

# Commission News

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## Message from The Chair: Patrick Hyde

On behalf of the PSYPACT Commission I would like to extend a warm welcome to Montana, which became the 43rd participating jurisdiction to join PSYPACT, effective October 1, 2025. The annual PSYPACT Commission meeting is scheduled for November 16th through the 17th in Tucson, Arizona. This will be an in-person meeting, with a virtual option.

PSYPACT Commission staff have already sent travel details to all Commissioners for this meeting, so if you have not received anything and want to attend in-person please reach out to staff. I hope to see everyone there.

Patrick Hyde  
Chair, PSYPACT Commission

## Executive Director Update: Janet Orwig

Welcome to Fall!

I am looking forward to the upcoming Commission's Annual Meeting. In addition to the usual agenda items, we will have special sessions focusing on topics you requested. These sessions address feedback we received during the Strategic Planning process and post-meeting surveys.

PSYPACT Committees and staff have been working diligently to implement the initiatives outlined in the Strategic Plan. Staff will provide an update on the progress of the PSYPACT Strategic Plan at the Annual Meeting, marking the Strategic Plan's first anniversary. PSYPACT staff are here to support you in your role as Commissioner. Please send us feedback or suggestions on how we might continue to assist you or improve this newsletter.

As always, I cannot thank you enough for all you do for PSYPACT.

Janet P. Orwig, MBA, CAE  
PSYPACT Executive Director

### Upcoming Meetings

Rules Committee	10/7/2025
Executive Board	10/10/2025
Finance Committee	10/15/2025
Annual Commission Meeting	11/16/2025- 11/17/2025
Training and Public Relations	12/2/2025
Requirements Review	12/3/2025

# PSYPACT Commissioners

Lori Rall  
Alabama

Lorraine Smith  
Maryland

David Zehrung  
Pennsylvania

Heidi Paakkonen  
Arizona

Amy Gumbrecht  
Michigan

Peter Oppenheimer  
Rhode Island

Joyce Fowler  
Arkansas

Daniel Hurley  
Minnesota

Andrea Eaton  
South Carolina

Reina Sbarbaro-Gordon  
Colorado

Kaye Sly  
Mississippi

Rosalie Ball  
South Dakota

Christian Andresen  
Connecticut

Pam Groose  
Missouri

Mark Fleming  
Tennessee

Shauna Slaughter  
Delaware

Victoria Pagan  
Montana

Patrick Hyde  
Texas

LaTrice Herndon  
District of Columbia

Glenda S. George  
NMI

Brian Pederson  
Utah

Mary Denise O'Brien  
Florida

Stephanie Bruhn  
Nebraska

Emily Tredeau  
Vermont

Don Meck  
Georgia

Gary Lenkeit  
Nevada

Jaime Hoyle  
Virginia

Jill Breitbach  
Idaho

Ashley Czechowicz  
New Hampshire

Phillip Hawley  
Washington

Camile Lindsay  
Illinois

Anne Farrar-Anton  
New Jersey

Scott Fields  
West Virginia

Stephen Ross  
Indiana

Kate Nooner  
North Carolina

Daniel Schroeder  
Wisconsin

Richard Nobles  
Kansas

Sara Quam  
North Dakota

JoAnn Reid  
Wyoming

Jeffrey Hicks  
Kentucky

Karine Hray  
Ohio

Mariann Burnetti-Atwell  
ASPPB

Jayne Boulos  
Maine

Kathleen Ward  
Oklahoma



## Legislation Updates:

Greetings from PSYPACT!

We are excited to announce that the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) is now enacted and effective in 43 states and jurisdictions. Most recently, Montana joined the Compact, with its participation becoming effective on October 1, 2025. In addition, Massachusetts still has active PSYPACT legislation under consideration.

## Committee Updates:

### Finance:

Heidi Paakkonen, Jaime Hoyle, Daniel Hurley

The Finance Committee convened via Zoom on July 31 and September 22, 2025. During these meetings, the committee reviewed second-quarter financials and investment initiatives, discussed funding allocations, considered updates to Policy 1.27, and finalized the 2026 budget for Executive Board review.

### Requirements Review:

Gary Lenkeit, Peter Oppenheimer, Kathleen Ward

The Requirements Review Committee met via Zoom on August 25, 2025. The committee reviewed the liaison relationship between the ASPPB Mobility Committee and the PSYPACT Requirements Review Committee, discussed the establishment of a complaint procedure, and prepared a report for the Executive Board.

### Training and Public Relations:

Lori Rall, Heidi Paakkonen, Mariann Burnetti-Atwell

The Training and Public Relations Committee met via Zoom on August 21, 2025. The committee received an update on Accredible statistical data, reviewed denial and revocation data, and discussed updates for the Executive Board, including the Commissioner Digital Badge and the legal review of denial/revocation graphics.

## Executive Board Members

Chair - Patrick Hyde

Vice Chair - Lori Rall

Treasurer - Heidi Paakkonen

Member at Large - Pam Groose

Interim Member-At-Large - Gary Lenkeit

Ex Officio Member - Mariann Burnetti - Atwell

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# PSYPACT by the Numbers

TELEPSYCHOLOGY

14,672

Active  
PSYPACT  
APITs

TEMPORARY PRACTICE

840

Active  
PSYPACT  
TAPs

## STATE LEVEL BREAKDOWN

State	APITs	TAPs	State	APITs	TAPs
Alabama	97	12	Nevada	126	16
Arizona	347	32	New Hampshire	133	7
Arkansas	45	11	New Jersey	993	27
Colorado	701	39	North Carolina	632	42
Connecticut	400	31	North Dakota	32	0
Delaware	123	3	NMI	1	0
District of Columbia	311	20	Ohio	516	23
Florida	1081	64	Oklahoma	65	7
Georgia	525	37	Pennsylvania	1259	50
Idaho	42	5	Rhode Island	149	6
Illinois	1188	55	South Carolina	100	6
Indiana	165	11	South Dakota	16	0
Kansas	122	11	Tennessee	266	34
Kentucky	138	11	Texas	1033	68
Maine	104	6	Utah	219	25
Maryland	979	31	Vermont	55	2
Michigan	305	15	Virginia	852	46
Minnesota	384	11	Washington	484	26
Mississippi	41	5	West Virginia	62	7
Missouri	289	23	Wisconsin	201	8
Nebraska	75	5	Wyoming	16	2

Active Authorizations as of 10/01/2025



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