

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA
June 8, 2021**

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Tuesday, June 8, 2021

6:00 p.m. Call to order and Roll Call

I. Opening Remarks, Advisory Committee Chair

II. Agenda Approval

III. Minutes Approval for Previous Meeting on April 13, 2021

IV. Executive Director's Report

V. Old Business

a. Update on PSYPACT (SB 170)

b. Update on Retention or Disposal of Practitioner Records in Case of Death of a Provider

b. Update on Consideration of CE Requirements for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

VI. New Business

a. Advisory Committee Composition/Membership

VII. Adjournment

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Licensed Psychology Advisory Committee
Draft Minutes from Meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2021**

Call to Order: Chair Ric Steele at 6:05 p.m.

Social Work Advisory Committee Members: Ric Steele, Carol Crane, Monica Kurylo, Rodney McNeal, & Doug Wright.

BSRB Staff: David Fye and Leslie Allen

Guests: Dr. Elizabeth Muenks, Diversity Committee Chair, Kansas Psychological Association, and Dr. Krithika Malholtra, President, Kansas Psychological Association

Review and Approval for the Agenda: Doug Wright moved to approve the agenda. Rodney McNeal seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Review and Approval of February Minutes: Doug Wright moved to approve the minutes. Monica Kurylo requested a friendly amendment that it be noted in the minutes that she was not present at the time of the PSYPACT legislation discussion. Leslie will add a line stating that Monica Kurylo was not present during the committee's discussion and recommendations on HB 2209/PSYPACT, Carol Crane seconded the motion, with the addition Monica requested. Motion passed.

Guest Comments: Dr. Malholtra – KPA Current President, and Dr. Muenks, Diversity Committee Chair, supplied information regarding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. KPA is requesting that three hours of continuing education, specific to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion be required for each renewal of a psychology license. KPA feels this is an important competency area for psychology practice. These three hours would be part of the 50 hours of continuing education already required for renewal of a psychology license. They believe this would come at a low burden for Psychologists.

BSRB Executive Director Report by David Fye:

1. The Governor's most recent declaration of a state of emergency due to the pandemic is set to expire May 28, 2021. The Governor recently issued an executive order providing regulatory boards the authority to enforce expiration of licenses that had expired during the pandemic. At the next Board meeting, the Board will consider whether licenses should continue to be extended during the pandemic or if expiration of licenses will return to normal after May 28.
2. HB 2208, the bill requested on behalf of the Board of the BSRB, was amended in both the House and the Senate Committees, passed the Senate and the House floors, and has been sent to the Governor to be signed.

New Business:

1. PSYPACT.

David Fye, Executive Director for the BSRB, provided an update on the PSYPACT bill (HB 2209). The Executive Director noted he has had several discussions with advocates of the bill from KPA, representative from PSYPACT, as well as representatives from psychology boards in other states that have joined PSYPACT.

The House Health and Human Services Committee passed the bill out favorably with an amendment changing the implementation date of PSYPACT from July 1, 2021 to January 1, 2022.

If PSYPACT passes, the BSRB will be required to pay an assessment fee of \$10 per year for each psychologist that chooses to participate in PSYPACT and designates Kansas as that practitioner's home state. This is a concern to BSRB as the fiscal impact to the Board is unknown at this time. Whitney Damron, on behalf of KPA, reached out to the Executive Director with language that might be used for an amendment to the bill to allow BSRB to recoup this assessment fee.

Possible language for the bill: BSRB may assess a fee of not to exceed \$25 at time of licensure or renewal for each doctoral level psychologists who designates Kansas as their home state and is a participant in PSYPACT.

In conference committee, the above language was approved and added to the conference committee report. PSYPACT is now part of SB170, which includes a physical therapy compact bill. The House passed the bill, and the conference committee report will be available for the Senate to take action on when they return for the Omnibus period.

