



Reducing Regulatory Barriers. Increasing Access to Mental Health Care

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Area: Implementation

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Rules -Section IV & V

Purpose: To establish the format in which PSYPACT participation may be listed by PSYPACT authorization holders.

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Policy:

1. When listing an Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT) and/or Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP) under PSYPACT, the authorization holder may include the following under a header of certification:

- a) Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT) and/or Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP)
- b) Granted by the PSYPACT Commission
- c) Date issued
- d) APIT or TAP number

2. The authorization holder must not indicate that this authorization implies an advance skill, license or education level.

3. The APIT nor the TAP may not be listed after the holder's name to indicate an academic degree or certification but under the name such as another qualification to practice.

4. When possible, an explanation of what the authorization means should be included.

Example: PSYPACT is an interstate compact which offers a voluntary expedited pathway for practice to qualified psychologists who wish to practice in multiple states. PSYPACT is designed to facilitate the practice of telepsychology and the temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology across state boundaries. In order to practice telepsychology in PSYPACT states, psychologists licensed in PSYPACT states only, can apply to the PSYPACT Commission for an Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional



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Telepsychology (APIT). In order to conduct temporary practice in PSYPACT states, psychologists licensed in PSYPACT states only can apply to the PSYPACT Commission for a Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP). The PSYPACT Commission is the governing body of PSYPACT and is comprised of one representative from each PSYPACT state. More information regarding PSYPACT and its requirements can be found at www.psypact.org.