



## *MORXP/ MONAPPP*

Recent News: Watch for Our Newsletter with complete stories on these items.

### News Item #1:

*A special new psychologist practice group called the MoRxP Advocates Group has been formed and is working to bring you a new license category of licensed prescribing psychologists. They may be called Medical Psychologists.*

*The MoRxP Advocates Group has affiliated with the National Alliance of Professional Psychology Providers (NAPPP); Thus we are also MoNAPPP. Our new web site is [www.monapppp.nappp.org](http://www.monapppp.nappp.org). This national group represents the practice based psychologist and is strongly focused on the RxP initiative without the diversions of other multi-interest national psychology associations.*

*Additionally MoRxP Advocates Group/ MoNAPPP has also affiliated with Alliant University and will be seeking MO Department of Higher Education permission to offer a master's degree psychopharmacology program. .*

*Finally, we are also seeking to develop a consortium of mental health facilities where an MP trainee in the Alliant program will be able to participate in practicum and fellowship training opportunities.*

*This training and practical experience will meet all national and Missouri guidelines to enable one to become a practicing Medical Psychologist when that license category passes.*

*However, it is quite important to note that with this training one meets the existing Missouri criteria of "level II" practice which is all aspects of consultation regarding psychopharmacology and prescribing advice short of actual prescribing.*

*We are not affiliated with MOPA although we share the same RxP goals and practitioner oriented goals. We are simply focused on practitioners and do not have the more diverse mission of taking care of the often competing interests of different types of psychologists and sub sectors of psychology industries and markets. We are for, by, and only concerned with practitioners and healthcare delivery. MoRxP Advocates/ MoNAPPP and its national affiliate NAPPP are different in that the entire organizational structure is entirely focused upon practice goals.*

*We are asking you to become a member of MoRxP/MoNAPPP and enjoy its many benefits as well as help support this practice and RxP focused organization. At present (for a limited time) membership in MoRxP/MoNAPPP is free. If you also join the important national organization NAPPP you will gain its many benefits as well. Those include FREE APA approved CEUs, and many other benefits.*

News Item #2: New Journal: The Journal of the Academy of Medical Psychology  
<http://www.forest.edu/JAMP/index.html>

### News Item #3:

NAPPP and Northcentral University offer a new online RxP training program  
Go to <http://www.nappp.org/>

News Item #4:

APA Div 42 has over half million dollars in an escrow account and challenged by NAPPP to use these funds in grants to help expand and defend practice during hard times.

News Item #5:

Dr. Morris and Dr. O'Brien meet with Senate leadership on RxP Bill.

News Item #6:

NAPPP (<http://www.nappp.org/>) Donates \$1,000 to MO Psychology Practitioners (MoNAPPP chapter) PAC.

News Item #7:

MoNAPPP launches a its new Web site <http://monappp.nappp.org/> .

News Item #8:

Russ Newman, PhD, JD leaves leadership of the APA PD and joins the Alliant U. leadership.