2. Continuing Education - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Continuing Education

Representatives from the KPA requested that three hours of continuing education, specific to diversity, equity, and inclusion, be required for each renewal of a psychology license. The Advisory Committee feels it should be placed in K.A.R. 102-1-15, they would like to have the three hours of diversity, equity, and inclusion added to paragraph (c) with ethics and diagnoses and treatment. The change should ensure that the licensee cannot use the three hours in “diversity, equity, and inclusion and cover ethics as well. There must be three hours in each category. Doug Wright moved to accept the information as presented by the Chair for the regulation change, once statutory authorization is received. Three hours of continuing education in diversity, equity, and inclusion, be added to the renewal requirements for psychologists. These three hours would be part of the existing hours required. Rodney McNeal seconded the motion. The motion passed.

3. Supervision Requirements for Postdoctoral Supervision

The Board has received several requests to allow more postdoctoral supervision by videoconferencing. The Advisory Committee would like to amend K.A.R. 102-1-5a(e)(3)(A), which requires that supervision be done in person and allows for other types of supervision to happen no more frequently than one in every four supervisory sessions. The change will allow all supervision to be face-to-face in person or by video conference. The means of supervision must have the ability to include discussion, observation, and review of documentation. Telephonic supervision may be used under extenuating circumstances approved by the Board. Leslie will provide the regulation to the Chair for review and direction.

4. Retention or Disposal of Practitioner Records in Case of Death of a Provider

The Advisory Committee discussed the retention or disposal of practitioner records in case of death of a provider. The consensus was to add a field to the licensure renewal application where a psychologist would be required to list the person who will receive their records when they pass. This would allow the Board to give clients information to assist them in locating records, if they are still available.

5. Committee Member Terms

The Advisory Committee discussed the Board Governance document and the length of committee member's terms. Monica expressed the need for different practice settings. She

strongly recommends the committee include a health psychologist or a rehab psychologist.
Leslie will bring Advisory Committee member terms to the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date: June 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Monica Kurylo moved to adjourn the meeting. Rodney McNeal seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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barriers.
Increasing access to
mental healthcare.

A Message from the Chair Don Meck

It has been a rewarding experience to watch PSYPACT grow from the original seven member states to the current number of sixteen (District of Columbia joined us on 03/16/2021) and soon to eighteen in June when Alabama (06/01/2021) and Kentucky (06/29/2021) will join us. In addition, at the end of quarter 1 of 2021 there was pending legislation in sixteen other states. This is evidence of the hard work and commitment of all of those involved in PSYPACT as a means to meet the psychological needs of underserved areas. Committees are now being formed, scheduling meetings, and beginning to address the needs and concerns of our growing compact. Each Member State's involvement in PSYPACT is crucial to its success, so be sure to get involved in joining or working on one of the committees. Thank you for your continued support of PSYPACT.

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

Upcoming Meetings

May 3, 2021 10:00 AM EST - Finance Committee
May 5, 2021 3:00 PM EST - Rules Committee
May 20, 2021 3:30 PM EST - Training and Public
Relations Committee
May 26, 2021 3:00 PM EST - Executive Board

PSYPACT Commissioners

Lori Rall

Alabama (*Effective 6/1/2021)

Gary Lenkeit

Nevada

Heidi Paakkonen

Arizona

Deborah Warner

New Hampshire

Lorey Bratten

Colorado

Teanne Rose

Oklahoma

Shauna Slaughter

Delaware

Christina Stuckey

Pennsylvania

To Be Named

District of Columbia

Patrick Hyde

Texas

Don Meck

Georgia

Deborah Blackburn

Utah

Cecilia Abundis

Illinois

Jaime Hoyle

Virginia

Jean Deters

Kentucky (*Effective 6/29/2021)

Susan Hurt

North Carolina

Pam Groose

Missouri

Mariann Burnett-Atwell

ASPPB

Kris Chiles

Nebraska



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



Verification of PSYPACT Credentials

We are excited to announce the official launch of a website dedicated to the public verification of PSYPACT Authorizations. Now available at www.verifypsypact.org, users of the site can search for all licensed psychologists who currently hold an active APIT or TAP.

