

Commission News

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Message from The Chair: Patrick Hyde

The PSYPACT Commission is holding its mid-year meeting virtually on July 15th, and the Commission is planning to hold its annual meeting on November 18th – 19th in Washington D.C. at the Hall of States. The annual meeting will be in person but for those that are unable to attend in person a virtual option will also be available. As of the publication of this newsletter in July, both South Dakota and Vermont have become full participating members, making PSYPACT effective in 42 jurisdictions. There are now over 12,700 APITs holders which can provide telepsychological services from their member home jurisdiction into any one of the other 41 member jurisdictions. We look forward to the continued growth and success of the Commission.

Patrick Hyde
Chair, PSYPACT Commission

Upcoming Meetings

Commission Mid-Year	7/15/2024
Requirements Review Committee	8/16/2024
Finance Committee	8/21/2024
Training and PR	9/4/2024
Annual Commission Meeting	11/18/2024- 11/19/2024

Executive Director Update: Janet Orwig

Greetings! Summer has made itself know! I hope you all are dealing with the heat as best you can. I am super excited to share that PSYPACT now has its own YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@PSYPACTCommission>). We will be using this to provide educational and training videos for all stakeholders. Currently, the PSYPACT Informational Webinar for State Board Attorneys can be found on the channel. Kudos to Gina Polk, PSYPACT Specialist, for setting this up for us and managing it! We recently held the first New Commissioner Training Webinar. It was attended by eight (8) commissioners. We will be adding this training to our YouTube channel soon. We will be offering these new commissioner training sessions semi-annually going forward but the recorded webinar will help as new commissioners come on between the webinar trainings. I look forward to “seeing” you all at the July 15th Zoom meeting of the full Commission. Join us in congratulating Pam Groose, the Missouri PSYPACT Commissioner on celebrating her 50th year anniversary with the state of Missouri. As always, I cannot thank you enough for all you do for PSYPACT.

Janet P. Orwig, MBA, CAE
PSYPACT Executive Director

PSYPACT Commissioners

Lori Rall Alabama	Gary Lenkeit Nevada
Heidi Paakkonen Arizona	Bethany Cottrell New Hampshire
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Lisa Yazdani Mississippi	JoAnn Reid Wyoming
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Carrie Oldehoeft Nebraska	

Legislation Updates:

Greetings from PSYPACT! As of 7/1/2024 there are 42 effective PSYPACT participating states/jurisdictions. Mississippi became effective on 4/15/2024, South Dakota and Vermont became effective on 7/1/2024. Massachusetts and New York continue to have active PSYPACT Legislation. The California legislation passed in the State Assembly, but failed in the State Senate.

Committee Updates:

Finance: *Heidi Paakkonen, Teanne Rose, Jaime Hoyle*

The Finance Committee met on April 16, 2024, via Zoom. The Committee reviewed the 1st quarter 2024 financial information, the 1st quarter 2024 Bank Reconciliations. The Committee also discussed updates on the investment initiatives and reviewed the audit process and documents. The Committee began preliminary budget preparation for the 2025 PSYPACT budget.

Requirements Review: Gary Lenkeit, Peter Oppenheimer, Teanne Rose, Ron Ross
The Requirements Review Committee met on May 17, 2024, via Zoom. The Committee reviewed response from the ASPPB Mobility Committee regarding the request previously submitted. Representatives from the California Psychological Association addressed the Committee regarding the E. Passport and IPC eligibility requirements.

Rules: *Patrick Hyde Don Meck, Pam Groose, Lorraine Smith, Susan Hurt*

The Rules Committee met on June 4, 2024, via Zoom. The Committee reviewed the legal opinion regarding Home State and reviewed an update and questions from the PSYPACT Informational Webinar for State Board Attorneys. The review of the Code of Ethics was continued.

Training and Public Relations:

Lori Rall, Heidi Paakkonen, Mariann Burnetti-Atwell

The Training and Public Relations Committee met on June 11, 2024, via Zoom. The Committee reviewed Policy 1.25- Sponsorship. Policy 2.6 was reviewed and revised. Website FAQs were reviewed and discussed for revision and renewal data was reviewed.

Executive Board:

Patrick Hyde, Lori Rall, Heidi Paakkonen, Gary Lenkeit, Pam Grosse, Mariann Burnetti-Atwell
The Executive Board met on June 18, 2024, via Zoom. The Committee reviewed updates from each committee, received updates from the Executive Director, discussed trademark matters and received a presentation regarding the request from the Federation of State Medical Boards regarding Provider Bridge. Representatives from the California Psychological Association addressed the Committee regarding the E. Passport and IPC eligibility requirements.

Executive Board Members

Chair - Patrick Hyde

Vice Chair - Lori Rall

Treasurer - Heidi Paakkonen

Member at Large - Gary Lenkeit

Member at Large - Pam Groose

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PSYPACT by the Numbers

TELEPSYCHOLOGY

11973

Active
PSYPACT
APITs

TEMPORARY PRACTICE

725

Active
PSYPACT
TAPs

STATE LEVEL BREAKDOWN

State	APITs	TAPs	State	APITs	TAPs
ALABAMA	70	13	NEBRASKA	67	5
ARIZONA	282	31	NEVADA	114	12
ARKANSAS	39	9	NEW HAMPSHIRE	114	4
COLORADO	589	32	NEW JERSEY	815	23
CNMI	1	0	NORTH CAROLINA	493	34
CONNECTICUT	268	22	NORTH DAKOTA	24	0
DELAWARE	118	3	OHIO	439	25
DC	301	18	OKLAHOMA	57	6
FLORIDA	780	42	PENNSYLVANIA	1038	46
GEORGIA	484	36	RHODE ISLAND	99	1
IDAHO	37	5	SOUTH CAROLINA	69	5
ILLINOIS	1033	44	TENNESSEE	211	14
INDIANA	133	10	TEXAS	908	62
KANSAS	98	8	UTAH	187	30
KENTUCKY	103	10	VIRGINIA	690	49
MAINE	80	6	WASHINGTON	380	22
MARYLAND	869	33	WEST VIRGINIA	46	5
MICHIGAN	205	11	WISCONSIN	130	9
MINNESOTA	304	14	WYOMING	16	2
MISSISSIPPI	13	2			
MISSOURI	267	22			

Active Authorizations as of 7/1/2024

