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Reorientation Therapists Applaud the Journal *Psychotherapy* for Yarhouse Article

Two recent journal articles by Mark Yarhouse of Regent University in Virginia made a strong case for the ethics of reparative-type therapies. The first appeared in *Psychotherapy* (vol. 35, Summer 1998, no. 2, pp. 234-259), and was entitled "When Clients Seek Treatment for Same-Sex Attraction: Ethical Issues in the 'Right to Choose' Debate." Such articles are few and far between in the current political climate.

Many psychotherapists applauded Psychotherapy's decision

to publish. Several letters of appreciation for the Yarhouse article were published in the subsequent issue of *Psychotherapy*, suggesting that—in spite of the professional associations' recent public rebukes—there is a groundswell of support for sexual-reorientation therapy.

Letter writers included Steven Dahl, LCSW; J. Douglas LeCheminant, MSW; John J. Villaroman, MSW; Stephen D. ZoBell, Ph.D.; Terry Robrecht, LCSW; and John T. Hill, MFT.