

Commission News

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Executive Director Update: Janet Orwig

Welcome to Fall!

I am so excited about the upcoming Commission's Annual Meeting. Again, this year, the meeting will be held virtually, and a good portion of the meeting will be devoted to working on the first-ever PSYPACT Strategic Plan. In preparation for the meeting, a survey was sent to various stakeholders such as authorization holders, PSYPACT Commissioners, PSYPACT state board staff, state psychological associations, and PSYPACT endorsing organizations regarding PSYPACT and the work we have done so far. We had a great response rate from all categories. The information contained in those survey responses will be instrumental in moving the strategic plan forward. Thank you to all who completed the survey! As always, I cannot thank you enough for all you do for PSYPACT.

Janet P. Orwig, MBA, CAE
PSYPACT Executive Director

Message from The Chair: Don Meck

As Chair, I have had the honor of participating in the growth and development of PSYPACT from seven states in 2019 to 40 states in 2023. Of those 40 states, 39 are effective (Vermont in 2024) and have licensed psychologists actively participating in either one or both of our programs (APIT, TAP). PSYPACT has developed into a viable and effective mode of providing necessary psychological services to underserved areas by allowing qualified psychologists the ability to practice across state lines. It is my hope that the growth and development of this organization continues in the future. Thanks for allowing me to be the Chair and the opportunity to serve you in that capacity.

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

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Committee	10/10/23
Training and PR Committee	10/11/23
Rules Committee	10/11/23
Executive Board	10/16/23
Commission	11/16/23- 11/17/23

PSYPACT Commissioners

Lori Rall Alabama	Stacy Waldron Nebraska
Heidi Paakkonen Arizona	Gary Lenkeit Nevada
Lisa Fitzgibbons Arkansas	Deborah Warner New Hampshire
Nate Brown Colorado	Sean Evers New Jersey
Christian Andresen Connecticut	Susan Hurt North Carolina
Glenda S. George Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	Sara Quam North Dakota
Shauna Slaughter Delaware	Ronald Ross Ohio
LaTrice Herndon District of Columbia	Teanne Rose Oklahoma
Mary Denise O'Brien Florida	Steven Erickson Pennsylvania
Don Meck Georgia	Peter Oppenheimer Rhode Island
Dawn Cureton Idaho	Andrea Eaton South Carolina
Cecilia Abundis Illinois	Mark Fleming Tennessee
Stephen Ross Indiana	Patrick Hyde Texas
David Fye Kansas	Jana Johansen Utah
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
Pam Groose Missouri	Mariann Burnetti-Atwell ASPPB

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Legislation Updates:

The 3rd Quarter started off strong with Florida, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and North Dakota becoming effective PSYPACT participating States. 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 have active PSYPACT legislation.

Committee Updates:

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

The Rules Committee met on May 2, 2023, via Zoom. The Committee reviewed the legal opinion regarding the Commission Code of Ethics, the Policy or Rule regarding the renewal process, forensic evaluations, and the definition of telehealth and/or telecommunications.

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

The Finance Committee met on September 7th via Zoom. The Committee reviewed the 2nd quarter 2023 financial information and discussed updates on the investment initiatives and audit process/ accounting firm selection. The 2nd quarter 2023 bank reconciliations were also reviewed.

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

The Requirements Review Committee met on August 11th via Zoom. The Committee discussed pending complaints as indicated on APIT/TAP applications, use of the PSYPACT logo by Authorization holders, and the definition of authorization and/or Authorization Holders. The APA/CPA/Joint Designation Discussion from Commission meeting was also reviewed. The Committee also met on September 29 via Zoom to review the legal follow up regarding the use of the PSYPACT logo and the definition of Authorization/Authorization Holder. The Committee also reviewed conduct questions from the APIT/TAP application and discussed updated from the meeting with ASPPB Mobility Committee.

Compliance: *Jaime Hoyle, Lisa Fitzgibbons, Scott Fields*

The Compliance Committee met on May 15th via Zoom. The Committee reviewed the compliance data for the 2nd Quarter of 2023 and discussed next steps regarding non-compliance.

Elections: *Don Schroeder, Jayne Boulos, Jaime Hoyle*

The Elections Committee met on August 11th via Zoom. The Committee reviewed the upcoming 2023 Elections and all processes involved.

Training and PR: *Lori Rall, Heidi Paakkonen, Mariann Burnetti-Atwell*

The Compliance Committee met on August 18th via Zoom. The Committee reviewed inquiries received regarding advertising and job recruitment and well as reviewed and drafted an editorial document. The PSYPACT Website, social media and Listserv activities were also reviewed.

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

10676 10316

ASPPB
E. Passports
Issued

PSYPACT
APITs
Issued

TEMPORARY PRACTICE

622 561

ASPPB
IPCs Issued

PSYPACT
TAPs Issued

STATE LEVEL BREAKDOWN

State	APITs	TAPs	State	APITs	TAPs
ALABAMA	56	9	NEBRASKA	63	3
ARIZONA	264	28	NEVADA	112	11
ARKANSAS	34	7	NEW HAMPSHIRE	104	6
COLORADO	523	26	NEW JERSEY	676	19
CNMI	1	0	NORTH CAROLINA	436	17
CONNECTICUT	199	10	NORTH DAKOTA	9	0
DELAWARE	123	3	OHIO	412	18
DC	277	11	OKLAHOMA	60	4
FLORIDA	409	15	PENNSYLVANIA	971	33
GEORGIA	437	29	RHODE ISLAND	40	0
IDAHO	30	3	SOUTH CAROLINA	33	3
ILLINOIS	932	38	TENNESSEE	178	12
INDIANA	111	8	TEXAS	843	52
KANSAS	93	8	UTAH	180	26
KENTUCKY	82	5	VIRGINIA	654	38
MAINE	70	2	WASHINGTON	280	22
MARYLAND	839	29	WEST VIRGINIA	43	4
MICHIGAN	116	5	WISCONSIN	91	7
MINNESOTA	276	13	WYOMING	10	1
MISSOURI	249	20			

Numbers as October 1, 2023



Things to Look Forward to in 2023:

- Annual PSYPACT Meeting 11/16/23-11/16/23

Reminder!

Make sure to sign your Conflict of Interest forms!