



## ILLINOIS PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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### **Closing a Psychological Practice Clinical, Ethical and Legal Considerations March 16, 2018 9 AM to Noon**

Each of us may have to close our practice on a temporary or permanent basis sometime in the future due to illness, disability, pregnancy, moving, retirement or death. We need to prepare for this so that our colleagues, our families, and we are not burdened should a sudden traumatic event make it impossible for us to work. This workshop will help you prepare for the future.

#### Presenter

Susan Zoline, Ph.D., Chair, IPA Ethics Committee

Scott Hammer, J.D., Attorney at Law

Lynda Behrendt, Psy.D.,

#### Location

The Illinois Psychological Association will host this workshop at its office at 67 E. Madison, Suite 1817, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

#### Date

Friday – March 16, 2018

#### Time

The workshop is scheduled from **9:00 AM- 12:00 PM – Bagels, coffee and drinks will be offered for breakfast.**

#### Parking

The Illinois Psychological Association does not have parking facilities. However the building at the 5 South Wabash entrance has valet services and the Grant Park Garage is on Michigan Avenue.

#### Arrangements for Persons with Disabilities:

The facility is accessible. Please contact 312-372-7610 x201 concerning arrangements to facilitate workshop attendance. Arrangements should be made two weeks before the workshop.

### Continuing Education:

**This workshop offers 3 CEs** The Illinois Psychological Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Illinois Psychological Association maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

The IPA has been approved by The Illinois Social Work Continuing Education Committee for the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation to offer CE credit for social workers. #159-001359.

APA CE credits satisfy the continuing education requirements of Illinois Licensed Professional Counselors.

### Workshop Objectives

After attending this intermediate-level workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Describe four circumstances that may require temporary or permanent closure of a clinical practice.
2. Explain two ethical considerations for patient welfare that relate to interruption or closure of a clinical practice.
3. Describe two legal concerns that might occur in the interruption of a practice.

### BIO of Presenters

**Susan Zoline, Ph.D.** is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist with a doctorate from De Paul University. Dr. Zoline is Associate Professor of Psychology at the Illinois School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Chicago, where she has been teaching since 1988. Dr. Zoline is a longstanding member of the Illinois Psychological Association, she is the Chair of the Academic Section and is on the Ethics Committee, which she currently Co-Chairs. She has worked clinically in a broad variety of settings and regularly consults and provides workshops to mental health and other professionals.

**Scott Hammer, Attorney at Law**, received his undergraduate degree at Georgetown University and earned his J.D. at John Marshall Law School. For over 30 years he has concentrated his practice on representing mental health professionals. He has considerable experience in handling mental health malpractice cases, risk management issues, mental health confidentiality, contracts and defense of licensure actions. Scott is the past Chairman of the Chicago Bar Association Mental Health and Disability Law Committee and he was recently appointed to the Illinois State Bar Association's Standing Committee on Mental Health Law. He is on Counsel to the national litigation law firm Wilson Elser. He has handled more psychiatric malpractice cases and events than any other attorney in Chicago.

**Lynda Behrendt, Psy.D.**, received her Psy.D. from Pepperdine University. Prior to becoming a psychologist, Dr. Behrendt was a registered nurse for ten years. She has a private practice with adults in the northern Chicago suburbs. Lynda was the DPA for IPA from 2002-20016.

## Registration Form

Cost for IPA licensed members: \$65

Cost for non-licensed IPA members: \$55

Cost for Non-Members: \$125

**Cancellation Policy:** There are no refunds for cancellations after Wednesday of the week of each Workshop.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee:

Payment:  Check or  Credit Card (Visa or MC) Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Call the Illinois Psychological Association at 312-372-7610 x201 or email ipamanager@aol.com to register using your credit card. Call or email to confirm your registration. The IPA website - [www.illinoispsychology.org](http://www.illinoispsychology.org) has an online registration. You can also [mail](#) or [fax your registration](#) to the:

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