

**Regulations Relating to the Constitution of the Professional Board for Psychology
Government Notice R1249 in Government Gazette 31633 Of 28 November 2008.”**

According to this regulation, as ReLPAG understands it:

1. The PBP is established in terms of Act 56 of 1974 as amended by Act 29 of 2007 section 15
2. Designated groups for purposes of these regulations shall be protected and advanced in order of levels of disadvantage in the past and must be taken into consideration in the appointing process. Thus no voting or election by members of the profession. These groups are (a) Women (b) men of African, Asian or Coloured decent (c) Disabled persons irrespective of decent.
3. PBP shall consist of 20 members, permanent residents of SA:
 1. 12 Psychologists – 10 must be from the designated groups: appointed by the Minister; postal addresses in RSA; and names in the register of psychologists (no mention of category of registration).
 2. One registered counsellor: appointed by the Minister; postal addresses in RSA; and names in the register of counsellors;
 3. One registered psychometrist: appointed by the Minister; postal addresses in RSA; and names in the register of psychometrist;
 4. One person registered with the board, who shall be appointed by the Higher Education SA (HESA) to represent educational institutions accredited by the board;
 5. One person representing the department of Health, who shall be appointed by the Minister;
 6. Four community representatives, who shall be appointed by the Minister.
4. Notice R1066 28 July 2003 (which gave relevant professionals registered with the council voting rights) was repealed Signed 30/10/2008.