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**Guest Editor’s Introduction: Workforce Competencies in Behavioral Health**
Michael A. Hoge, John A. Morris, Manuel Paris

**Achieving the Promise through Workforce Transformation: A View from the Center for Mental Health Services**
A. Kathryn Power

**The Fundamentals of Workforce Competency: Implications for Behavioral Health**
Michael A. Hoge, Janie Tondora, Anne F. Marrelli

**Strategies for Developing Competency Models**
Anne F. Marrelli, Janis Tondora, Michael Hoge

**Best Practices for Assessing Competence and Performance of The Behavioral Health Workforce**
Phillip G. Bashook

**Workforce Competencies in Behavioral Health: An Overview**

**Curriculum Resources for Training Direct Care Providers in Public Sector Mental Health**
Thomas H. Styron, Matthew Shaw, Ebony McDuffie, et al.

**Report of Recommendations: The Annapolis Coalition Conference on Behavioral Health Workforce Competencies**

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