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**ASSURING THE LEGITIMACY OF
PRACTICE-BASED INQUIRY[®] VISITS:

THE PREPARATION,
REVIEW AND ACCREDITATION
OF A
PRACTICE-BASED INQUIRY[®] PROTOCOL**

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The *PBI*® Collection

Answers to the Basic Questions about Practice-Based Inquiry®, serves as a brief introduction and overview to Practice-Based Inquiry. It is based on the text of the Catalpa Ltd. website.

Fundamentals and Foundations of Practice-Based Inquiry®, is published by Catalpa Ltd. as part of a series that explain both the conceptual and practical dimensions of Practice-Based Inquiry. It presents a comprehensive description of PBI definitions, assumptions and underlying concepts. It considers the place of PBI in the historical tradition of professional practice. Its central focus is how PBI works as a legitimate methodology and technology of inquiry that generates accurate and legitimate findings about the quality of professional practice. Its thorough and authoritative discussion of *Practice-Based Inquiry* provides the details necessary for understanding the value and how to use PBI as a research tool.

Handbooks for Catalpa Services

Catalpa is proud to provide services to help clients claim and use the benefits of *Practice-Based Inquiry*. The following handbooks describe the stipulations and procedures for Catalpa services of protocol accreditation, chair certification and visit report endorsement as well as the outlines for how a Center can be licensed to use PBI®.

Assuring the Legitimacy of Practice-Based Inquiry®: *The Preparation, Review and Accreditation of a PBI*® Visit Protocol.

Assuring the Legitimacy of Practice-Based Inquiry®: *The Certification of Team Members and of Chairs to Lead Teams.*

Assuring the Legitimacy of Practice-Based Inquiry®: *Endorsing PBI*® Visit Reports.

Assuring the Legitimacy of Practice-Based Inquiry®: *Licensing PBI*® Regional Centers.

Guides to Ensuring the Legitimacy of *PBI*® Visits

Catalpa offers a growing series of guides on how to design, conduct and follow-up on a *PBI*® visit.

Catalpa's web-site (www.Catalpa.org)

Catalpa's web site provides a comprehensive set of resources for those interested in Practice-Based Inquiry. The website provides you with further examples, details, links to documents and other relevant web-sites, as well as references to other studies and descriptive documents. These include access to visit reports prepared by PBI visit teams, studies and discussions of the benefits of PBI, *Handbooks* and *Guides* about how to ensure the value and rigor of Practice-Based Inquiry and an informative newsletter about the work of people around the world who use Practice-Based Inquiry principles in their work.

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