

» LAAC UPDATES – MARCH 2016

The LAAC provides periodic updates to inform members about recent advocacy efforts and to request input from members about their advocacy needs.

New Updates to the NAN LAAC Webpage

The LAAC is pleased to announce new additions to the LAAC webpage! For instance, the navigation bar provides access to numerous LAAC efforts, such as links to information about concussion legislation, the BRAIN Initiative, and archived Newsflash entries. Members can also find [archived letters](#) written by the Inter Organizational Practice Committee (IOPC). Please visit the [LAAC webpage](#) to view these updates and to explore all LAAC resources!

LAAC HONE-In Updates

The [Health Outcomes and Neuropsychology Efficacy Initiative \(HONE-In\)](#) was developed to demonstrate the utility and value of neuropsychological services. Through efforts made by the LAAC and NAN members at large, Phase I HONE-In objectives were met and include a list of citations with associated article summaries. Newly added articles include examination of consumer and referring provider satisfaction with neuropsychological services, along with the general utility and outcomes associated with neuropsychological practice. Please visit the [LAAC webpage](#) for more information about HONE-In and to access the full Phase I listing of articles and citations.

Proposed Revision to Standard 3.04 of the Ethics Code

The Council of Representatives of the American Psychological Association (APA) has asked the APA Ethics Committee to pursue a proposed language revision to standard 3.04 (Avoid Harm). This revision specifically involves prohibitions regarding psychologists' participation in national security interrogations. The Ethics Committee is currently seeking assistance from the psychology community to review and comment on two versions of the proposed language revision. For more information, please visit the [APA webpage](#).

State Action Network

The LAAC needs your help to create a 50 state action network. We are looking for at least one member from each state to help us keep track of important legislation or advocacy issues that we should be aware of and working on for our members. We don't anticipate heavy time commitments and this is a great way to have your voice heard. If

interested, please contact LAACCommittee@nanonline.org. We need representatives from the following states:

Arizona	Missouri	South Dakota
Connecticut	Nebraska	Tennessee
Delaware	Nevada	Utah
Indiana	New Hampshire	Vermont
Iowa	New Mexico	Washington
Kentucky	North Dakota	Wisconsin
Maine	Oklahoma	Wyoming
Maryland	Oregon	
Minnesota	Rhode Island	
Mississippi	South Carolina	