



BYLAWS

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

The Purpose of the Association will be:

1. To enhance and advance relationships among professional psychologists in Northwestern Pennsylvania.
2. To further the application of psychology as a field of scientific inquiry and professional practice.
3. To promote quality psychological service for the betterment of human welfare through the maintenance of the ethical standards of the American Psychological Association, the Pennsylvania Psychological Association.

ARTICLE II: OFFICERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

The officers of this organization shall be president, resident-elect (vice president), secretary, treasurer, news letter chairman and board members.

1. The president shall serve as chairperson of the Executive Committee members. The term of the office of the president shall be for one year unless there is no president elect. He/she will be succeeded in the office by the President-Elect.
2. The president-elect will serve on the Executive Committee and will assume the office of the president in the event that the president cannot fulfill his/her term of office.
3. The secretary will keep all records of the organization, and conduct correspondence for the organization
4. The treasurer will maintain all financial records and conduct all financial transactions.
5. Past presidents are encouraged to serve on the Executive Committee.
6. Two additional Executive Committee Members can be voted on by the Executive Committee from the membership roles.
7. PPA liaison will provide a connection between NWPPA and PPA.

ARTICLE III: BYLAW AMENDMENTS

The organization's bylaws may be amended by approval of a quorum of the general membership, as recommended by the Executive Committee or by a majority vote by electronic ballot.

ARTICLE IV: COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee, made up of the president, president-elect, secretary, immediate past president, treasurer, and other committee members and past president, shall be empowered to establish policy and make decisions consistent with the interests of the organization. The Executive Committee shall also be empowered to establish standing committees as needed.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

1. Meetings shall be established by the Executive Committee.
2. At business meetings, a quorum shall consist of those members present.

ARTICLE VI: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

1. The nominations of officers for voting by the membership shall be made by a nominating Committee appointed by the Executive Committee.