruitment. Paula's wonderful calm enthusiasm and capable teamwork and leadership have been a great asset to the AABN team. ABN and the Board of Directors wish to express their great appreciation for her service and look forward to her future successes.

**Dr. Kanter** is one of those talented psychologists who could perhaps be dropped off in any part of the country with 2 dimes and a notepad, and a year later, he would have supportive colleagues, a busy practice and an advocacy group up and running. With a strong teamwork ethic, he has helped lay the groundwork for the AABN and is a major promoter of postdoctoral education, boarding and quality of multidisciplinary services. Dr. Kanter now serves as ABN's Executive Director. He has been a constant source of innovation, mentorship, inspiration, and an energizing force for ABN's leadership. We look forward to the years ahead!



Drs. Kanter and Wilhelm

**Dr. Ruzicka** hales from Cupertino, California. She has been a strong supporter of ABN and its training and credentialing missions, all the while managing her busy clinical practice. Dr. Ruzicka has the distinction of having served as the first Executive Director of the American College of Professional Neuropsychology, our college arm. She contributed to multiple conference events and always provided a source of support and advice for the Board of Directors. Since rotating off the Board, Dr. Ruzicka has focused on family and practice, but always with time to offer supportive contacts and valued input to the ABN leadership, as well as encouraging friends and colleagues to apply to ABN. The board wishes to express its enthusiastic appreciation for valued contributions, service and collegial supports.



Dr.s. Meyers and Ruzicka

**Dr. Shaw** is well known as highly productive, with a

## ABN AWARDS: Continued

practice delivering a wide variety of services, while also having found time for authoring numerous articles on the diagnosis and treatment of brain injury survivors, and lectures widely on the topic. All the while, Dr. Shaw has been a strong supporter and source of advice and inspiration for the ABN Board of Directors. He has participated on or has provided sage advice for several committees, including contributing to our AABN program, also now serving on the ACPN Maintenance of Certification committee. The Board of Directors wishes to express its enthusiastic appreciation for Dr. Shaw's professionalism, warm and wise counsel and service to ABN as well as for his exemplary service as a neuropsychologist.



Dr.s. Horton and Shaw

### Distinguished Neuropsychology Fellow Award

Dr. Peter Stewart is a second year AABN Postdoctoral Resident in Neuropsychology at Geisinger Medical Center, studying under Program Director Dr. Bradley Wilson. He has been recognized for outstanding initiative and professional dedication and growth. Dr. Stewart has been involved in the development of a multidisciplinary clinic with the Neurotrauma Service for TBI patients, also working with a research group developing program evaluation for the post-concussive patients. Dr. Stewart has attracted such appreciation that, along with his professionalism and ability to work in a team setting that he has even been recommended for a staff position upon the completion of his training.



Dr.s Meyers and Stewart

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Stewart has shown impressive academic and teaching skills. He has done presented at Geisinger Medical Center on topics including: Hepatic encephalopathy, vascular dementia, dietary metabolism and cognition, and anoxic BI. He even found time to present a NAN poster in 2015, Psychometric Criteria for Detecting

Impairment: Concordance Between Abbreviated and Full Versions of the Neuropsychological Assessment Battery (NAB) Memory Module. Dr. Stewart, we congratulate you on your achievements and contributions.

## CNS SYNARCHY UPDATE

John Knippa, Ph.D., is ABN's Representative to the CNS Synarchy. First, some may ask, "What is CNS Synarchy?" Important question. The Synarchy is a gathering and workgroup of representatives from major organizations in an APA-recognized specialty. ABN participates together with: SCN-Div. 40, ABCN, AACN, APPIC, ANST and other neuropsychology stakeholders. Topics at annual meetings (i.e., held at the winter INS meeting) commonly address policy, education and training. The current chair of the Clinical Neuropsychology Synarchy is Dr. Glen Smith of the Mayo Clinic. The Chair responds to and reports annually and as requested to the APA Counsel of Specialties. Activities in 2014-15 included discussion on the Postdoctoral Match program, and development of a "taxonomy" for consistent identification of language for describing training programs at various levels. ABN supports this joint effort to advance our field and encourage professional collaboration.