PSYPACT Executive Board Meeting March 25, 2021

A meeting for the PSYPACT Commission Executive Board was held on March 25, 2021. During the meeting, minutes from the November 20, 2020 PSYPACT Commission Executive Board meeting were approved and are available on the PSYPACT website at www.psypact.org. Additionally, Chair Don Meck (GA) and PSYPACT Executive Director Janet Orwig provided updates to the Executive Board. The PSYPACT Commission Executive Board also motioned to post a legal opinion regarding the applicability of PSYPACT state laws to the PSYPACT website and referred several topics to the Rules Committee for review. The next PSYPACT Commission Executive Board meeting will be held May 26 2021.

New Commissioner Welcome

The PSYPACT Commission would like to officially welcome Ms. Lori Rall, as the newly appointed Commissioner for state of Alabama, Ms. Heidi Paakkonen, who is the newly appointed Commissioner for the state of Arizona, Ms. Jean Deters, who is the newly appointed Commissioner for the state of Kentucky and Ms. Susan Hurt, who has also been newly appointed as Commissioner for the state of North Carolina.

Meet the Rules Committee

Don Meck
Pam Groose
Deborah Warner
Susan Hurt
Patrick Hyde

Meet the Finance Committee

Teanne Rose
Jaime Hoyle
Heidi Paakkonen

Meet the Training and Public Relations Committee

Heidi Paakkonen
Lori Rall
Mariann Burnetti-Atwell

Committee Charges

Rules Committee: A Rules Committee shall be established as a standing committee to develop uniform Compact rules for consideration by the Commission and subsequent implementation by the states and to review existing rules and recommend necessary changes to the Commission for consideration.

Finance Committee: The Finance Committee shall be established as a standing committee to audit needs, finances, develop state-specific materials, etc.

Training and Public Relations Committee: The Training and Public Relations Committee shall be established as a standing committee to administer training and public relations on behalf of the Commission.

PSYPACT by the Numbers

TELEPSYCHOLOGY

2236 1960

ASPPB
E.Passports
Issued

PSYPACT
APITs
Issued

TEMPORARY PRACTICE

208 110

ASPPB
IPCs Issued

PSYPACT
TAPs Issued

STATE LEVEL BREAKDOWN

State	APITs	TAPs
AZ	100	8
CO	181	9
DE	46	0
DC	18	0
GA	167	11
IL	275	13
MO	112	4
NE	25	2
NV	61	6
NH	35	1
NC	69	1
OK	32	3
PA	290	6
TX	315	25
UT	88	10
VA	146	11

Numbers current as of 04/08/2021

Executive Director's Report

Janet Orwig

Happy Spring! I want to welcome all the new Commissioners: Lori Rall (Alabama), Heidi Paakkonen (Arizona), Jean Deters (Kentucky) and Susan Hunt (North Carolina). Again, welcome and we all look forward to working with you!

As can be seen in the Legislative Activity section of this newsletter, we have had a busy 2021 legislative year so far. We have seen bills pass in Alabama and Kentucky. We are sitting on the Governor's desk awaiting approval in Maryland and West Virginia. And many more have passed one chamber awaiting committee hearings in the other chamber. Unfortunately, with all our success, we did have setbacks as well. We saw legislation in New Mexico fail to move forward in this legislative session, but are hopeful for next year!

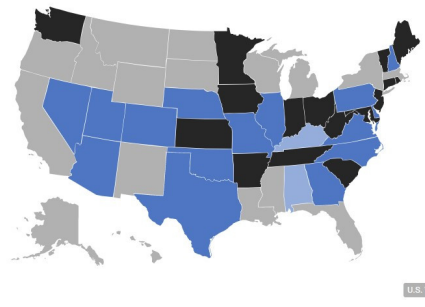
Thank you to all who have graciously volunteered to serve on Committees. We are working to schedule those meetings and appreciate your help!

As always, I cannot thank you enough for all you do for PSYPACT. We are off to a good start in 2021!

Janet P. Orwig, MBA, CAE
PSYPACT Executive Director

Legislative Activity

2021 Legislative Session Update



Currently, 18 states participate in PSYPACT including Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Alabama (effective 6/1/2021) and Kentucky (effective 6/29/2021). As the 2021 legislative sessions began, we saw legislation introduced in 19 states. We also have carry over legislation active in New Jersey as NJ A 4205 and NJ S 2506.



