

Commission News

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Executive Director Update: Janet Orwig

As 2022 comes to an end, I want to take this opportunity to provide a summary of a very busy year. We saw 8 bills enacted. We started the year with 26 jurisdictions being enacted and effective and ended the year with 33. The Commission has issued over 7,700 APITs (that is up from 3,400 at this time last year) and over 350 TAPs. Interest in PSYPACT continues to grow as can be seen by the number of visitors that come to the PSYPACT website. From January 1, 2022 through December 2, 2022, the PSYPACT site has welcomed over 173,000 visitors, up from 124,000 visitors for that time frame last year.

I also want to give a special thank you to Pam Groose, Commissioner from Missouri for serving as the first Vice-Chair of the PSYPACT Commission. Her leadership and knowledge of regulation helped us to grow to where we are now. Pam, thank you and as you step down from your role as Vice-Chair, we look forward to continuing to work with you in your role as Commissioner and as a member of the Rules Committee.

As always, thank you all for your hard work and support. Hope you all have a great holiday and look forward to working with you in 2023.

Janet P. Orwig, MBA, CAE
PSYPACT Executive Director

Message from The Chair: Don Meck

It has been a great year and we now have an active PSYPACT membership of 33 active jurisdictions. Early next year Rhode Island will be joining us (effective 01/01/2023). Thanks to those of you who have served on committees and your active involvement in the meetings that were scheduled. Without your assistance, PSYPACT would not have grown into the effective and functional organization that it has evolved into. Our citizens are benefiting from the increased access to necessary psychological services that are now able to be provided by those qualified psychologists who join PSYPACT. Have a great Holiday and lets all look forward to continued growth next year.

Donald S. Meck, Ph.D., J.D., ABPP
Chair, PSYPACT Commission

Upcoming Meetings

Executive Board Meeting	1/5/23
Training and PR Meeting	1/12/23
Rules Meeting	1/18/23
Requirements Meeting	1/30/23
Finance Meeting	2/6/23
Elections Meeting	3/6/23
Mid Year Commission Meeting	7/13/23

PSYPACT Commissioners

Lori Rall Alabama	Gary Lenkeit Nevada
Heidi Paakkonen Arizona	Deborah Warner New Hampshire
Lisa Fitzgibbons Arkansas	To Be Named New Jersey
Nate Brown Colorado	Susan Hurt North Carolina
Christian Anderson Connecticut	Ronald Ross Ohio
To Be Named CNMI	Teanne Rose Oklahoma
Shauna Slaughter Delaware	Steven Erickson Pennsylvania
LaTrice Herndon District of Columbia	Peter Oppenheimer Rhode Island
Don Meck Georgia	Mark Fleming Tennessee
Katie Stuart Idaho	Patrick Hyde Texas
Cecilia Abundis Illinois	Jana Johansen Utah
Stephen Ross Indiana	Jaime Hoyle Virginia
David Fye Kansas	Leslie Cohn Washington
Brenda Nash Kentucky	Scott Fields West Virginia
Jayne Boulos Maine	Daniel Schroeder Wisconsin
Lorraine Smith Maryland	Mariann Burnetti- Atwell ASPPB
Robin McLeod Minnesota	
Pam Groose Missouri	
Kris Chiles Nebraska	

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Legislation Updates:

We have two states that have prefiled for the 2023 session! Florida has prefiled in both house and senate - FL H 33 and FL S 56. Wyoming has also prefiled with bill WY S 26. We closed 2022 with 33 effective PSYPACT jurisdictions. PSYPACT Commission Staff get requests daily for information on how to get PSYPACT introduced into new jurisdictions. It is refreshing to know that the interest in PSYPACT is not cooling down but continues to thrive.

