Stephen DeMers, Ed.D.  
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Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)  
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Dear Dr. DeMers  

The Citizen Advocacy Center (CAC) supports the efforts of ASPPB and its member boards to promote consumer access to affordable psychological services through the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT). PSYPACT incorporates checks and balances to ensure access to qualified psychologists across state lines. In particular, CAC supports the provision that allows psychologists to provide services across state lines for up to 30 days per calendar year without being required to obtain a license in each state.

PSYPACT certification requirements help assure the quality of care, and the program will facilitate continuity of care when patients relocate or travel.

CAC is a not-for-profit organization that has been serving the public interest since 1987 by enhancing the effectiveness and accountability of health professional oversight bodies. CAC offers training, research and networking opportunities for public board members and for the health care regulatory, credentialing, and governing boards on which they serve. Please let us know if CAC can be of further assistance in helping to make PSYPACT widely accepted in the United States and Canada.

Sincerely,

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