

Commission News

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Message from The Chair: Don Meck

PSYPACT has had a great year already and increased to 40 enacted states. After July 1st, we will have 37 effective members with Florida and Rhode Island joining us. Then on July 17th, South Carolina will become the 38th effective member. On August 1st we will grow to 39 when North Dakota becomes effective. Vermont is our 40th enacted state, but does not become effective until July 1st, 2024. Continued growth is beneficial to all our members and the qualified psychologists providing necessary psychological services under PSYPACT. As well as focusing on growing our compact, the PSYPACT Commission released the First Annual Report on March 27, 2023 for your review. Hope to see all of you at the upcoming meeting

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

Executive Director Update: Janet Orwig

Greetings! Summer is officially upon us. I hope you all are managing the heat! As you may remember, the Commission approved creating the first-ever Strategic Plan for PSYPACT. I am excited to share that the Strategic Planning Process Work Group has had many meetings and will be presenting an overview of strategic processing as well as possible next steps at the Commission's July meeting. The Work Group is chaired by Dan Schroeder (WI) and includes Robin McLeod (MN) and Lori Rall (AL). The Work Group hopes that all of you will be involved in the creation of the strategic plan and looks forward to your feedback throughout the process. I look forward to "seeing" you all at the July 13th Zoom meeting of the full Commission. As always, I cannot thank you enough for all you do for PSYPACT.
Janet P. Orwig, MBA, CAE
PSYPACT Executive Director

Upcoming Meetings

Mid Year Commission Meeting	7/13/23
Elections Committee	8/11/23
Training and PR Committee	8/18/23
Finance Committee	9/7/23
Commission	11/16/23- 11/17/23

PSYPACT Commissioners

Lori Rall Alabama	Johnna Williams 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	Ronald Ross Ohio
Shauna Slaughter Delaware	Teanne Rose Oklahoma
LaTrice Herndon District of Columbia	Steven Erickson Pennsylvania
Don Meck Georgia	Peter Oppenheimer Rhode Island (*tentatively 7/1/2023)
Katie Stuart Idaho	Mark Fleming Tennessee
Cecilia Abundis Illinois	Patrick Hyde Texas
Stephen Ross Indiana	Jana Johansen Utah
David Fye Kansas	Jaime Hoyle Virginia
To be determined Kentucky	Leslie Cohn Washington
Jayne Boulos Maine	Scott Fields West Virginia
Lorraine Smith Maryland	Daniel Schroeder Wisconsin
Amy Gumbrecht Michigan	JoAnn Reid Wyoming
Robin McLeod Minnesota	Mariann Burnetti- Atwell ASPPB
Pam Groose Missouri	

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Legislation Updates:

It has been a busy 2nd Quarter. During this quarter Florida, North Dakota, South Carolina and Vermont have enacted Legislation. Currently we have 35 effective PSYPACT participating states, soon to be 40. In the 3rd quarter Florida, Rhode Island, South Carolina and North Dakota are tentatively scheduled to become effective. 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 3rd via Zoom. The Committee reviewed the many suggested changes provided by PSYPACT legal counsel in reference to Commission Code of Ethics. The Committee also reviewed the proposed draft language and made suggested edits for the Renewal policy. The Committee will continue to review and finalize the Commissioner Code of Ethics at its next meeting.

Finance: *Teanne Rose, Jaime Hoyle, Heidi Paakkonen*
The Finance Committee met on May 5th via Zoom. The Committee reviewed the 1st Quarter Financial information, discussed Renewal late fees for APIT and TAP, discussed the audit process and accounting firm selection.

Compliance: *Jaime Hoyle, Lisa Fitzgibbons, Scott Fields*
The Compliance Committee met on May 15th via Zoom. The Committee reviewed the compliance data for the 1st Quarter of 2023. Although some continue to be out of compliance, there has been a significant decrease from the 4th quarter. The Committee discussed next steps for those states with continued non-compliance and recommendations for the Executive Board.

Elections: *Dan Schroeder, Jayne Boulos, Jaime Hoyle*
Elections Committee met on March 6th via Zoom. The Committee reviewed the Election Policy and election format and process for the November 2023 elections. The Committee also approved messaging to be sent reminding the Commission of the Executive Board positions coming up for election in November. Several positions will be up for election this year: Chair, Treasurer and one member-at-large.

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

10015

ASPPB
E. Passports
Issued

9553

PSYPACT
APITs
Issued

TEMPORARY PRACTICE

640

ASPPB
IPCs Issued

522

PSYPACT
TAPs Issued

STATE LEVEL BREAKDOWN

State	APITs	TAPs	State	APITs	TAPs
ALABAMA	55	8	MISSOURI	245	16
ARIZONA	250	22	NEBRASKA	57	3
ARKANSAS	32	6	NEVADA	106	11
COLORADO	469	20	NEW HAMPSHIRE	102	6
CNMI	0	0	NEW JERSEY	586	15
CONNECTICUT	167	9	NORTH CAROLINA	397	26
DELAWARE	117	3	OHIO	376	14
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	270	9	OKLAHOMA	59	4
GEORGIA	414	17	PENNSYLVANIA	920	35
IDAHO	29	2	RHODE ISLAND	N/A	N/A
ILLINOIS	847	28	TENNESSEE	167	11
INDIANA	93	5	TEXAS	799	51
KANSAS	85	8	UTAH	178	24
KENTUCKY	78	2	VIRGINIA	618	36
MAINE	65	2	WASHINGTON	250	22
MARYLAND	784	16	WEST VIRGINIA	36	3
MICHIGAN	60	3	WISCONSIN	69	5
MINNESOTA	249	10	WYOMING	9	1

Numbers as of July 3, 2023



Things to Look Forward to in 2023:

- The APIT and TAP renewal process will open on October 1, 2023.
- Florida, North Dakota, Rhode Island and South Carolina becoming effective.

Reminder!

Make sure to sign your Conflict of Interest forms!