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Effective January 1, 2022, Kansas officially joined the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact, also known as PSYPACT. PSYPACT is an interstate compact that allows Licensed Psychologists, who list Kansas as their home-state, to submit applications to PSYPACT for approval to practice telepsychology and/or practice temporarily in-person in other PSYPACT participating states. Information answering common PSYPACT questions is located at <https://psypact.site-ym.com/page/appfaq>.

Additionally, this document provides answers a few common questions relating to PSYPACT.

Q. Since Kansas is now part of PSYPACT, does that mean that all Licensed Psychologists in Kansas may practice under PSYPACT authority automatically?

A. No. In order to practice telepsychology under the authority of PSYPACT, a Kansas Licensed Psychologist must obtain and hold an active Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT) granted by the PSYPACT Commission. In order to practice temporarily in-person in other states under the authority of PSYPACT, a Kansas Licensed Psychologist must obtain and hold an active Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP) granted by the PSYPACT Commission.

Q. Can I allow my BSRB Licensed Psychology permanent license to lapse if I only want to provide services under PSYPACT?

A. PSYPACT requires Licensed Psychologists to keep a Licensed Psychology license active in their Home State, plus the Home State must be a member-state of PSYPACT. A Home State means the practitioner's state of residence. If a practitioner living in Kansas wishes to practice under PSYPACT, Kansas would be the Home State, so they would need to keep their BSRB Licensed Psychology license active to practice under PSYPACT authority. If a practitioner does not live in Kansas, but the practitioner currently has a Licensed Psychology license under the BSRB, the practitioner could allow the BSRB Licensed Psychology license to lapse, so long as the practitioner keeps their Home State Licensed Psychology license active (assuming their Home State is in PSYPACT).

Q. If I allow my BSRB Licensed Psychology permanent license to lapse, but I later wish to regain my Kansas license, what would be required?

A. You would need to pay a Reinstatement Fee of \$300 (which includes the license fee for the following two years) and you will need to have attained 50 continuing education hours in the two years prior.

Q. Can Master's Level Psychologists or Clinical Psychotherapists practice under PSYPACT?

A. No. PSYPACT is written exclusively for Licensed Psychologists.

Q. Can the BSRB process my PSYPACT application materials?

A. No. Applications to practice under PSYPACT authority must be sent to the PSYPACT Commission. Applications to practice under PSYPACT should be made to PSYPACT at <https://psypact.site-ym.com/>.

Q. How do I know if an out-of-state Licensed Psychologist is practicing under PSYPACT?

A. A search tool for all Licensed Psychologists holding a current APIT or TAP can be found at <https://www.verifypsypact.org/>.

Q. Where can I find more information on PSYPACT?

A. If you have any questions or need any additional information from PSYPACT, please send a message to info@psypact.org.