

**American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy**  
**(A.S.A.P., Division 55)**

**Strategic Working Advocacy Activation Team**  
**(S.W.A.A.T.)**

**SPA/State Chapter Application for S.W.A.A.T. Endorsement**

The American Psychological Association, American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy (A.S.A.P., Division 55), Strategic Working Advocacy Activation Team (S.W.A.A.T.) is committed to advancing the pursuit of prescriptive authority legislation for appropriately qualified psychologists in all 50 States.

In order to assist state psychological associations (SPA's) and/or Division 55 state chapters, A.S.A.P. (Div 55) has created S.W.A.A.T. This team shall be responsible for activating the individual members of Div 55 to support SPA's and/or Division 55 state chapters that are in the process of vigorously pursuing prescriptive authority legislation for appropriately qualified psychologists.

S.W.A.A.T. shall endorse no more than 5 states in any given calendar year. An endorsement by S.W.A.A.T. shall be made only after the SPA and/or Division 55 state chapter has completed a formal application with S.W.A.A.T. for an endorsement to support state legislation granting independent prescriptive authority for appropriately qualified psychologists. Any SPA and/or Division 55 state chapter receiving support, as a direct result of a S.W.A.A.T. endorsement, from members of Division 55, shall be responsible for the appropriate utilization of these resources. Upon passage of state legislation granting independent prescriptive authority for appropriately qualified psychologists, the SPA and/or Division 55 state chapter shall be responsible for assisting other SPA's and/or Division 55 state chapters endorsed by S.W.A.A.T. for at least 5 years following passage of said legislation.

In order to apply for S.W.A.A.T. endorsement, please complete the attached application and return it to: **Owen Nichols, S.W.A.A.T. Coordinator**  
**3415 Canton Pike**  
**Hopkinsville, KY 42240**

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**SPA/Div 55 State Chapter Application for S.W.A.A.T. Endorsement**

Yes No

- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 1. SPA has formally endorsed the pursuit of independent prescriptive authority for appropriately qualified psychologists (Rxp).
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 2. SPA has a standing committee or taskforce responsible for the pursuit of independent prescriptive authority (Rxp).
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 3. The state has a Chapter of Div 55.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 4. SPA has assisted in the drafting of a bill for independent prescriptive authority.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 5. SPA has achieved bipartisan sponsorship by elected officials of the state legislature in (one / both) chamber(s) of the state legislature.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 6. SPA has achieved filing of a draft bill for prescriptive authority for the current calendar year.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 7. Total number of legislative years in which the SPA has achieved the filing of a draft bill for prescriptive authority: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 8. During the immediate preceding legislative session, the bill was voted out of committee in at least one chamber of the state legislature.

Total dollar amount the SPA has budgeted for pursuit of independent prescriptive authority for appropriately qualified psychologists:

2007 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2006 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2005 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2004 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total dollar amount of APA related grants obtained in pursuit of independent prescriptive authority for appropriately qualified psychologists:

2007 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2006 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2005 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2004 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current number of psychologists in your state with advanced psychopharmacology training: (\_\_\_\_)

We agree, upon passage of state legislation granting independent prescriptive authority for appropriately qualified psychologists, our SPA and/or Division 55 state chapter shall be responsible for supporting other SPA's and/or Division 55 state chapters endorsed by S.W.A.A.T. for at least 5 years following passage of said legislation.

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President: SPA

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Date

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Chair: Rxp Taskforce/Committee

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Date

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Chair: Div 55 Chapter

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Date