

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO PRACTICE UNDER PSYPACT

As a psychologist licensed in a PSYPACT state, you will soon be eligible to apply to practice telepsychology and/or conduct temporary in-person, face-to-face practice in PSYPACT states.

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

TO PRACTICE



TELEPSYCHOLOGY



PSYPACT Commission Requirements

- In order to practice telepsychology under the authority of PSYPACT, the PSYPACT Commission requires that a psychologist obtain an Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT).



Authority to Practice Telepsychology Requirements

- Possess an active ASPPB E.Passport (see requirements below)
- Hold a full, unrestricted license to practice psychology in a PSYPACT state
- Provide attestations



ASPPB E.Passport Requirements

- Have a current, active psychology license based on a doctoral degree in at least one PSYPACT state
- No disciplinary action listed on any psychology license
- Have a doctoral degree in psychology from a program that was accredited by APA/CPA or designated as a psychology program by the ASPPB/ National Register Joint Designation Committee at time of conferral; or deemed to be equivalent by a recognized foreign credential evaluation service
- Official transcripts must be sent to ASPPB from institution granting degree
- Successful completion of the Examination for Professional Practice (EPPP) with a score that meets or exceeds the established ASPPB recommended passing score at the time of application
- Annual renewal with three (3) hours of continuing education relevant to the use of technology in psychology



Fees

- APIT Fee: \$40 (one time fee)
- ASPPB E.Passport Application Fee: \$400 (one time fee)
- ASPPB E.Passport Renewal Fee: \$100 (annual fee)



Time Limit

- Unlimited



Scope of Practice

- Subject to the Receiving State's scope of practice



Initiation and Provision of Psychological Services

- When treating a client/patient in a Receiving State, a psychologist must initiate a client/patient contact while physically located in a psychologist's Home State via telecommunications technologies.

TO CONDUCT



TEMPORARY PRACTICE



PSYPACT Commission Requirements

- In order to conduct temporary practice under the authority of PSYPACT, the PSYPACT Commission requires that a psychologist obtain a Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP).



Temporary Authorization to Practice Requirements

- Possess an active ASPPB Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC) (see requirements below)
- Hold a full, unrestricted license to practice psychology in a PSYPACT state
- Provide attestations



ASPPB IPC Requirements

- Have a current, active psychology license based on a doctoral degree in at least one PSYPACT state
- No disciplinary action listed on any psychology license
- Have a doctoral degree in psychology from a program that was accredited by APA/CPA or designated as a psychology program by the ASPPB/ National Register Joint Designation Committee at time of conferral; or deemed to be equivalent by a recognized foreign credential evaluation service.
- Official transcripts must be sent to ASPPB from institution granting degree
- Annual renewal



Fees

- TAP Fee: \$40 (one time fee)
- ASPPB IPC Application Fee: \$200 (one time fee)
- ASPPB IPC Renewal Fee: \$50 (annual fee)



Time Limit

- 30 days per calendar year per PSYPACT state



Scope of Practice

- Subject to the Distant State's scope of practice



Authority and Law

- A psychologist practicing into a Distant State under the TAP will be subject to the Distant State's authority and law.