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### **REGISTER EARLY - SEATING IS LIMITED!**

Spaces are not guaranteed until your registration is processed.

**Deadline for mail in registration  
must be postmarked by  
November 28, 2009.**

**Online registration deadline is  
December 1, 2009.**

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AAPT/APT Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50

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Check or money order only if registering by mail. No Purchase orders accepted. Credit Cards accepted if registering online. For mail in registration complete, detach and mail this form with a check payable to:

Alabama Association for Play Therapy (AAPT)  
ATTN: Kristin Lowrey  
CHIPS/Children's Hospital  
1600 5th Ave South Suite 100  
Birmingham, AL 35233

## Continuing Education Credit

For this seminar, a total of 3.0 Contact Hours will be provided. 1.50 of those contact hours are approved for PLAY THERAPY credit. Participants must sign in and sign out at the conference. No one will receive their certificate of attendance before the conference is completed. No partial credit will be awarded. Counselors: The Alabama Association for Play Therapy (AAPT) is recognized by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) to offer continuing education for counselors. AAPT adheres to NBCC continuing education guidelines. NBCC Provider No. 6211. Play Therapists: AAPT is approved by the Association for Play Therapy for continuing education activities specific to play therapy. APT provider No. 98-045. Social Workers: AAPT is recognized by the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners to offer continuing education for social workers. AAPT adheres to Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners continuing education guidelines. ASBSWE Provider No. 0284. Marriage and Family Therapists: The ABEMFT automatically approves courses that are NBCC approved for CEU credit.

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# Ethics in the Practice of Counseling

Helps meet the ethics CEU  
requirements for Counselors.

**“I Keep These  
Records How  
Long?!?”  
The Ethics of  
Informed  
Consent and  
Disclosure by  
Dr. Paul Hard**



**“Who's  
Approval Do I  
Need?” Ethical  
Concerns When  
Working With  
Blended  
Families by  
Dr. Rebecca  
Jacobson**

**December 4, 2009  
12:30-4:15**

Family Guidance Center, Building D  
2358 Fairlane Drive  
Montgomery, AL 36116

## About the Conference

Being familiar with and upholding ethical standards are key components to providing quality mental health care to children, families and individuals whether it be through play and/or traditional therapy. This two part workshop will focus on ethics in the practice of counseling related to record keeping, informed consents, releases and how ethical standards apply to step and blended families. It meets three of the six hours of ethics training required by counselors.

## Learning Objectives

### **Title Part I: "I Keep These Records How Long?!" The Ethics of Informed Consent and Disclosure**

1. Participants will be able to identify the areas of need for informed consent.
2. Participants will be able to discuss considerations for counseling records retention.

### **Title Part II: "Who's approval Do I need?" Ethical Concerns When Working With Blended Families**

1. Participants will be able to identify the legal issues and limitations of a step-parent during traditional and play therapy.
2. Participants will be able to identify issues that require the informed consent of birth-parents.
3. Participants will be able to determine appropriate methods of developing a mentoring relationship within blended families during traditional and play therapy.

## Continuing Education

This workshop will provide three contact hours of continuing education credit in the area of ethics. For detailed information see next page.

## About the Presenters

**Dr. Paul Hard, LPC, SC, NCC** is the current Chair of the American Counseling Association's Southern Region, an Assistant Professor with Auburn Montgomery, a member of the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling, a member of the Alabama Safe-Schools Coalition, and a past-president of the Alabama Counseling Association. His research areas include Counselor Impairment and Wellness, Pastoral Forced Termination, and Complicated Grieving in Pregnancy Loss. Dr. Hard has over 13 years experience in Mental Health Counseling as both a practitioner and Clinical Director as well as 23 years in church work. He has experience in Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Marriage & Family counseling in a variety of settings including for-profit, community mental health, and private practice.

**Dr. Rebecca Jacobson** is an Associate Professor at Troy University, Montgomery campus where she has been teaching for 9 years. She has continued her education with a focus on Play Therapy and Grief Management. In the past she has served as a Mental Health Unit Director and currently has a small counseling practice called Creative Interventions Counseling. She is involved in the Community working with the Family Guidance Center as a marriage educator teaching the Smart Steps for Step Families program.

## Conference Schedule

- 12:30-1:00 Registration  
1:00-2:30 Part I with Paul Hard  
2:30-2:45 Break  
2:45-4:15 Part II with Rebecca Jacobson

## Directions and Questions

If you need directions to the conference or have other questions please contact Dwight Wilson at 256-762-7578 or by email at [D.wilson@alabamaplaytherapy.org](mailto:D.wilson@alabamaplaytherapy.org). General directions to the conference can be found on our website at [www.alabamaplaytherapy.com](http://www.alabamaplaytherapy.com)

## Registration

You can register on-line or by snail mail. Go to [www.alabamaplaytherapy.org](http://www.alabamaplaytherapy.org) to register on line. For registration by mail fill out the attached form and send to:

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LIMITED!  
Register  
Early!**

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## Cost

\$40.00 for AAPT **members** if registered by the deadline and \$50.00 after. Non-members pay \$50 if registered by the deadline and \$60 after. \$25.00 for students before deadline and \$35.00 for students after.