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<b>The College of Alberta Psychologists</b>	Phone: (780) 424-5070 Toll-free: 1-800-659-0857 Email: <a href="mailto:psych@cap.ab.ca">psych@cap.ab.ca</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Same as Manitoba and Ontario.
<b>California Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (916) 574-7720 Email: <a href="mailto:bopmail@dca.ca.gov">bopmail@dca.ca.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	<p>For California, we are offering the following guidance as it relates to supervision and mode of psychological services delivery:</p> <p><b>Supervision</b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Can the face-to-face, direct, individual supervision with the primary supervisor be conducted virtually if work site is closed due to COVID-19?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 1387(b)(4), provides:</p> <p><i>“ Trainees shall be provided with supervision for 10% of the total time worked each week. At least one hour per week shall be face-to-face, direct, individual supervision with the primary supervisor.”</i></p>

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<p><b>California Board of Psychology</b></p> <p><i>(Continued)</i></p>		<p>If the state and local health authorities recommend the use of social distancing or mandate site closure where a trainee has been performing psychological functions under the immediate supervision of a primary supervisor, the one hour face-to-face, direct, individual supervision may be conducted via HIPAA-compliant video from March 16, 2020, until April 19, 2020. The trainee should clearly indicate this on the weekly log and the primary supervisor should verify this information.</p> <p><b><u>Mode of Psychological Services Delivery</u></b></p> <p><b>Question:</b> Can trainees provide psychological services and accrue supervised professional experience (SPE) via telehealth?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes, trainees can provide psychological services via telehealth as long as they are properly supervised in doing so and the supervisor is adequately trained and experienced in providing services via telehealth. SPE can be accrued if they meet the requirements set forth in title 16 CCR section 1387.</p> <p>Here is a link to the full advisory:</p> <p><a href="https://www.psychology.ca.gov/applicants/covid_19.shtml">https://www.psychology.ca.gov/applicants/covid_19.shtml</a></p>

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<b>Psychological Association of Manitoba</b>	Phone: (204) 487-0784 Email: <a href="mailto:pam@mymts.net">pam@mymts.net</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Manitoba is the same as ON.
<b>Minnesota Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (612) 617-2230 Email: <a href="mailto:psychology.board@state.mn.us">psychology.board@state.mn.us</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Minnesota is the same as Ohio
<b>Missouri State Committee of Psychologists</b>	Phone: (573) 751-0099 Email: <a href="mailto:scop@pr.mo.gov">scop@pr.mo.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Any hours obtained prior to issuance of degree are governed by the doctoral program so if tele-means is ok with the program we would not have an issue for licensure.

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<b>College of Psychologists of New Brunswick</b>	Phone: (506) 382-1994 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@cpcb.ca">admin@cpcb.ca</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Yes for New-Brunswick.
<b>Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology</b>	Phone: (902) 423-2238 Email: <a href="mailto:nsbep@nsbep.org">nsbep@nsbep.org</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Nova Scotia allows some telepsychology for supervision of registrants, but is allowing for increased telepsychology supervision time when face to face is not possible because of COVID-19. As usual, such practices should be documented.
<b>Pennsylvania State Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (717) 783-7155 Email: <a href="mailto:ST-PSYCHOLOGY@pa.gov">ST-PSYCHOLOGY@pa.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Please see notice found at the following link: <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-03-23-Psychology-Social-Work.pdf">https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-03-23-Psychology-Social-Work.pdf</a>

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<b>Ohio State Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (614) 466-8808 Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Ohio's rules allow for supervision by telecommunications, and we will always consider reasonable efforts to comply with rules, given these emergency circumstances.
<b>College of Psychologists of Ontario</b>	Phone: (416) 961-8817 Email: <a href="mailto:cpo@cpo.on.ca">cpo@cpo.on.ca</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	If it is good enough for the University to satisfy their requirements, it is acceptable to us. We would certainly accept tele-supervision for members in supervised practice or others requiring supervision for other reasons.
<b>Oregon Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (503) 378-4154 Email: <a href="mailto:psychology.board@state.or.us">psychology.board@state.or.us</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	For pre-doctoral supervision, that is not reviewed by the Board because Oregon relies on APA/CPA accreditation as the qualification for licensure. For post-doctoral supervision, we have a provision built into the rule that can be activated during emergency. Here is the Q&A posted to our <a href="#">COVID-19 webpage</a> :  <b>9. Can a resident receive individual supervision from their supervisor by electronic means?</b> Usually, weekly individual supervision must occur face-to-face between resident and supervisor. However, OAR 858-010-0036(2)(e)(D) allows for non-routine

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<p><b>Oregon Board of Psychology</b></p> <p><i>(Continued)</i></p>		<p>individual supervision by electronic means when an emergency prohibits a face-to-face meeting. On March 8, 2020 the Governor declared a state of emergency in Oregon due to the coronavirus. So, if face-to-face meetings are prohibited due to the coronavirus emergency, then supervision may occur via electronically. Also, OAR 858-010-0036(2)(e)(C) allows individual supervision to be delayed for up to 14 days to accommodate illness.</p>
<p><b>Prince Edward Island Psychologists Regulation Board</b></p>	<p>Phone: (902) 566-0549 Website: <a href="#">Click here</a></p>	<p>Have confirmed with our Board that PEI's position is the same as described by Ontario and several others: we would accept what the universities accept for training supervision, and we will accept virtual supervision of post-degree practice during COVID-19 times.</p> <p>We also will be extending timelines for required completion of supervision and attempting/completing the EPPP if needed.</p>
<p><b>Saskatchewan College of Psychologists</b></p>	<p>Phone: (306) 352-1699 Email: <a href="mailto:skcp@sasktel.net">skcp@sasktel.net</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a></p>	<p>I believe that we would accept supervision via technology – we typically do allow a small percentage of supervision hours to occur remotely (max 30%) however given the current crisis – I am confident that we would be flexible about this. Hope that this is of assistance.</p>

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<b>Texas Board of Examiners of Psychologists</b>	Phone: (512) 305-7700 Email: <a href="mailto:scop@pr.mo.gov">scop@pr.mo.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Generally speaking, yes. However, Texas does not allow more than 50% of supervision to occur through remote or electronic means. This means an applicant would not be able to use those supervised experience hours that exceed the amount of face-to-face supervised experience hours submitted for licensure.
<b>Virginia Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (804) 367-4697 Email: <a href="mailto:psy@dhp.virginia.gov">psy@dhp.virginia.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Virginia won't get involved with how the school handles this time. If it's good for the school then it is good for Virginia.

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<p><b>Washington State Examining Board of Psychology</b></p>	<p>Phone: (360) 236-4700            Email: <a href="mailto:hsga.csc@doh.wa.gov">hsga.csc@doh.wa.gov</a>            Website: <a href="#">Click here</a></p>	<p>Washington state addressed this question earlier this week.</p> <p>The board decided the required "in-person" supervision hours can be met through telephonic/Skype/other medium supervision so long as it is thoroughly documented (similar to documentation for face-to-face supervision hours). Supervised hours required for licensure must still meet the same requirements in administrative rule, whether meeting face-to-face or via technological means.</p> <p>Washington state already allows psychological services to be delivered through telehealth means. Internship programs are also being directed to check with APA or APPIC (if approved by either) as well.</p>

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