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Health Policy Council

Vision: Visibility and impact of behavioral sciences and evidenced-based behavioral interventions will be broad and well-integrated into national health care policy and practice.

Purpose: The purpose of the Health Policy Council is to facilitate and promote any efforts by APA or external national organizations to broaden the visibility and impact of behavioral sciences and evidence-based behavioral interventions. The Council will serve the SfHP by coordinating requests from APA or external organizations to create, collaborate, or review statements, briefs, etc. related to health psychology advocacy and national policy.

The Health Policy Council is charged with addressing issues related to the advocacy of health psychology science and practice. The Health Policy Council:

1. Coordinates its activities with the Science Directorate of APA, the Practice Directorate of APA and other APA task forces and Committees to provide meaningful input into advocacy issues for health psychology.
2. Advises the Society's Executive Committee on issues pertinent to the policy issues related to health psychology.
3. Coordinates op-eds, policy brief (collaborations) and other publications on scientific and practice issues that facilitate communication and advocacy about evidenced-based science and practice of health

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