

1 **Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)**

2 **Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission**

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14 **Section 9** Coordinated Licensure Information System

15 **Authority:** Article IX: Coordinated Licensure Information System

16 Article II: Definitions

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18 **9.0 Purpose:** Pursuant to Article IX, the Commission shall provide for the
19 development and maintenance of a Coordinated Licensure Information
20 System and reporting system containing licensure and disciplinary action
21 information on all psychologists to whom the Compact is applicable in all
22 Compact States.

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24 **9.1 Definition(s):** (A) “**Alternative Program**” means: any non-disciplinary monitoring
25 program intended to remediate the licensee that is not a matter of public
26 record and to which a State Psychology Regulatory Authority refers a
27 licensee, or of which the State Psychology Regulatory Authority is aware
28 of the licensee’s participation.

29 (B) “**Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards ASPPB**”
30 means: the recognized membership organization composed of State and
31 Provincial Psychology Regulatory Authorities responsible for the
32 licensure and registration of psychologists throughout the United States
33 and Canada.

34 (C) “**Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology**” means:
35 a licensed psychologist’s Authority to Practice Telepsychology, within the
36 limits authorized under this Compact, in another Compact State. This
37 Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology is deemed valid
38 until the psychologist is no longer eligible under the Compact Statute
39 and/or the Rules and/or Policies established by the Commission.

40 (D) **“Authorization Holder”** means: a licensed psychologist who has
41 been granted Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology or
42 Temporary Authorization to Practice under this Compact.
43 (E) **“Commission”** means: *the national administrative body of which all*
44 *states that have enacted the Compact are members.*
45 (F) **“Compact”** means: Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
46 (PSYPACT).
47 (G) **“Compact State”** means: *a state, the District of Columbia, or United*
48 *States territory that has enacted this Compact legislation and which has*
49 *not withdrawn pursuant to Article XIII, Section C or has been terminated*
50 *pursuant to Article XII, Section B. For purposes of this Compact, Compact*
51 *State and Member State may be used interchangeably.*
52 (H) **“Coordinated Licensure Information System”** also referred to as
53 *“Coordinated Database”* means: *an integrated process for collecting,*
54 *storing, and sharing information on psychologists’ licensure and*
55 *enforcement activities related to psychology licensure laws, which is*
56 *administered by the recognized membership organization composed of*
57 *State and Provincial Psychology Regulatory Authorities.*
58 (I) **“PSY|PRO”** means: ASPPB Proprietary credentials management
59 system
60 (J) **“Rule”** means: *a written statement by the Psychology*
61 *Interjurisdictional Compact Commission promulgated pursuant to Article*
62 *XI of this Compact that is of general applicability; implements, interprets,*
63 *or prescribes a policy or provision of the Compact; or is an*
64 *organizational, procedural, or practice requirement of the Commission*
65 *and has the force and effect of statutory law in a member state and*
66 *includes the amendment, repeal, or suspension of an existing rule.*
67 (K) **“Significant Investigatory Information”** means:
68 1. *investigative information that a State Psychology Regulatory*
69 *Authority, after a preliminary inquiry that includes notification*
70 *and an opportunity to respond if required by state law, has*
71 *reason to believe, if proven true, would indicate more than a*
72 *violation of state statute or ethics code that would be*
73 *considered more substantial than minor infraction; or*
74 2. *investigative information that indicates that the psychologist*
75 *represents an immediate threat to public health and safety*
76 *regardless of whether the psychologist has been notified and/or*
77 *had an opportunity to respond.*
78 (L) **“State”** means: *any state, commonwealth, territory, or possession of*
79 *the United States, the District of Columbia.*
80 (M) **“State Psychology Regulatory Authority”** means: *the Board, office*
81 *or agency with the legislative mandate to license and regulate the practice*
82 *of psychology.*
83 (N) **“Temporary Authorization to Practice”** means: a licensed
84 psychologist’s authority to conduct temporary in-person, face-to-face
85 practice, within the limits authorized under this Compact, in another

86 Compact State. This Temporary Authorization to Practice is deemed valid
87 until the psychologist is no longer eligible under the Compact Statute
88 and/or the Rules and/or Policies established by the Commission.
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90 **9.2 Method of Data Submission:** Compact States shall submit data as described in this section
91 of these rules to the Coordinated Licensure Information System in accordance with the Compact
92 Data Participation Agreement.
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94 **9.3 Access to the Coordinated Database:** Only Compact States shall have access to the data
95 submitted by other Compact States. The system will be accessible through PSY|PRO and will
96 contain at a minimum the following data:

- 97 (A) Psychologist name;
- 98 (B) States where licensed;
- 99 (C) Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology holder status;
- 100 (D) Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology home state;
- 101 (E) Temporary Authorization to Practice holder status;
- 102 (F) Temporary Authorization to Practice home state;
- 103 (G) ASPPB E.Passport status;
- 104 (H) ASPPB IPC status;
- 105 (I) Adverse action status;
- 106 (J) Current significant investigative information; and
- 107 (K) Non-confidential information related to alternative program participation
108 information.

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110 **9.4 Coordinated Licensure Information System – Dataset:** A Compact State shall provide the
111 following in accordance with the Compact Data Participation Agreement:

- 112 (A) proof of current and active psychology license based on a doctoral degree for any
113 psychologists applying for authorization to practice under the authority of this compact.
114 Proof may be provided from a State Psychology Regulatory Authority website that is
115 deemed to be a primary source or written official licensure verification from a State
116 Psychology Regulatory Authority including proper signatures and state seals;
- 117 (B) significant investigatory information;
- 118 (C) non-confidential information related to alternative program participation information;
119 and
- 120 (D) adverse actions against a psychologist’s license.
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122 **9.5 Required use of ASPPB PSY|PRO System:** A Compact State shall use the ASPPB
123 PSY|PRO software system to report the following:

- 124 (A) adverse actions;
- 125 (B) significant investigatory information; and
- 126 (C) non-confidential information related to alternative program participation information.
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128 **9.6 Frequency of Reporting Adverse Actions:** A Compact State shall report any adverse action
129 as required against a licensee or an Authorization Holder through the interface described in 9.5
130 above within ten (10) business days of the effective date of the adverse action.
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132 **9.7 Frequency of Reporting Significant Investigatory Information:** A Compact State shall
133 report any significant investigatory information as required against a licensee or an Authorization
134 Holder through the interface described in 9.5 above within ten (10) business days of the effective
135 date of the beginning of the determination of significant investigatory information.

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137 **9.8 Frequency of Reporting Non-confidential Information Related to Alternative Program**
138 **Participation:** A Compact State shall report any non-confidential information related to
139 alternative program participation as required against a licensee or Authorization Holder through
140 the interface described in 9.5 above within ten (10) business days of the receipt by the Compact
141 State of notification of participation in a program by a licensee and/or an Authorization Holder.

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143 **9.9 Discrepancy with Coordinated Licensure Information System Data Set:** A psychologist
144 holding an Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology and/or a Temporary
145 Authorization to Practice under PSYPACT may request from their Home State Psychology
146 Regulatory Authority in writing a review of the data relating to them in the Coordinated
147 Licensure Information System.

148 A. In the event psychologist holding an Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional
149 Telepsychology and/or Temporary Authorization to Practice asserts the data related to
150 them is inaccurate, the burden of proof shall be upon the psychologist to provide
151 evidence that substantiates such a claim.

152 B. The Compact State Psychology Regulatory Authority shall verify within ten (10)
153 business days and submit corrected information to the Commission for inclusion in the
154 Coordinated Licensure Information System.

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