PROCESS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CLINICAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY POSTDOCTORAL RESIDENCY COMPETENCIES

A Specialty Residency Competencies Task Force was convened to develop the Level 3 specialty residency competencies for Clinical Health Psychology by Rick Seime. Task Force Members were: Rick Seime (lead), Kevin Larkin, Ann Hryshko-Mullen, Jeff Goodie, Marquisha Lee, and Mark Vogel. As a starting point, the task force reviewed the tables of competencies in clinical health previously published in *Specialty Competencies in Clinical Health Psychology* (2014, Oxford) by Kevin Larkin and Elizabeth Klonoff. Their book referenced previous work on competencies established by the Council of Clinical Health Psychology Training Programs (CCHPTP) and subsequently published in peer reviewed articles (e.g., Masters, France, & Thorn, 2009; Nicholas & Stern, 2011), as well as the work of the Interorganizational Workgroup on Competencies for Primary Care Psychology on Practice Competencies for Psychology Practice in Primary Care (McDaniel et al., 2014). The task force’s initial draft of postdoctoral competencies was sent for comment to the Clinical Health Specialty Council, the CCHPTP board and member programs, and to Directors of APA-accredited clinical health psychology postdoctoral programs. After a three week comment period, all comments were reviewed and most incorporated into a revised document by the task force lead and reviewed by the specialty task force members. The final document submitted to CoS for submission to CoA incorporated further edits by the task force.