

Dear BHRS Stakeholders,

On April 17, 2013, the Department of Public Welfare conducted a Web-Ex Training to discuss the Behavior Specialist Licensure application process, as well as other considerations specific to the DPW implementation plan.

Below is the link to the recorded session. The PowerPoint is also provided as a reference.

<https://video3.tiu11.org/videos/video/107/>

During the Web-Ex, it was shared that an updated application was under development.

THE UPDATED APPLICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE! DATED VERSION: APRIL 24, 2013

The requirements for obtaining a license are not changing. However, **a revised application is now available on the Board website:** www.dos.state.pa.us Select "Licensing"; "Health-Related Boards"; then "State Board of Medicine."

- The Board will accept any version of the application that is submitted. Please note, however, that providing the Board with all of the required information and forms will increase the speed with which an application can be processed.
- If you have already submitted an application, do not submit another one.
- Applicants who have not yet submitted an application should use the revised application form and should submit that application as soon as possible.
- If you are notified about a discrepancy, you should use the new forms when you submit any items that address a discrepancy.
- The Board of Medicine will accept any combination of the application and required forms.

Since the Web-Ex training was conducted we have heard there has been an increase in the number of applications being submitted. We have also heard that applications are being submitted in a more organized and complete fashion. Several applications were able to be approved, and licenses granted, without a single discrepancy being issued!