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PSYPACT: Changing the Psychology Regulatory Game



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 The Need for Speed...and Regulation: Impetus for PSYPACT

With rapid advances in telehealth, the psychology regulatory community identified the need to implement a regulatory structure that could support the ever-changing and ever-evolving technological environment we live in today.

 Some Ballpark Figures


64 ASPPB Member Jurisdictions
140,000 Licensed Psychologists in the U.S.
50% of adults will develop some form of mental illness in their lifetime (CDC, 2016)

BOC Devising a Game Plan:
The Creation of PSYPACT



- Telepsychology Task Force
- Guidelines for the Practice of Telepsychology
- ASPPB Telepsychology Task Force Principles/Standards
- In February 2015, the Board of Directors of ASPBB introduced the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)

BOC There were aches and pains along the way...



BOC Discussion

What is one of the best known compacts?

What states do not participate?

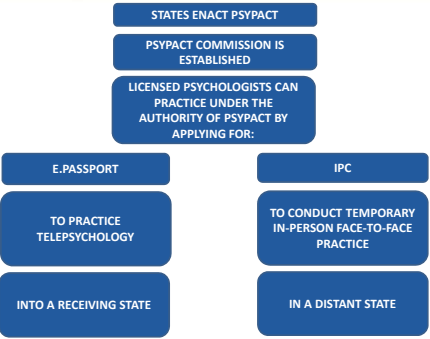
BOC Focus on the Fundamentals:
Defining PSYPACT



PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT

PSYPACT is an interstate compact designed to facilitate the day-to-day practice of telepsychology and the temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology for up to 30 days annually.

BOC Logistics of the Game:
How PSYPACT Works



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BOC Refereeing the Game:
E.Passport Certificate




- Creates a "legal" relationship between:
 - Psychologist
 - Home licensing board where psychologist is located and practicing from
 - Receiving licensing board where patient is located and where services are being provided into
- ASPPB to review, vet credentials and issue E.Passport Certificate based on established criteria

**BOC Refereeing the Game:
Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC)**

- A certificate that grants temporary authority for in-person, face-to-face practice
- Based on:
 - Notification to the licensing board of intention to practice temporarily,
 - Verification of one's qualifications for such practice.
- **ASPPB to review, vet credentials and issue IPC based on established criteria**



**BOC The Number 7:
Establishing the PSYPACT Commission**



Created when seven (7) states enact PSYPACT Legislation and each state will have one (1) representative

Will be responsible for managing PSYPACT through the creation of Bylaws and Rules

Costs for participation between \$3,000 and \$6,000 a year

BOC Benefits of PSYPACT

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

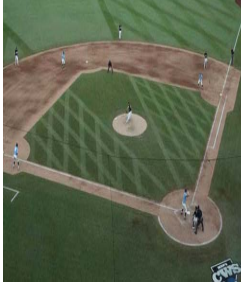
BOC Bases are Loaded:
PSYPACT's Current Status

Enacted:


- Arizona (May 2016)
- Utah (March 2017)
- Nevada (May 2017)

Active Legislation:


- Missouri (MO HB 227 and MO SB 462)
- Illinois (IL HB 2688 and IL SB 1391)
- Rhode Island (RI HB 5582 and RI SB 495)
- Texas (TX HB 2898 and TX SB 311)





BOC That was a Heartbreaker:
Challenges of PSYPACT



BOC Training to Win:
Key Takeaways



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Thank You!

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