



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:
Mary Kay Jezzini
SAGE Publicist
212-352-1404
publicity@sagepub.com

**ANOTHER REASON FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
TO BUY SAGE BOOKS – FREE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore (January 24, 2008) – SAGE has partnered with PsychoEducational Resources (PER) to provide free Continuing Education credits to licensed mental health professionals. Mental health professionals can now choose from a wide range of SAGE books and receive CE credits free of charge after completing a CE Quiz online (80% correct for a pass).

“This is a revolutionary offer as it is not uncommon for other providers to charge more than \$100 for obtaining CE certification and credits,” notes Kassie Graves, Acquisitions Editor for SAGE’s book program in the Human Services. “Coupled with the convenience of a home study program, the SAGE CE program saves hundreds of dollars on hotel and airfare associated with on-site workshops and trainings.”

Each SAGE book in the program carries from 5 to 22 CE credits through the co-sponsorship of PER, a national leader in interdisciplinary continuing education for licensed mental health professionals.

CE certification can be achieved in three easy steps:

- Step 1: Purchase and read a SAGE book in the program.
- Step 2: Go to the CE Quiz site, enter the pass code (included on the insert of the book) and take the interactive quiz.
- Step 3: Obtain 80% correct and print or download certification.

CE credits can be used:

- For license renewal
- To meet managed care mandates
- To obtain discounts on professional liability premiums (check with insurance carrier)
- To demonstrate commitment to ongoing professional development

Licensed psychologists, social workers, professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, and other licensed mental health professionals, are eligible to participate in this free CE program, and can complete as many CE programs as they would like. Some states restrict the number of home study CE credits they may be able to apply towards their licensure renewal. Other restrictions or limitations may apply, as well.

Please visit www.sagepub.com.cephrogram for a complete list of SAGE titles in the CE Program. To check the complete CE statement for details of CE coverage, please call PER at 1-800-892-9249 or visit <http://per-ce.net/ce.php>.

###

SAGE is a leading international publisher of journals, books, value priced textbooks and electronic media for academic, educational, and professional markets. Since 1965, SAGE has helped inform and educate a global community of scholars, practitioners, researchers, and students spanning a wide range of subject areas including business, humanities, social sciences, and science, technology and medicine. A privately owned corporation, SAGE has principal offices in Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore. www.sagepublications.com