Did you know?

PSYPACT is available to host webinars and provide presentations for psychologists in your state to learn more about PSYPACT and how it works. If you are interested, contact us at info@psypact.org. Additional training materials can also be found on the PSYPACT website at www.psypact.org.

Communications Update

Interest in PSYPACT continues to grow! We hear daily from psychologists interested in learning more about the compact and how they can participate and use an email listserv to provide periodic updates about important application updates and information as new states introduce and enact PSYPACT legislation. To date, we have over 3,600 participants in the PSYPACT listserv. To sign up, email us at info@psypact.org or visit <https://psypact.org/page/Listserv>.

Staff Contact Information

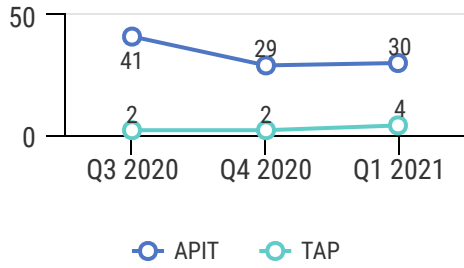
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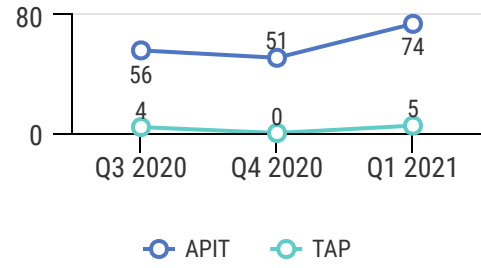
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Looking at PSYPACT State Trends

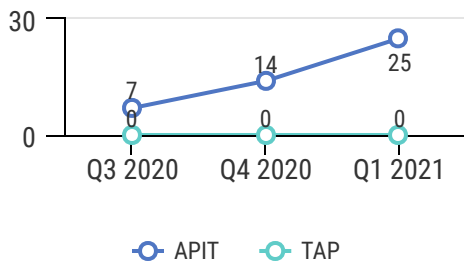
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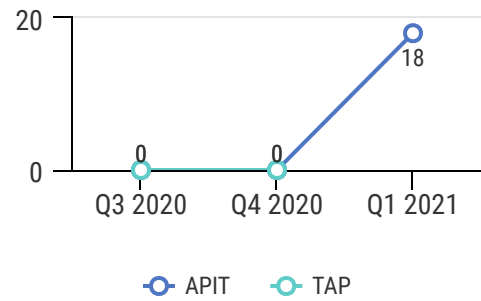
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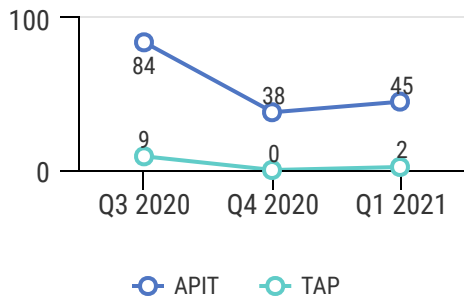
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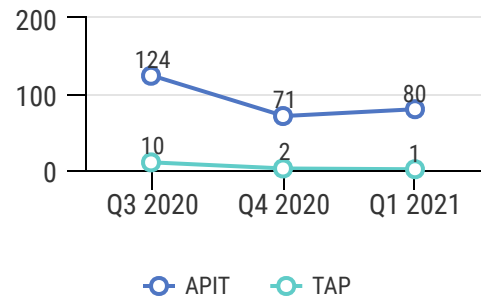
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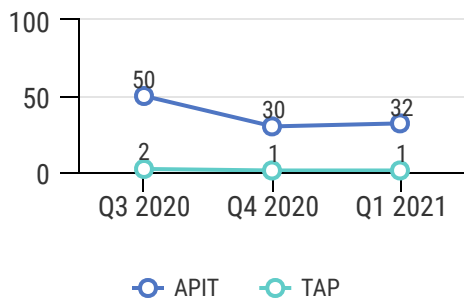
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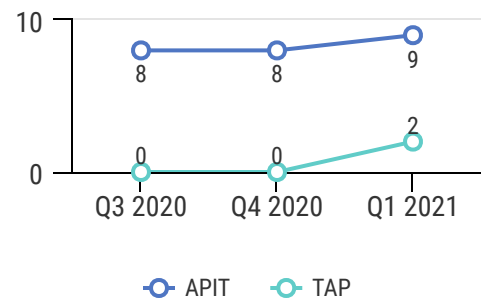
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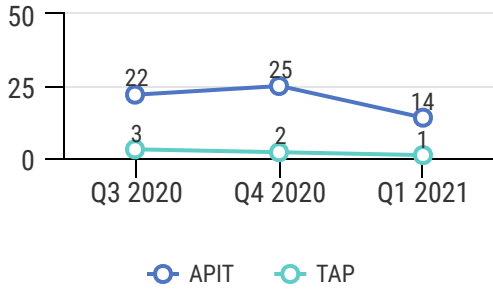


