

APPENDIX L

Guidelines for Meeting Ethics Continuing Education Requirement

These guidelines are intended to determine if workshops meet the ethical/legal continuing education requirement of the NC Psychology Board.

All workshops which are intended to satisfy the licensing board's requirement for continuing education in the area of legal/ethical issues should meet the following criteria:

- (1) The workshop description should clearly refer to legal/ethical issues.
- (2) The objectives should clearly refer to legal/ethical issues.
- (3) The description should indicate that a significant focus of the workshop and a significant portion of the time during the workshop will focus specifically on legal/ethical issues.

From NC Psychology Board Continuing Education Requirements page:

<http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/continuing-education/>

(g) Topics for Category A and Category B requirements shall fall within the following areas:

- (1) ethical and legal issues in the professional practice of psychology, and
- (2) the maintenance and upgrading of professional skills and competencies within the psychologist's scope of practice. This includes, but is not limited to, training in empirically supported treatments, the application of research to practice, and training in best practice standards and guidelines.

From Licensing Board FAQ document:

http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/Office/CE_FAQ.htm

4. How can I know for sure that the program that I am attending will count for the required 3 CE hours in the area of ethical and legal issues?

The 3 CE hours in the area of ethical and legal issues must be obtained through completion of activities that meet Category A requirements, i.e., the activity must be sponsored or co-sponsored by the Board, APA, APA approved sponsors, or NC AHECs. Program descriptions published by sponsors should clearly state that an activity covers ethical and legal issues when applicable.

NOTE – the North Carolina Psychological Association is approved by the APA as a sponsor of continuing education.