ABOUT PSYPACT

PSYPACT is a cooperative agreement enacted into law by participating states.

Addresses increased demand to provide/receive psychological services via electronic means (telepsychology).

Authorizes both telepsychology and temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology across state lines in PSYPACT states.

PSYPACT states have the ability to regulate telepsychology and temporary in-person, face-to-face practice.

HOW PSYPACT WORKS

PSYPACT must be enacted by a state legislature. Once enacted, a state joins the PSYPACT Commission, the governing body of PSYPACT.

Psychologists licensed in a PSYPACT state can practice under PSYPACT via two different methods:

**Telepsychology:** Psychologists obtain an Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology from the PSYPACT Commission, which requires an active ASPPB E.Passport.

**Temporary Practice:** Psychologists obtain a Temporary Authorization to Practice from the PSYPACT Commission, which requires an active ASPPB IPC.

PSYPACT states communicate and exchange information including verification of licensure and disciplinary sanctions.

BENEFITS OF PSYPACT

- Increases client/patient access to care
- Facilitates continuity of care when client/patient relocates, travels, etc.
- Certifies that psychologists have met acceptable standards of practice
- Promotes cooperation between PSYPACT states in the areas of licensure and regulation
- Offers a higher degree of consumer protection across state lines

HOW PSYPACT IMPACTS PSYCHOLOGISTS

- Allows licensed psychologists to practice telepsychology and/or conduct temporary in-person, face-to-face practice across state lines without having to become licensed in additional PSYPACT states.
- Permits psychologists to provide services to populations currently underserved or geographically isolated.
- Standardizes time allowances for temporary practice regulations in PSYPACT states.