



OPEN FORUM POLICY

The North Carolina Psychology Board offers an Open Forum during each Board meeting.

To request to participate in an Open Forum, the following must be provided to the Board office no later than five (5) business days prior to the scheduled beginning of the Board meeting:

1. The name of the speaker;
2. Whether the speaker is a licensee of the Board, a member of the public, and/or is appearing on behalf of a group or entity (the name of the group or entity must be provided);
3. The topic of the speaker's comments; and
4. A brief written summary of the content of the topic.

Speakers' comments will be limited to five minutes before the Board. Speakers shall not address a pending complaint/disciplinary matter or application for licensure. Board members and Board staff will not respond to the speaker during the comments, but may ask for clarification. The Board can deny a request to participate in an Open Forum in its reasonable discretion.

The Open Forum will be scheduled at the beginning of the Board meeting, but may be moved to another time upon request of the speaker or at the discretion of the Chairperson. Speakers must maintain a professional demeanor and proper decorum during their comments. Failure to do so may result in the Chairperson terminating the speaker's time for comment.

For questions or additional information, please contact Daniel Collins at dcollins@ncpsychologyboard.org or (828) 262-2258.