



Advancing the Interjurisdictional Practice of Psychology

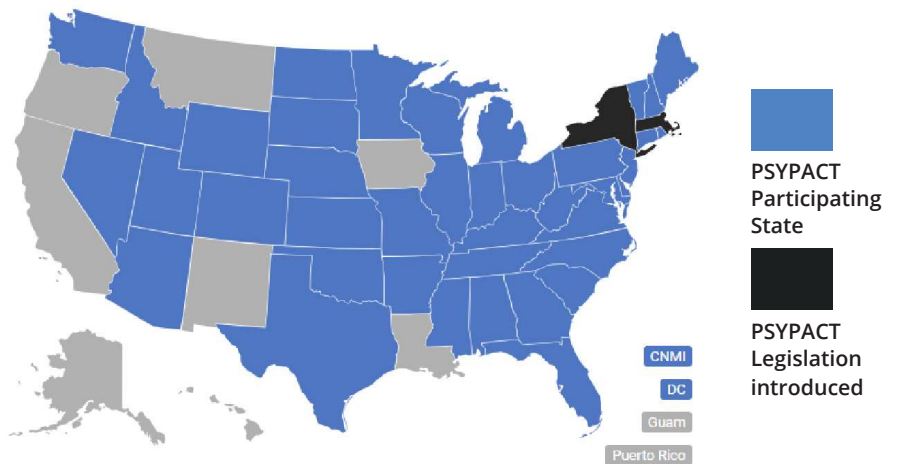
About PSYPACT

- 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

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

The Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) is an interstate compact that facilitates the practice of psychology using telecommunications technologies (telepsychology) and/or temporary in-person, face-to-face psychological practice.



How PSYPACT Works



PSYPACT must be enacted by a state legislature

Psychologists who wish to practice under PSYPACT obtain:

Authorization to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT) for telepsychology

Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP) for temporary in-person, face-to-face practice



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

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