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## Beyond Competency: An Innovative Approach to Teaching Ethic

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BPD Conference Planning Committee <noreply@precismail.com>

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to me

Dear Laura Kaplan:

We are delighted to inform you that your proposal, reference # 0621-000204, as been accepted by our reviewers and recommended for presentation at the 2016 BPD Annual Conference in Dallas, TX. Please review the information below and adhere to all noted deadlines for having your presentation included in the conference program. All information to be included in the program is listed below and will be printed as submitted if no changes are received by the deadline.

Accepted presenters should plan to attend the entire conference and be prepared to present on any of the conference dates (March 30-April 3, 2016). We will be scheduling sessions over the next few weeks and all presentations will be scheduled and/or paired according to topic area. If you are presenting in more than one session, you may be scheduled for both presentations on the same day but not in the same time slot. Due to the number of activities that must be scheduled we are unable to take special requests for presentation dates and times.

Please review the information and deadlines below as they relate to your presentation and travel planning. If your plans have changed and you are unable to present at the conference, please contact us immediately. Again, we thank you for your submission and look forward to a wonderful conference.

**Presentation Information (to be listed in the program):**

Title: Beyond Competency: An Innovative Approach to Teaching Ethics

**Track:** Social Work Values/ Ethics

**Format:** Workshop

**Abstract:** We introduce a new framework for teaching ethical decision-making in social work using the perspective of harms professionals should strive to avoid. We suggest that focus upon what actions one should avoid, what one ought not do, can finally provide the conceptual and analytic clarity needed to address moral problems

**Primary Presenter:** Laura Kaplan

**University/Affiliation:** Walden University

**State/Location:** Kentucky

**Additional Presenters:** Yes (co-presenters will receive a separate letter with their contact information listed)

**Scheduling:**

Accepted presenters should be prepared to present at any time during the March 30- April 3 conference. Pre-conference sessions will be scheduled on Wednesday, March 30th and all other sessions will be scheduled between 8:00 am-4:30 pm on March 30- April 2nd and 8:00 am-12:00 pm on April 3rd. Due to the number of activities that need to be scheduled we are unable to accommodate special requests for presentation dates/times.

**Length of Presentations:** Paper presentations consist of two sessions paired together in one 75 minute slot. Paper presenters each have equal presentation time and should allot time for questions at the end of their presentation. Workshop, round table, electronic poster, general session and invited speaker presentations are scheduled for 75 minutes each.

**Membership:** All non BSW students must be paid 2016 members of BPD by January 1, 2016 in order to present at the conference. BPD does not offer membership waivers for community practitioners or non-invited speakers at this time. Membership fees for professionals are \$185 and for \$60 for retirees. At this time BPD does not have a student membership category and all non-BSW students presenting at the conference will need to pay the \$185 member rate to present.

**Registration:** Registration for the conference will open by October 1st. Please visit our [website](#) for additional information.

**Technology:** All general session, workshop and paper presentation rooms are furnished with an LCD and Screen. Electronic Poster presentation rooms are outfitted with access to a power outlet only. Presenters in these session formats must bring their own laptops or rent through the audio visual company. All other presentation types are restricted from use of audio visual equipment. Additional presentation equipment can be ordered at an additional charge to the speaker directly from the hotel. Audio Visual, electrical, and internet order forms are available through BPD.

**Important Dates and Deadlines:**

Changes to Presentation Info: October 30, 2015  
Session Cancellation Deadline: November 13, 2015  
Session Schedule Distributed: December 4, 2015  
Membership Deadline: January 1, 2016

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