Division 55 and RxP History

2000: Division 55 founded as “American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy”

2002: New Mexico passed RxP legislation

2004: Louisiana passed RxP legislation

2010: Fairleigh Dickinson University’s and New Mexico State University’s MSCP programs receive APA designation

2011: Practice Guidelines Regarding Psychologists’ Involvement in Pharmacological Issues approved by APA Council of Representatives

2011: Alliant International University’s MSCP program receives APA designation

2014: Illinois passed RxP legislation

2016: Iowa passed RxP legislation

2017: Idaho passed RxP legislation

2019: Model Education and Training Program in Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority, Designation Criteria for Education and Training Programs in Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority, and Model Legislation for Prescriptive Authority updates approved by APA Council of Representatives

2020: Clinical psychopharmacology recognized as a psychological specialty by APA Council of Representatives

2021: Idaho State University’s and The Chicago School of Professional Psychology’s MSCP programs receive APA designation

2021: Division 55 renamed to “Society for Prescribing Psychology”