## IOPC UPDATE

Randi Most, Ph.D., ABN Representative to the IOPC. IOPC is a highly collegial and valuable resource for all of neuropsychology, where representatives from organizations (ABN, AACN, NAN, Div 40, APAPO) come together and work to solve challenges. Here is a short review of 2015 tasks we have addressed. We sent joint letters regarding: Objection to CA Work Comp's proposal to eliminate specialty designation for neuropsychologists, support of technicians in NY, attention to RI licensing laws, support of bills in IL and OH regarding neuropsychologists participating in return to play decisions, and a letter in support of MediCare recognizing psychologists as "physicians." Other IOPC activities in which ABN participated included: Co-Sponsoring a NYC conference on health care reform in conjunction with NYSAN and insurance companies (i.e., with Dr. Kanter presenting), assisting APAPO with a survey regarding Medicare patients – so they could address CMS regarding "overuse" of NP codes and

their desire to re-value the fees, also providing feedback to BCBS and Anthem regarding NP coverage guidelines. We further continue to work as part of a subcommittee set up to review and address master's level school psychologists performing "school neuropsychological evaluations" as part of independent community practice. Of course, the entire IOPC team should be recognized for their important work. The web site is at <http://neuropsychologytoolkit.com/>

## ICD-10 ROLLOUT

As you know, beginning in December 2015, ICD-10 has replaced DSM-V and ICD-9 as the diagnostic "Bible." As with any such undertaking, the transition has been perilous for many, tortuous for others, and just a royal pain to everyone else. Dr. Tony Puente, an ABNer and now president elect of APA, has developed materials which will no doubt ease this transition. They have been published on various professional lists, and Tony has generously agreed to allow them to be included in this newsletter. You can click links below to access these very useful resources. Again, Thank You Dr. Puente!

<http://psychologycoding.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/ICD-10-09.30.15.pdf>

## ABN Dues – 2016

ABN dues are unchanged for 2016, not increased for many years. The BOD is considering a modest 2017 increase to address rising costs of operations and in anticipation of ABN's increased organizational participation. Our activities are supported solely by member dues and volunteerism. Please look for your dues statement that was sent by mail and/or email in early 2016. Contact Dr. Bristow if you have not received your statement. Remember dues payments include the Maintenance of Certification information that allows ABN to identify Active members. Only Active ABNs are listed on the ABN Directory and included in the annual reporting to the National Register. Only Active members can be verified as such when carriers, employers and prospective patients call the ABN Exec. Dir. for credentials verification. Please, remain on the Active ABN roster and volunteer to promote our organization.



## ABN—APA MEMBERS:

As a CRSPPP-recognized organization, ABN Diplomates may list the ABN Diploma with their credentials in the APA directory. Go to the APA website to list your credential and update information.

The **National Register (NR)** also recognizes and lists ABN member credentials. NR is an important resource for ABN and its members. Please keep your listing current and support NR.

## UPDATES/CHANGES TO ABN'S APPLICATION & CRITERIA:

ABN'S criteria and application remain fairly constant, with some recent clarifications of procedure and policy that are reflected in the current version of the Applicant Handbook that is distributed to new applicants and which is soon to be uploaded to the website. Application criteria and materials can be found on the ABN website, as well. Our effort is to maintain high standards, high quality of procedure that is well documented and accessible. Please contact ABN's application coordinator with any questions.



**Applying is a step toward success! Recruit a Colleague!**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER by DR. WILHELM:

As another year has come to a close, I have much to reflect upon, and much to be thankful for. ABN finishes out the year in a strong position, with the blossoming of our new post-doctoral training program, AABN. Under Dr. Paula Cooper's excellent leadership, the program continues to grow with multiple new sites this year, and more in the pipeline. We continue to examine and certify new diplomates, and there has been a great interest from diplomates who would like to become involved in board activities. Additionally, ABN has gone through a period of transition with the last election cycle. We offer a heartfelt thank you to those transitioning off of the board, but are pleased that several of these outgoing members are continuing on to serve on committees, in consulting roles, and as examiners. We are pleased to welcome our new directors, who have jumped in quickly, with great enthusiasm and willingness to become involved. I look forward to their contributions, which have already been substantial.



On a related note, as you probably know, Dr. John Meyers is now the president elect of NAN, and we couldn't be happier! He has done such an outstanding job as president of ABN, and I have no doubt he will have a strong positive influence during his tenure with NAN. We will miss him on the board, but look forward to opportunities to collaborate with him in his new role. And on a more personal note, I can't thank him enough for his mentorship and guidance as I moved into the ABN presidency. His leadership will be difficult to follow. Also, Dr. Tony Puente, one of ABN's own, is now president elect of APA. Having ABN diplomates at the highest levels of leadership in our field speaks to the depth and breadth of our diplomates, and we should all be very proud.

Moving into the coming year, I intend to focus on several goals. The first goal will be to complete our re-application to CRSPPP, which allows us to list our ABN credential after our names in the APA directory. Preparations are already well underway, with the assistance of the Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and committee members. I feel confident that we are on track to submit a very strong application. Stay tuned!

