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## Reasons to Call the EC

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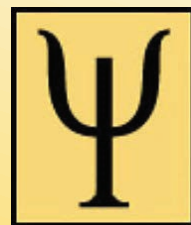
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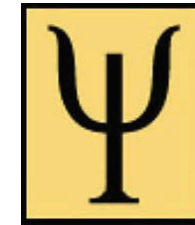
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## Our Mission

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*"The mission of the Oregon Psychological Association (OPA) Ethics Committee (EC) is to assist and educate OPA members in their application of the American Psychological Association (APA) Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct to all professional activities. It is to preserve the integrity of the profession, support OPA members' pursuit of the highest level of ethical practice, and assist and educate the public consumer in utilization of psychological services."*

*~ OPA EC Handbook ~*

## What to Expect When You Call

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We are here to educate and consult about ethical concerns that arise for OPA members.

The contact you make with us is confidential, and we respond to all inquiries by phone. We make every effort to return your call as promptly as possible in order to find a mutually convenient time to address your concern or issue.

Your call will include a collegial discussion of your concern, during which time we will work together to identify and clarify pertinent ethical, legal and clinical issues that arise. While we do not have the "answers" we are here to help you discern next steps.

At times your concern may be shared with the full EC for an even broader examination of the issue at hand. We will then re-connect with you to provide any additional information.

## EC Membership

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The OPA Ethics Committee is comprised of 11 members and includes:

7 Full members, 2 early career members (licensed at least 2 years) and 2 student members.

Full and early career members serve a 5-year term; student members serve a 2-year term.

We meet monthly to discuss EC administrative issues and ethics calls during the confidential portion of our meeting.

**Our peer review status exempts us from reporting unprofessional conduct as mandated by ORS 676.150, allowing you to speak candidly when you call.**