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PACP PRIORITIES 2007-2008

1. LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATION OVERSIGHT

Sustain and maintain a legislative presence in Harrisburg, monitoring and responding to licensure board activities and relevant mental health legislation.

2. HEALTH SERVICE DOCTOR

Work for passage of HB 1177 in an amended form to name LMFTs and LPCs as “health service doctors.” This would remove a barrier to us being providers for Highmark Blue Shield.

3. RECIPROCITY

Lobby for passage of the licensure reciprocity bill, HB 1693. The endorsement provision in this bill will make it easier for licensed individuals from other states to transfer their license to PA.

4. DIAGNOSE

Work to add LMFTs and LPCs to SB 841 and push for passage of this bill. Passage of the amended bill would add “diagnose” to our scope of practice.

5. WEBSITE

Get a PACP website up and running and keep it up-to-date.