In order to conduct temporary practice under the authority of PSYPACT, the PSYPACT Commission requires that a psychologist obtains a Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP). The IPC is required in order to obtain a TAP from the PSYPACT Commission.

The IPC facilitates the process for licensed psychologists to provide temporary psychological services across state lines, in states that participate in PSYPACT, without obtaining additional licenses. Temporary psychological services can be provided up to 30 days per calendar year.

Application Checklist

License

☐ Must have a current and active psychology license, based on a doctoral degree, in at least one PSYPACT participating state.

☐ No disciplinary action listed on any psychology license.

Education

☐ Must have a doctoral degree in psychology from an institution of higher education that was, at the time the degree was awarded: (1) accredited by the American Psychological Association, the Canadian Psychological Association, or designated as a psychology program by the Joint Designation Committee of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards and the National Register of Health Service Psychologists; or (2) deemed to be equivalent to (1) above by a foreign credential evaluation service that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) or by a recognized foreign credential evaluation service.

☐ Graduate degree transcripts must be sent directly by the degree granting institution to ASPPB in a sealed envelope with appropriate institutional seals

Renewal Requirement

Annual renewal by submission of established fee and documentation of a current and active license in a PSYPACT participating state. Failure to renew will cause the certificate to expire and the certificate holder may not practice if certificate is expired.