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### **Preparing Psychological Practice for Unexpected Life Events and Practice Closure: Clinical, Ethical and Legal Considerations Friday, March 12, 2021 Live Webinar 1:00-4:00pm Three Continuing Education Hours**

To register, go to the IPA website  
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#### **Workshop Fees**

IPA Members	\$50
Non-Members	\$80
Student Members	\$20

**A link will be sent to all registrants.**

Each of us may have to or choose 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., Co-Chair, IPA Ethics Committee

Scott Hammer, J.D., Attorney at Law

Lynda Behrendt, Psy.D., RN

#### **Location**

The Illinois Psychological Association will host this as a webinar using the Zoom platform. A link and additional instructions will be sent to all participants as we get closer to the event

#### **Date**

Friday – March 12, 2021

#### **Time**

The webinar is scheduled from 1:00-4:00 pm as a live webinar on Zoom

**Cancellation Policy:** There are generally no refunds for cancellations, but refunds may be made on a case-by-case basis if requested in writing to Marsha Karey, [mkarey@illinoispsychology.org](mailto:mkarey@illinoispsychology.org)

### **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.
4. Begin their Professional Will.

### **BIO of Presenters**

**Susan Zoline, Ph.D.** is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist with an undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and a doctorate from De Paul University. Dr. Zoline is Professor of Psychology at Adler University, having previously taught for 30 years at the Illinois School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Chicago. 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 Director of Professional Affairs for IPA from 2000-2016.

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