



Commission News

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Message from The Chair: Patrick Hyde

I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for all the hard work and dedication the outgoing chair of PSYPACT, Don Meck, has shown over these past years. Under his leadership PSYPACT was formed and grew to include 40 jurisdictions (40 enacted, 39 effective). His leadership as chair will be missed but thankfully his presence will not, since he will continue to serve as the Commissioner for Georgia. Additionally, PSYPACT extends a warm welcome to Vermont which is scheduled to become an active member of PSYPACT in July of 2024. Lastly, PSYPACT looks forward to the continued growth and prosperity of the Commission though the upcoming year as the Commission continues its strategic planning for the future.

Patrick Hyde
Chair, PSYPACT Commission

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Committee	1/22/24
Compliance Committee	1/31/24
Executive Board	3/05/24

Executive Director Update: Janet Orwig

As 2023 comes to an end, I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your assistance in making it a very productive year. A few noteworthy items are listed below.

- We started the year with 33 jurisdictions being enacted and effective and ended the year with 39 effective jurisdictions.
- The first PSYPACT Annual Report was released highlighting the work of the Commission for 2022.
- The Commission has issued over 11,900 APITs (that is up 4,200 at this time last year) and over 600 TAPs.
- APIT and TAP renewals were initiated in October and to date 1300 renewals have been processed.
- The creation of the first ever PSYPACT strategic plan has begun which included surveying authorization holders for feedback.

I want to give a special thank you to Don Meck, Commissioner from Georgia for serving as the first Chair of the PSYPACT Commission and to Teanne Rose, Commissioner from Oklahoma for serving as the first Treasurer for the PSYPACT Commission. Their leadership and knowledge of regulation helped to establish a firm foundation for us to continue to grow in the future. Thank you both so much and as you step down from your roles on the PSYPACT Executive Board, we look forward to continuing to work with you in your role as Commissioner.

As always, thank you all for your hard work and support. We look forward to continuing to work and grow with you in 2024.

Janet P. Orwig, MBA, CAE
PSYPACT Executive Director

PSYPACT Commissioners

Lori Rall Alabama	Gary Lenkeit Nevada
Heidi Paakkonen Arizona	Deborah Warner New Hampshire
Lisa Fitzgibbons Arkansas	Sean Evers New Jersey
Nate Brown Colorado	Susan Hurt North Carolina
Glenda S. George Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	Sara Quam North Dakota
Christian Andresen Connecticut	Ronald Ross Ohio
Shauna Slaughter Delaware	Teanne Rose Oklahoma
LaTrice Herndon District of Columbia	Steven Erickson Pennsylvania
Mary Denise O'Brien Florida	Peter Oppenheimer Rhode Island
Don Meck Georgia	Andrea Eaton South Carolina
Dawn Cureton Idaho	Mark Fleming Tennessee
TBD Illinois	Patrick Hyde Texas
Stephen Ross Indiana	Jana Johansen Utah
David Fye Kansas	TBD Vermont
Leslie Jenkins Kentucky	Jaime Hoyle Virginia
Jayne Boulos Maine	Leslie Cohn Washington
Lorraine Smith Maryland	Scott Fields West Virginia
Amy Gumbrecht Michigan	Daniel Schroeder Wisconsin
Robin McLeod Minnesota	JoAnn Reid Wyoming
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Legislation Updates:

Currently we have 39 effective PSYPACT participating states, soon to be 40. Vermont has a tentative effective date of 7/1/2024. Massachusetts and New York continued to have active PSYPACT legislation, throughout the 4th quarter. We are looking forward to seeing what 2024 brings.

Committee Updates:

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

The Finance Committee met on October 10, 2023, via Zoom. The Committee reviewed the 3rd quarter 2023 financial information and discussed updates on the investment initiatives and audit process/ accounting firm selection. The 2024 PSYPACT Budget draft was also reviewed.

Rules: *Patrick Hyde, Pam Groose, Deborah Warner, Lorraine Smith, Susan Hurt*

The Rules Committee met on October 11, 2023, via Zoom. The Committee reviewed: the legal opinion regarding Home State, a response to inquiries regarding Scope of Practice, Public Comments for Rules 4.13 and 5.13, and discussed a policy for reporting violations made by Authorization Holders.

Executive Board:

Don Meck, Lori Rall, Teanne Rose, Gary Lenkeit, Patrick Hyde, Mariann Burnetti-Atwell

The Executive Board met on October 16, 2023, via Zoom. The Committee reviewed updates from each committee, legal opinion regarding testifying and discussed the IRS Private Letter ruling request. The Committee also reviewed and voted on minutes from the previous meeting.

Requirements: *Gary Lenkeit, Peter Oppenheimer, Teanne Rose, Ron Ross*

The Requirements Review Committee met on November 3, 2023, via Zoom. The committee reviewed survey results from PSYPACT Member Jurisdictions regarding eligibility requirements, and reviewed Policy 2.3 proposed revision.

Public Hearing and Annual Commission Meeting

A Public Hearing and the Annual PSYPACT Commission Meeting was held on November 16 and 17 via zoom. During the public hearing (regarding the addition of Rules 4.13 and 5.13) public comments were heard and the Commission voted to approve the addition of Rules 4.13 and 5.13. Following the public hearing the annual PSYPACT Commission Meeting was held. The Commission reviewed the meeting minutes from the July 2023 meeting, received the Executive Directors Report, received the Executive Board Report, held an election, voted on a bylaw revision, and focused on strategic planning for the future of PSYPACT. Results of the election: Patrick Hyde was elected as the Chair, Heidi Paakkonen was elected Treasurer and Pam Groose was elected Member at Large.

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



PSYPACT by the Numbers

TELEPSYCHOLOGY

11070

ASPPB
E. Passports
Issued

10894

PSYPACT
APITs
Issued

TEMPORARY PRACTICE

678

ASPPB
IPCs Issued

611

PSYPACT
TAPs Issued

STATE LEVEL BREAKDOWN

State	APITs	TAPs	State	APITs	TAPs
ALABAMA	57	13	NEBRASKA	64	3
ARIZONA	265	28	NEVADA	107	12
ARKANSAS	38	7	NEW HAMPSHIRE	104	4
COLORADO	541	29	NEW JERSEY	704	21
CNMI	1	0	NORTH CAROLINA	460	27
CONNECTICUT	224	14	NORTH DAKOTA	14	0
DELAWARE	124	3	OHIO	425	19
DC	298	15	OKLAHOMA	64	5
FLORIDA	563	28	PENNSYLVANIA	989	37
GEORGIA	447	30	RHODE ISLAND	72	0
IDAHO	32	3	SOUTH CAROLINA	45	4
ILLINOIS	949	39	TENNESSEE	191	13
INDIANA	120	8	TEXAS	858	55
KANSAS	96	8	UTAH	185	28
KENTUCKY	95	7	VIRGINIA	666	42
MAINE	73	3	WASHINGTON	327	22
MARYLAND	845	28	WEST VIRGINIA	47	6
MICHIGAN	149	7	WISCONSIN	103	8
MINNESOTA	281	13	WYOMING	10	1
MISSOURI	261	21			

Active Authorizations as of 12/29/23



Things to Look Forward to in 2024:

- Strategic Planning

Reminder!

Make sure to sign your Conflict of Interest forms!