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- 7/23—TMS-TINO'S—12 NOON
- 8/27—TBA-TINO'S—12 NOON
- PLEASE HELP CCPA FIND PRE-SENTERS!



VA & PSYCHOLOGY

J. DODDS, PhD

Thanks to Dr. Dodds for his insightful and interesting presentation to CCPA. It

was definitely encouraging to hear about the new programs and services available to veterans. It appears that a comprehensive and valuable treatment program has been developed for PTSD with a variety of alternatives. It was also good to hear about the utilization of psychologists and their input into the treatment programs. It certainly is not the old VA any more!

NEXT CCPA MEETING LOCATION !

600 W. CAMPBELL RD #5

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“COUPLES THERAPY”

**5/21—12-3 PM Ψ - K. PRAGER, PhD
LUNCH**

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND
BRING YOUR COLLEAGUES**

UPCOMING MEETINGS—SCHEDULE THESE NOW!

Our monthly meetings are held from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. on the 4th Friday of each month at TINO's Mexican Restaurant, Collin

Creek Mall, Plano, unless otherwise specified. Tino's is in the South Main Entrance on the west side of 75. Members may order lunch from the menu, or just enjoy the presentation. 1.5 CEU credits are given to members for attending the meeting.

May 21- Couples Workshop- K. Prager- 12-3- 600 W Campbell—3 CEU's- RSVP; wichern@att.net

June 25—Website Development— T. Stammen- 12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's

July 23—TMS— —12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's

August 27—TBA – -12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's

PLEASE CHECK YOUR REFERRAL INFO. ON www.psychselect.com/ccpa! We try to keep it up to date, but we need you to verify your location and phone info. Remember you need to be current on dues to be listed!

WE ARE RECEIVING A NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR PRO BONO SERVICES. PLEASE NOTIFY FRANK WICHERN AT wichern@att.net IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A REFERRAL!

OPPORTUNITIES!

Office Space

Office space available in west McKinney (www.adriaticamckinney.com) for full-time/part-time private practice. Furnished/unfurnished, numerous amenities available as part of suite of 3 offices. Ideal for high end self-pay practice. Therapist specializing in treatment of male sex addiction preferred but not required. Contact me at DrJaniceCaudill@live.com

Furnished office for lease; Plano/Coit and Park area; full or part-time. In addition: waiting area, play/group room, copier/fax shared with four others. Kitchen, restrooms in common area. Contact Gordon Sauer 972-867-2497

Job Available

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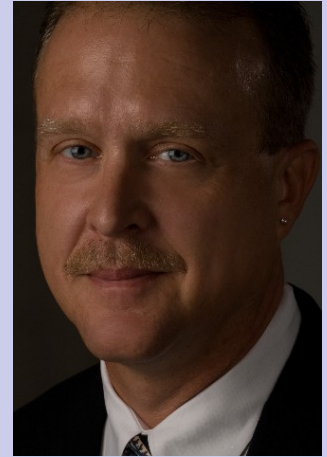
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CCPA PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

APRIL 2010

Greetings CCPA members!

Thanks to Kenda B. Dalrymple for a wonderfully informative and, as always, an engaging update regarding recent amendments to the Rules of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. It appeared that all present found the information very useful, and I enjoyed the conversation that it has stimulated. Record disposal through lightning-struck-barn-burning among them (*you had to be there... and no... was not suggested... though some found it appealing J*).



Again, congratulations to Dr. Tim Branaman for his appointment as chair to TSBEP.

As you are all aware, our Collin County Psychological Association meetings are the fourth Friday of each month. What you may not be aware of is the CCPA board meeting the first Friday of each month (*noon at 600 W. Campbell, Suite 5, Richardson*). We discuss the business of the board, plan the upcoming meeting presentations, discuss current topics in the field, and the occasional interesting case dynamics. I find it to be a valued perk of being involved with the board and invite you to join us as your schedules permit. No C.E.U.'s... just good collegial conversation. The most recent discussion revolved chiefly around the Google way of life, its impact on learning in general, us as clinicians, and upon our clients. The spin off's from the topic were numerous. Don't be surprised to see this become a future presentation!

Remember to RSVP for the May CCPA meeting (limited seating)! Dr. Karen J. Prager will present on "Couples Intimacy". This will be a 3 hour presentation at 600 W. Campbell, Suite 5, in Richardson. Also note the change of date for our May meeting to Friday the 21st of May (3rd Friday) due to the holiday weekend.

We look forward to seeing you all, as J. Dodd, Ph.D. presents "V.A. Issues" at noon on the 23rd of April at Tino's.

Respectfully; Jason Simpson, Psy.D.

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BOARD MEETINGS:

Please attend!

600 W. Campbell Rd #5,
Richardson

NOON – First Friday of month!

**PLEASE
RENEW YOUR
CCPA
MEMBERSHIP!**

Application at:
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MENTOR'S CORNER: *CCPA encourages it's members to build profitable, ethical practices. These tips are timely and* we solicit your suggestions, recommendations and **Questions!**

TSBEP RULE CHANGES

Thanks again to Kenda for her observations. You can email her at: kenda@cmedlaw.com Kenda emphasized that psychologists must practice under the current rules of TSBEP which can be found at: Note: this site is updated weekly.

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/tac>

When accessing this rules site:

- (1) click on TAC Viewer,
- (2) scroll down and click on Title 22, Examining Boards,
- (3) scroll down and click on Part 21, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

1. SUPERVISION –If you are supervising, review and understand the most current rules and know the current licensing status of supervisees.
2. CRIMINAL RECORD REPORT– This includes not only criminal records currently by all past history! Also you must report even civil suits against or including yourself within 30 days.
3. EVALUATIONS— You must clearly describe the scope and purpose of evaluations before beginning and require written documentation of consent.
4. TREATMENT PLANS- Create specific written treatment plans including goals, techniques an duration and obtain written documentation and consent. And confer and obtain consent if there are significant alterations in the treatment plan.
5. FORENSIC SERVICES– forensic evaluations are not for mental health services and the subject is not a patient.
6. DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT– Kenda suggested several important actions to insure that we have the appropriate documentation in our records.