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Dear Members of the Montana House of Representatives,

I am the Director of the Postdoctoral Master of Science Program in Clinical Psychopharmacology at the California School of Professional Psychology. I would like to respond to questions that have been raised by several Montana citizens about the nature and quality of the Postdoctoral degree program that would be required of Montana psychologists in order for them to even qualify for prescriptive authority.

Please note the following:

- The Program is live and interactive; not "on line"; Students interact with the professors and other students
- The Program requires over 440 hours in the classroom
- The content of the program is medical/biological in nature, with courses in
 - Clinical Biochemistry
 - Neuroanatomy, Neurochemistry, Neurophysiology
 - Pathophysiology/Clinical Medicine
 - Laboratory Assessments
 - Pharmacology
 - Psychopharmacology
 - Research/Epidemiology
- All courses have examinations

The above information is available on our website for verification (<psychopharm.alliant.edu>)

If I can be of further assistance to you in your deliberations, please feel free to contact me via phone (650-678-2169) or via email (stulkin@alliant.edu)

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