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## Bio

Morgan T. Sammons is currently Systemwide Dean of the California School of Professional Psychology. He is a retired Captain in the US Navy. In his 20 year naval career, he served as the Navy's Clinical Psychology Specialty Leader and Special Assistant to the Navy Surgeon General for Mental Health and Traumatic Brain Injury. In 2006-2007, CAPT Sammons deployed with the 1<sup>st</sup> Medical Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Expeditionary Force, to Fallujah, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Dr. Sammons is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (Divisions 18, 19, 28, 31, 42, and 55). He is past-President of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, past-president of APA's division 55, and past Chair of the California Psychological Association's Division 5 (Psychopharmacology). He has served on the Council of Representatives of the APA, and is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology (Clinical). He is an associate editor for *Psychological Services* and for *Military Psychology*. He lectures and writes extensively on psychopharmacology and issues pertaining to prescriptive authority and the professional practice of psychology.



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The following course modules presented by Dr. Morgan Sammons are intended to provide an overview of the key considerations for the main classes of psychotropic medications, and for combining psychotherapy and psychopharmacology. As a CE course, these modules are intended as an overview only, and not an in-depth review. Nor are these modules intended to provide the extensive training necessary in order to become qualified to prescribe psychotropic medications, in those jurisdictions where psychologists have obtained the right to prescribe. Individuals interested in more comprehensive coverage of these topics are encouraged to pursue formalized training, such as through a university or specialized training program in the area.

Neither the CPA nor Dr. Morgan Sammons receives any commercial support for this CE program. Dr. Sammons is trained as a prescribing psychologist, and teaches courses on psychopharmacology and prescribing at the university level. However, his involvement in this CE course is separate from these other activities. Any opinions presented in the course are solely Dr. Sammon's.