## PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY

## §18–311. Code of ethics.

- (a) In general. —
- (1) The Board shall adopt a code of ethics for psychologists and psychology associates in this State.
- (2) The code of ethics adopted under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be designed to protect the public interest.
- (b) *Required considerations.* In adopting the code of ethics, the Board shall consider:
- (1) The ethical standards of psychologists published by the American Psychological Association; and
  - (2) The professional character of psychological services.
- (c) *Public hearings*. In adopting the code of ethics, the Board shall announce and hold public hearings on the subject.