Committee Updates:

Rules: *Patrick Hyde, Pam Groose, Deborah Warner, Lorraine Smith, Susan Hurt*
The Rules Committee met on Oct. 20th ahead of the annual Commission meeting. The Rules Committee will be considering a formal definition of telehealth at its second quarter meeting of 2023. The committee also reviewed and recommended Policy 1.23 - which would put an APIT/TAP on inactive status should the E. Passport/IPC move to an inactive status.

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

The Finance Committee met on Nov 28th after the annual Commission meeting. Hart Johnson from Wells Fargo attended the meeting and advised on how to invest in CDs and educated the committee on various aspects of the investment strategy. The committee also asked that the PSYPACT staff draft examples of how the budget information might be presented going forward.

Requirements: *Gary Lenkeit, Christina Stuckey, Ron Ross*

The Chair meet with the ASPPB Mobility Committee at its September meeting to discuss concerns about education requirements that have been presented to the Executive Board from various jurisdictions. To ensure continued continuity between PSYPACT and ASPPB, Dr. Hugh Moore will serve as the liaison from the ASPPB Mobility Committee to the PSYPACT Requirements Review Committee.

Commission:

The Commission met on Nov 17th and was informed of the updates that had occurred since the mid-year meeting. The Commission was asked if they would like to resume in-person annual meetings and a majority of Commissioners were interested in doing so. Rules 4.7, 5.7, 4.11, 5.11, 4.12, and 5.12 were voted in by the Commission. The Commission voted to revise the Bylaws to add an Appeals committee. Lori Rall was elected Vice Chair and Gary Lenkeit was elected as Member at Large.

Executive Board: *Don Meck, Pam Groose, Teanne Rose, Gary Lenkeit, Patrick Hyde, Mariann Burnetti-Atwell*

The Executive Board met on Nov 2nd ahead of the Annual Commission meeting. The Board went over the 3rd Quarter compliance reports, as well as the public comments for the rules that were to be voted on during the Commission Annual Meeting. The Board also will be considering a rule/policy about requesting PSYPACT's endorsements and/or participation in surveys in future meetings.

Executive Board Members

Chair - Don Meck

Vice Chair - Lori Rall

Treasurer - Teanne Rose

Member at Large - Gary Lenkeit

Member at Large - Patrick Hyde

Ex Officio Member - Mariann Burnetti - Atwell



PSYPACT by the Numbers

TELEPSYCHOLOGY

8479

ASPPB
E. Passports
Issued

7879

PSYPACT
APITs
Issued

TEMPORARY PRACTICE

509

ASPPB
IPCs Issued

374

PSYPACT
TAPs Issued

STATE LEVEL BREAKDOWN

State	APITs	TAPs	State	APITs	TAPs
ALABAMA	46	9	NEVADA	103	8
ARIZONA	245	20	NEW HAMPSHIRE	100	6
ARKANSAS	19	5	NEW JERSEY	467	12
COLORADO	439	16	NORTH CAROLINA	357	15
CONNECTICUT	68	2	OHIO	312	9
DELAWARE	116	2	OKLAHOMA	64	4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	243	7	PENNSYLVANIA	828	31
GEORGIA	381	21	RHODE ISLAND	N/A	N/A
IDAHO	16	1	TENNESSEE	134	6
ILLINOIS	752	32	TEXAS	761	46
INDIANA	65	3	UTAH	173	22
KANSAS	75	7	VIRGINIA	582	32
KENTUCKY	61	3	WASHINGTON	149	6
MAINE	52	1	WEST VIRGINIA	34	3
MARYLAND	701	18	WISCONSIN	46	2
MINNESOTA	190	7			
MISSOURI	241	15			
NEBRASKA	59	3			

Numbers as of December 22, 2022



Things to Look Forward to in 2023:

- Application renewals will begin, including renewal fees.
- State assessment fees will be going out in January.
- 3 states have prefiled: Florida, Wyoming, and South Carolina.
- Rhode Island becoming effective.

Reminder!

Make sure to sign your Conflict of Interest forms!

The PSYPACT Commission Staff wishes you a happy and safe holiday season!