



# Commission News

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## Message from The Chair: Patrick Hyde

The PSYPACT Commission will be holding its first in-person full Commission meeting since 2019. I would encourage all my fellow Commissioners who are able to come join us at the Hall of States in Washington D.C. from November 18th through the 19th. PSYPACT staff will send information soon to all Commissioners regarding travel arrangements, so please keep an eye out for it. Of course, those that are not able to attend in-person will have the option to attend virtually as well. I hope to see everyone in November, and I look forward to the continued growth and success of the Commission.

Patrick Hyde  
Chair, PSYPACT Commission

## Executive Director Update: Janet Orwig

all is in the air!

I am looking forward to the upcoming Commission's Annual Meeting, November 18 -19, 2024. In addition to the regular agenda items, we will have three (3) educational sessions to facilitate finalizing the first ever PSYPACT Strategic Plan. These sessions address feedback we received during the Strategic Planning process and will focus on telepsychology, licensure compacts, and legal issues. The Commissioners will finalize the Strategic Plan on the second day.

I would also like to highlight an addition to the PSYPACT website. Under the News Section, quarterly updates regarding "How PSYPACT is being used" have been added (PSYPACT News—Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)). The information presented highlights usage data gathered since renewals started in October 2023. We hope you find this information helpful.

PSYPACT staff are here to support you in your role as Commissioner. Please send us feedback or suggestions on how we might continue to assist you or improve this newsletter.

As always, I cannot thank you enough for all you do for PSYPACT.

Janet P. Orwig, MBA, CAE  
PSYPACT Executive Director

## Upcoming Meetings

Finance Committee	10/9/2024
Rules Committee	10/16/2024
Requirements Review Committee	10/21/2024
Training and PR	10/23/2024
Executive Board	10/24/2024
Annual Commission Meeting	11/18/2024- 11/19/2024

# PSYPACT Commissioners

Lori Rall  
Alabama

Jayne Boulos  
Maine

Peter Oppenheimer  
Rhode Island

Heidi Paakkonen  
Arizona

Lorraine Smith  
Maryland

Andrea Eaton  
South Carolina

Lisa Fitzgibbons  
Arkansas

Amy Gumbrecht  
Michigan

Rosalie Ball  
South Dakota

Reina Sbarbaro-Gordon  
Colorado

TBD  
Minnesota

Mark Fleming  
Tennessee

Glenda S. George  
CNMI

Lisa Yazdani  
Mississippi

Patrick Hyde  
Texas

Christian Andresen  
Connecticut

Pam Groose  
Missouri

Jana Johansen  
Utah

Shauna Slaughter  
Delaware

TBD  
Nebraska

Emily Tredeau  
Vermont

LaTrice Herndon  
District of Columbia

Gary Lenkeit  
Nevada

Jaime Hoyle  
Virginia

Mary Denise O'Brien  
Florida

Bethany Cottrell  
New Hampshire

Phillip Hawley  
Washington

Don Meck  
Georgia

TBD  
New Jersey

Scott Fields  
West Virginia

Jill Breitbart  
Idaho

Susan Hurt  
North Carolina

Daniel Schroeder  
Wisconsin

Camile Lindsay  
Illinois

Sara Quam  
North Dakota

JoAnn Reid  
Wyoming

Stephen Ross  
Indiana

Karine Hray  
Ohio

Mariann Burnetti-Atwell  
ASPPB

David Fye  
Kansas

Teanne Rose  
Oklahoma

TBD  
Kentucky

Steven Erickson  
Pennsylvania



## Executive Board Members

Chair - Patrick Hyde

Vice Chair - Lori Rall

Treasurer - Heidi Paakkonen

Member at Large - Gary Lenkeit

Member at Large - Pam Groose

Ex Officio Member - Mariann Burnetti - Atwell

## Legislation Updates:

Greetings from PSYPACT! The PSYPACT Commission is currently enacted and effective in 42 states and/or jurisdictions. Massachusetts and New York continue to have active PSYPACT Legislation.

## Committee Updates:

### Requirements Review: Gary Lenkeit, Peter Oppenheimer,

Teanne Rose, Ron Ross

The Requirements Review Committee met on August 16, 2024, via Zoom. The Committee discussed the new ASPPB Equivalency Guidelines. A request to review tracking of 30-day TAP requirement was discussed. The Committee reviewed a TAP application.

**Finance:** Heidi Paakkonen, Teanne Rose, Jaime Hoyle  
The Finance Committee met on August 21, 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 received an update on the 2023 audit. The Committee continued preliminary budget preparation for the 2025 PSYPACT budget.

### Training and Public Relations:

*Lori Rall, Heidi Paakkonen, Mariann Burnetti-Atwell*

The Training and Public Relations Committee met on September 4, 2024, via Zoom. The digital badging company Credly presented to the Committee. Additions to the PSYPACT website were reviewed and discussed. A review of the PSYPACT website analytics, social media content, and listserv postings was conducted.

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# PSYPACT by the Numbers

TELEPSYCHOLOGY

12,251

Active  
PSYPACT  
APITs

TEMPORARY PRACTICE

758

Active  
PSYPACT  
TAPs

## STATE LEVEL BREAKDOWN

State	APITs	TAPs	State	APITs	TAPs
ALABAMA	72	12	NEBRASKA	65	5
ARIZONA	295	30	NEVADA	118	13
ARKANSAS	43	9	NEW HAMPSHIRE	114	3
COLORADO	573	33	NEW JERSEY	835	22
CNMI	1	0	NORTH CAROLINA	524	43
CONNECTICUT	286	20	NORTH DAKOTA	26	0
DELAWARE	122	4	OHIO	440	25
DC	295	18	OKLAHOMA	55	7
FLORIDA	808	44	PENNSYLVANIA	1073	49
GEORGIA	481	36	RHODE ISLAND	102	4
IDAHO	42	5	SOUTH CAROLINA	69	6
ILLINOIS	1020	46	SOUTH DAKOTA	8	0
INDIANA	136	11	TENNESSEE	226	18
KANSAS	99	8	TEXAS	938	67
KENTUCKY	105	10	UTAH	191	30
MAINE	78	7	VERMONT	17	0
MARYLAND	877	34	VIRGINIA	699	49
MICHIGAN	223	11	WASHINGTON	393	22
MINNESOTA	314	14	WEST VIRGINIA	44	5
MISSISSPPPI	18	3	WISCONSIN	146	9
MISSOURI	270	23	WYOMING	19	2

Active Authorizations as of 9/27/2024

