

# Ohio Board of Psychology

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ORC 4732.17 (A)-(D)	Actions against applicants or license holders
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OAC 4732-5-02	Exemptions from licensure

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Applicant Name: _____	
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