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PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY

News & Notes

November 2016

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Borderline Personality Disorders – Presented by: Humberto Dorta, MD

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Council Meeting

6:30 pm - 8:45 pm CME Presentation

Meadville Medical Center, Conference Room E
751 Liberty Street
Meadville, PA 16335



[Register now!](#)

Friday, December 2, 2016

CPPS Holiday Social & Awards Ceremony

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Greystone Public House
2120 Colonial Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17112



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**The APA/APAF Fellowship Application
Season is Active Now**

Please visit WWW.PSYCHIATRY.ORG/FELLOWSHIPS

to review the eight [fellowship programs](#) (pdf) and apply online. The deadline is **Monday, January 30, 2017**.

Are You Being Sued? What to Expect and How to Prepare



The American Professional Agency: "Enduring a malpractice lawsuit may be extremely stressful and it is important to obtain professional guidance to assist you through the process."

Check out the APA's latest [case study and risk management tips](#) (pdf).

Vacancy on PennDot's Medical Advisory Board

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) has a vacancy for a psychiatrist representative on its Medical Advisory Board (Board). Dr. Keith Stowell has been serving on the Board but due to increased work responsibilities he has resigned. The Board is responsible for the formulation of physical and cognitive criteria, including vision standards for the licensing of drivers. The Board consists of a neurologist, a cardiologist, an internist, a general practitioner, an ophthalmologist, a psychiatrist, an orthopedic surgeon, an optometrist, and staff from PennDOT, the PA Department of Health, and the Pennsylvania State Police.

All meetings are open to the public and the creation of any regulations, policies and procedures before the Board are subject to public review and comment.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.dmv.pa.gov/Information-Centers/Medical-Reporting/Pages/Medical-Criteria.aspx>

If interested, please [contact Deb Shoemaker](#).

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