Another of my goals is to increase ABN's presence in

the greater neuropsychology community, such as through participation on panels, on committees, and in neuropsychological associations and advocacy groups. In addition to fulfilling our mission as a board certifying organization, we must provide services to the neuropsychological community as a whole. There are many opportunities to participate in collaborative projects and to help drive the future of neuropsychology. We already actively participate on multiple committees (for example, IOPC, and CNS Synarchy), but I would like us to step up our presence and participation. This process is already underway, and we are always vigilant for new opportunities. I would ask each of you to notify the Board if you become aware of opportunities to collaborate or participate in this manner.

The final major goal I have for the coming year is to revise our *Maintenance of Certification* criteria (MOC). You may know that many, if not most, organizations in the medical arena are moving away from a maintenance of certification requirement that can be satisfied by CE's exclusively, moving to more of a matrix format. ABN has a committee that is already hard at work, designing our new MOC model. We will have more on this topic as the project progresses. The new system will likely require the member to participate in activities in addition to CE's in order to satisfy the MOC requirement. We intend to stay current with the field with respect to mechanisms for maintaining the ABN diploma, with the goal of maintaining ABN's high quality specialty certification, without making the process too onerous for our members. Expect a piloting, and phasing in of a new MOC system in the coming year.

So in closing, I would like to thank each and every ABN for his or her membership in ABN. It's an exciting time for ABN, and I am pleased to be a part of it. If you as an individual member would like to volunteer with the board in any capacity (as a mentor, examiner, sitting on a committee, or even running for office), please contact a Board member or committee chair directly. Contact information can be found on the website, under the About Us and FAQ's, Board of Directors and Committees tab. The Board is very welcoming and appreciative of its volunteers, whose contributions to our joint efforts are essential to the smooth operation of ABN. I wish you all a happy, healthy, and joyful New Year.

Warm Regards,

Karen L. Wilhelm, Ph.D., ABN, President, American Board of Professional Neuropsychology

## Meet Your Team!

**Dr. Jeffrey Madden** is one of our busiest Committee Chairs. Dr. Madden began his service to ABN by serving with the Examinations Committee, now as its chair. He coordinates all aspects of the ABN examination process, together with an outstanding team of committee members and volunteers. He also serves as ABN's Oral Exam Coordinator. Dr. Madden can be recognized at Examination sites as the busy neuropsychologist with a clipboard working to keep everything moving smoothly.



Dr.s Madden and Low

**Dr. Renee Low** has served as ABN Member at Large, and was recently affirmed as President Elect. She has also taken over the role of Written Examination Coordinator. She is highly energetic, having Chaired the Membership Committee, coordinated the ABN booth at conferences, worked on designing marketing materials and worked with the examinations activities. We greatly appreciate and enjoy having both as members of the ABN team. ABN Diplomates who wish to participate in ABN Board activities are invited to send us a note. Contact information is on the ABN website.

**Dr. Patricia A. Pimental** is Past President of ABN, past NAN PAIC Chair, now chairs one of our primary standing committees while running a busy practice and AABN Training Site. Dr. Pimental has been very active in legislative activity in support of NP and ABN. She is current Chair of the Legislative Committee of the Illinois Psychological Association (Past-President of IPA and ABN) was involved in Illinois Bill SB007-"School Code Athletes-Concussion" which was signed by the governor and now becomes Public Act 99-0245. This bill now includes, under the definition of licensed healthcare professionals, "a psychologist who holds a license under the Clinical Psychology Licensing Act and specializes in the practice of neuropsychology."



Dr.s Pimental and Raymond

## ABN BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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ABN REP. TO IOPC	<a href="#">Randi Most, Ph.D.</a>

See the ABN website for leadership updates. Links to each person's name and/or committee Chair are included.

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## *Mission*

*ABN's mission is to establish and maintain professional standards for expertise in the practice of clinical neuropsychology. Objectives include:*

- *Validate the skills of clinical practitioners*
- *Identify competent practitioners*
- *Offer means for maintaining professional practice competence through continuing education*
- *Provide professionals and consumers with a referral directory of ABN Diplomates.*

## **Have Information or a Special Topic Submission for the ABN Newsletter?**

Please contact Dr. Antell through the link on the ABN website

## **Members: Check Out Our Web Site!**

See the *Member's Only* section:

- Update your web information
- Pay dues for the coming year
- See current announcements
- Check the Clinician's Toolbox
- See Key IOPC activities



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