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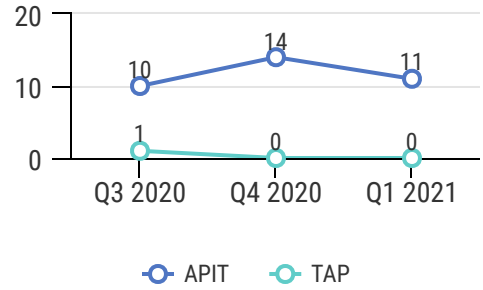


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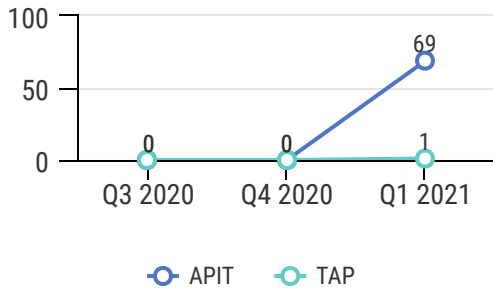
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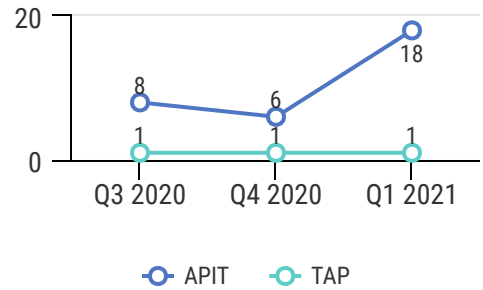
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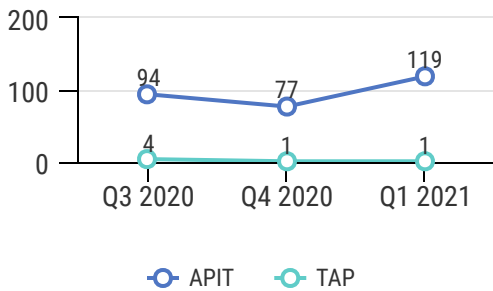
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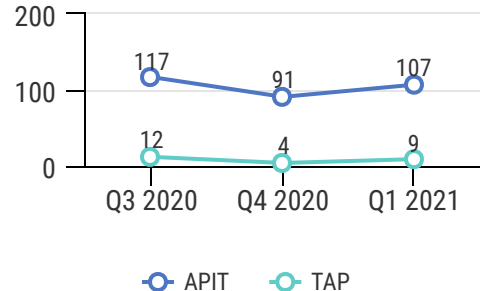
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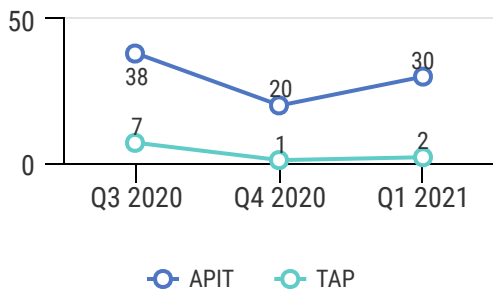
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