

1 **Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)**

2 **Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission**

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4 **Title of Rule:** **Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission**

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14 **Section 10** Establishment of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission

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16 **Authority:** Article X: Establishment of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
17 Commission

18 Article II: Definitions

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20 **10.0 Purpose:** **Pursuant to Article X**, the Compact States create and establish a joint
21 public agency known as the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
22 Commission.

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24 **10.1 Definition(s):** (A) **“Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology”** means:
25 a licensed psychologist’s Authority to Practice Telepsychology, within the
26 limits authorized under this Compact, in another Compact State. This
27 Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology is deemed valid
28 until the psychologist is no longer eligible under the Compact Statute
29 and/or the Rules and/or Policies established by the Commission.

30 (B) **“Authorization Holder”** means: a licensed psychologist who has
31 been granted Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology or
32 Temporary Authorization to Practice under this Compact.

33 (C) **“Commission”** means: *the national administrative body of which all*
34 *states that have enacted the Compact are members.*

35 (D) **“Compact”** means: Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
36 (PSYPACT).

37 (E) **“Compact State”** means: *a state, the District of Columbia, or United*
38 *States territory that has enacted this Compact legislation and which has*
39 *not withdrawn pursuant to Article XIII, Section C or has been terminated*
40 *pursuant to Article XII, Section B.* For purposes of this Compact, Compact
41 State and Member State may be used interchangeably.

42 (F) **“Ex-Officio Member”** means: the non-voting representative from the
43 membership organization composed of State and Provincial Psychology
44 Regulatory Authorities. The member serves on the Commission Executive
45 Board.

46 (G) **“Home State”** means: a Compact State where a psychologist is
47 licensed to practice psychology. If the psychologist is licensed in more
48 than one Compact State and is practicing under the Authorization to
49 Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology, the Home State is the
50 Compact State where the psychologist is physically present when the
51 telepsychological services are delivered. If the psychologist is licensed in
52 more than one Compact State and is practicing under the Temporary
53 Authorization to Practice, the Home State is any Compact State where the
54 psychologist is licensed.

55 (H) **“Rule”** means: a written statement by the Psychology
56 Interjurisdictional Compact Commission promulgated pursuant to Article
57 XI of this Compact that is of general applicability; implements, interprets,
58 or prescribes a policy or provision of the Compact; or is an
59 organizational, procedural, or practice requirement of the Commission
60 and has the force and effect of statutory law in a member state and
61 includes the amendment, repeal, or suspension of an existing rule.

62 (I) **“State”** means: any state, commonwealth, territory, or possession of
63 the United States, the District of Columbia.

64 (J) **“State Psychology Regulatory Authority”** means: the Board, office or
65 agency with the legislative mandate to license and regulate the practice of
66 psychology.

67 (K) **“Temporary Authorization to Practice”** means: a licensed
68 psychologist’s authority to conduct temporary in-person, face-to-face
69 practice, within the limits authorized under this Compact, in another
70 Compact State. This Temporary Authorization to Practice is deemed valid
71 until the psychologist is no longer eligible under the Compact Statute
72 and/or the Rules and/or Policies established by the Commission.

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74 **10.2 Annual Assessment of Compact States:** Commission shall determine the annual
75 assessment to be paid by Compact States.

76 (A) Compact States will be charged an assessment of \$10 per Authorization
77 Holder licensed in their Home State per fiscal year to be no greater than
78 \$6,000 annually.

79 (B) The Commission may choose to have a zero (\$0) dollar assessment.

80 (C) The Commission shall provide public notice of any proposed revision
81 to the annual assessment fee at least 90 calendar days prior to the
82 Commission meeting to consider the proposed revision.

83 (D) The annual assessment must be paid by the Compact State within
84 ninety (90) days of the date of the invoice sent by the Commission.

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86 **10.3 Ex-Officio Non-Voting Member:** For the purposes of maintaining communication, the
87 Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards is the recognized membership

88 organization of State and Provincial Psychology Regulatory Authorities and appoints its
89 representative.

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91 **10.4 Recognition of New Compact States:** The Commission shall notify all Compact States
92 within 15 calendar days when a new state enacts the Compact.

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95 *Italicized definitions are mirrored directly from the PSYPACT Compact Language.*