



Commission News

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Message from The Chair: Patrick Hyde

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the annual PSYPACT Commission meeting this past November, and it was great to meet everyone that was able to attend in person. I also want to thank PSYPACT staff and the Commissioners for all your hard work. We were able to accomplish many important tasks, such as adopting the PSYPACT Commission's first strategic plan. With these accomplishments the PSYPACT Commission will start implementing some changes which include the use of digital badges and a new more user-friendly and searchable public database of APIT and TAP holders. I am looking forward to the continued growth and success of the PSYPACT Commission for 2025

Patrick Hyde
Chair, PSYPACT Commission

Executive Director Update: Janet Orwig

As 2024 winds down, thank you for your assistance in continuing to make this another productive year for PSYPACT. A few noteworthy items are listed below.

- We started the year with 39 jurisdictions and ended with 42 enacted and effective jurisdictions.
- The Commission has issued over 14,800 APITs (that is up 2,900 from this time last year) and over 880 TAPs.
- The PSYPACT Commission Annual Meeting was held in person for the first time since 2019, with 18 Commissioners being able to attend in person.
- The first PSYPACT Strategic Plan was approved at the Annual Meeting. This 3-year plan will help to ensure PSYPACT pursues initiatives of interest to our stakeholders. We will update the plan's progress at all future Commission meetings.

As always, thank you all for your hard work and support. The PSYPACT staff are very honored to work with you and looks forward to continuing PSYPACT's growth in 2025.

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Upcoming Meetings

Training and PR	1/9/2025
Finance Committee	2/5/2025
Mid-Year Commission Meeting	7/14/2025

PSYPACT Commissioners

Lori Rall
Alabama

Jayne Boulos
Maine

Peter Oppenheimer
Rhode Island

Heidi Paakkonen
Arizona

Lorraine Smith
Maryland

Andrea Eaton
South Carolina

Lisa Fitzgibbons
Arkansas

Amy Gumbrecht
Michigan

Rosalie Ball
South Dakota

Reina Sbarbaro-Gordon
Colorado

Sonal Markanda
Minnesota

Mark Fleming
Tennessee

Glenda S. George
CNMI

Lisa Yazdani
Mississippi

Patrick Hyde
Texas

Christian Andresen
Connecticut

Pam Groose
Missouri

Jana Johansen
Utah

Shauna Slaughter
Delaware

Stephanie Bruhn
Nebraska

Emily Tredeau
Vermont

LaTrice Herndon
District of Columbia

Gary Lenkeit
Nevada

Jaime Hoyle
Virginia

Mary Denise O'Brien
Florida

Bethany Cottrell
New Hampshire

Phillip Hawley
Washington

Don Meck
Georgia

Anne Farrar-Anton
New Jersey

Scott Fields
West Virginia

Jill Breitbach
Idaho

Susan Hurt
North Carolina

Daniel Schroeder
Wisconsin

Camile Lindsay
Illinois

Sara Quam
North Dakota

JoAnn Reid
Wyoming

Stephen Ross
Indiana

Karine Hray
Ohio

Mariann Burnetti-Atwell
ASPPB

David Fye
Kansas

Teanne Rose
Oklahoma

Jeffrey Hicks
Kentucky

Steven Erickson
Pennsylvania



Legislation Updates:

Greetings from PSYPACT! The PSYPACT Commission is currently enacted and effective in 42 states and/or jurisdictions. Massachusetts and New York continue to have active PSYPACT Legislation and Montana has pre-filed legislation for the 2025 legislative session.

Committee Updates:

Finance:

Heidi Paakkonen, Teanne Rose, Jaime Hoyle

The Finance Committee met on October 9, 2024, via Zoom. The Committee reviewed the third quarter 2024 financial information, the third quarter 2024 Bank Reconciliations. The Committee also discussed updates on the investment initiatives. The Committee finalized the 2025 budget to present to the Executive Board.

Rules:

Patrick Hyde, Don Meck, Lorraine Smith, Pam Grosse, Susan Hurt

The Rules Committee met on October 16, 2024, via Zoom. A review of the Code of Ethics draft was conducted and the Committee voted to present the draft to the Executive Board.

Requirements Review:

Gary Lenkeit, Peter Oppenheimer, Teanne Rose

The Requirements Review Committee met on October 21, 2024, via Zoom. The Committee continued discussions regarding the new ASPPB Equivalency Guidelines and received an update regarding the request from the American Red Cross. Revision of Policy 2.4 was voted on and passed and the Committee reviewed APIT/TAP applications needing further review by the Committee.

Training and Public Relations:

Lori Rall, Heidi Paakkonen, Mariann Burnetti-Atwell

The Training and Public Relations Committee met on October 23, 2024, via Zoom. The digital badging company Accredible presented to the Committee. Additions to the PSYPACT website were reviewed and discussed. A review of the PSYPACT website analytics, social media content, and listserv postings was conducted.

Executive Board Members

Chair - Patrick Hyde

Vice Chair - Lori Rall

Treasurer - Heidi Paakkonen

Member at Large - Pam Groose

Member at Large - Teanne Rose

Ex Officio Member - Mariann Burnetti - Atwell

PSYPACT by the Numbers

TELEPSYCHOLOGY

12,622

Active
PSYPACT
APITs

TEMPORARY PRACTICE

768

Active
PSYPACT
TAPs

STATE LEVEL BREAKDOWN

State	APITs	TAPs	State	APITs	TAPs
Alabama	80	11	Nebraska	63	5
Arizona	305	28	Nevada	118	12
Arkansas	42	9	New Hampshire	112	2
Colorado	592	38	New Jersey	860	20
CNMI	1	0	North Carolina	550	43
Connecticut	309	22	North Dakota	28	0
Delaware	120	5	Ohio	458	23
District of Columbia	297	19	Oklahoma	55	7
Florida	873	46	Pennsylvania	1078	46
Georgia	485	36	Rhode Island	105	4
Idaho	38	5	South Carolina	80	6
Illinois	1047	47	South Dakota	12	1
Indiana	130	11	Tennessee	232	22
Kansas	111	8	Texas	951	69
Kentucky	104	10	Utah	196	30
Maine	74	6	Vermont	27	0
Maryland	887	36	Virginia	709	45
Michigan	236	12	Washington	417	28
Minnesota	323	14	West Virginia	45	4
Mississippi	22	3	Wisconsin	162	9
Missouri	269	23	Wyoming	19	3

Active Authorizations as of 12/31/2024



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