

Information on the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)

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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>.

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 telehealth services under PSYPACT?

A. Practitioners under PSYPACT authority must continue to hold a permanent Licensed Psychology license in their "Home State." A Home State is defined as a PSYPACT Compact Member-State, listed with PSYPACT by the practitioner when registering to practice under PSYPACT authority. When a Licensed Psychologist is practicing telehealth services under the APIT, the Licensed Psychologist **MUST** be physically present in their listed Home State at the time those telehealth services are delivered. So, if a practitioner licensed in Kansas registered Kansas as their Home State and wished to practice telehealth services to clients in other Compact Member-States under PSYPACT authority, the practitioner would need to keep their Kansas license active. If a practitioner lists another state as their Home State, and does not renew their Kansas license, they would only be able to provide telehealth services to clients in Kansas (or other Compact Member-States) when the practitioner is physically located in their Home State.

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.