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**THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT
November 29, 2021 Update**

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Hello all,

We are excited to announce that Arkansas, New Jersey and West Virginia are now PSYPACT participating states. Applications for providers within these states are now open and being accepted.

To monitor the progress of PSYPACT legislation, you can visit the PSYPACT website [HERE](#).

Thank you for your continued interest and support of [PSYPACT](#).
-Your PSYPACT Team

Interested in practicing under PSYPACT?

Visit the PSYPACT website (www.psypact.org) for information about PSYPACT applications.

Click [HERE](#) to start your application to practice telepsychology under PSYPACT.

Click [HERE](#) to start your application to practice temporarily under PSYPACT.

IMPORTANT PSYPACT APPLICATION INFORMATION

IF YOU HAVE NOT STARTED AN APPLICATION:

There are two types of applications that must be completed in order to practice under the authority of PSYPACT - one designated for telepsychology and one designated for temporary in-person, face-to-face practice. Psychologists licensed in PSYPACT states can choose to apply for either application or both. Each way of practice requires a separate application and has different application requirements. Visit the PSYPACT website at www.psypact.org to learn more about how to start your PSYPACT application(s) and what to expect.

- **Telepsychology:** To practice telepsychology under the authority of PSYPACT, a psychologist licensed in a PSYPACT state will be required to obtain an **Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT)** from the PSYPACT Commission. One requirement of the APIT is that a psychologist must have an active **E.Passport** Certificate from ASPPB. The application fee for the APIT is \$40. The E.Passport application fee is \$400 with a \$100 annual renewal fee.
- **Temporary In-Person, Face-to-Face Practice:** To conduct temporary in-person, face-to-face practice (for 30 days per calendar year in each PSYPACT state) under the authority of PSYPACT, a psychologist licensed in a PSYPACT state will be required to obtain a **Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP)** from the PSYPACT Commission. One requirement of the TAP is that a psychologist must have an active **Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC)** from ASPPB. The application fee for the TAP is \$40. The IPC application fee is \$200 with a \$50 annual renewal fee.

AFTER YOU HAVE STARTED AN APPLICATION:

Thank you for your application! Staff is working hard to process all incoming applications as quickly as possible. Due to the high volume in applications, there may be delays in processing, but we are always here to help! Contact us at info@psypact.org with any questions you may have. Additionally, here are some important tips regarding the application process:

- **Transcripts:**
 - Electronic transcripts are accepted. Official transcripts can be sent to transcripts@asppb.org.
 - You will **NOT** be able to Submit for Review until Credentialing staff has received and uploaded your official transcripts to your application(s). We are receiving a high number of transcripts at this time and are uploading in the order they are received. If you already banked your transcripts, Credentialing staff will upload your transcripts in the order your application was initiated.
 - If you already had your transcripts sent to ASPPB and they may have come under a different name, please reach out to transcripts@asppb.org if your transcripts have not yet been uploaded.
- **EPPP:**
 - You do **NOT** need to request an Official EPPP Score Transfer.
 - When completing the Examination section of your application, we do need enough information regarding when you took the exam to locate your score in the

repository. If additional information is needed to locate your score, Credentialing staff will contact you.

- **Education:**
 - When completing the Education section of your application, please note you only need to complete the Information on Degree portion. You do NOT need to complete the Verification of Degree Program or Submit for Verification by Institution portions. You will save the Information on Degree as Incomplete and the Education section as Complete.
- **Credentials Bank:**
 - If you have previously started a Credentials Bank record, please note you will need to initiate an application through the Select an Activity feature on the right panel of your My Activity Summary page.
 - Not all sections of the Credentials Bank will be applicable. Once an application is initiated, you will see the sections of the Credentials Bank that apply.
- **Supervised Training:**
 - Verification of supervised training experience is not a requirement of PSYPACT. You do not have to provide information regarding your practicum, internship or post-doctoral experience for your PSYPACT application(s).
- **Home State:**
 - At this time, PSYPACT requires that a psychologist be physically located in their Home State of licensure while providing telepsychological services. For the practice of telepsychology under PSYPACT, Home State is the PSYPACT state where you are licensed to practice and physically located when telepsychological services are delivered.

After initiating an application, you will complete the application workflow and submit for review once your official transcripts have been uploaded. E.Passport and IPC applications are reviewed by the ASPPB Mobility Committee. Upon receiving the E.Passport and/or IPC, an APIT and/or TAP application will immediately be started on your behalf. PSYPACT staff will be in contact with you to let you know you will need to declare a Home State for practice under PSYPACT. After doing so, APIT and TAP applications are submitted for review by the PSYPACT Commission. Upon receiving the APIT and/or TAP, you will then be able to start practicing under the authority of PSYPACT.

HAVE QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

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