

Neil Gillespie

From: "Hillary Jones" <hillary.jones@acpa-cpf.org>
To: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 3:58 PM
Subject: RE: Message from: Neil Gillespie - 15296
 Hi Neil,

The American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association does not have a position for or against the use of any particular psychological instrument.

Professional ethics and relevant state laws/regulations govern the behavior of each discipline.

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From: Neil Gillespie [mailto:neilgillespie@mfi.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 1:40 PM
To: Hillary Jones
Subject: Re: Message from: Neil Gillespie - 15296

Thank you Ms. Jones, I appreciate your response.

On another matter, does the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association have a position on whether use of MMPI-2, the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory - 2, by state authorities is a valid screening tool, when used by contracted psychologists, to evaluate adult populations (non-correctional) who are seeking rehabilitation of congenital craniofacial disorders like cleft lip and palate and related speech impairment through the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)?

As you know, the ACPA calls for teams of specialists to make this determination. http://www.acpa-cpf.org/team_care/

Wikipedia also reports "A craniofacial team is a multi-disciplinary team (MDT) which provides multidisciplinary consultations, diagnosis, treatment planning and procedures for a range of craniofacial anomalies and syndromes. Craniofacial anomalies or syndromes are defined as congenital conditions other than cleft lip/palate, unless cleft lip/palate is a feature of another condition, anomaly or syndrome."
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Craniofacial_team

Recently I contacted Pearson Clinical who markets the MMPI-2, and got this ultimate response:

"Finally, the ACPA-CPF could provide specific information about the use of the test within their

interdisciplinary evaluation and treatment model."

Florida attorney Elizabeth J. Kates raised Constitutional questions of law about the MMPI-2, see A Grammatical Analysis of the MMPI-2.

<http://www.thelizlibrary.org/site-index/site-index-frame.html#soulhttp://www.thelizlibrary.org/therapeutic-jurisprudence/custody-evaluator-testing/forensic-mmmpi2.html>

While Ms. Kates' critique relates to use of the MMPI-2 in family law cases, it may raise similar Constitutional questions of law when the MMPI-2 is used in any governmental setting. At least that is my understanding as a nonlawyer.

Thank you in advance for the courtesy of a response.

Neil J. Gillespie

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From: "Hillary Jones" <hillary.jones@acpa-cpf.org>

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 12:24 PM

Subject: RE: Message from: Neil Gillespie - 15296

> Hi Neil,

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> As far as we know, the University of Florida Craniofacial Clinic Team in
> Gainesville, Florida only treated patients age 21 and younger during
> 2006-2008.

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> From: neilgillespie@mfi.net [mailto:neilgillespie@mfi.net]

> Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 10:24 PM

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> Hello, was the University of Florida Craniofacial Clinic Team,
> Gainesville, Florida, approved for adults 21-99 years in the years
> 2006-2008? Thanks!

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