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CHAPTER 298
HOUSE BILL 2503

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 19.1, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTIONS 32-2087, 32-2087.01, 32-2087.02 AND 32-2087.03; RELATING TO
PSYCHOLOGISTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 19.1, article 3, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding sections 32-2087, 32-2087.01, 32-2087.02 and
4 32-2087.03, to read:

5 32-2087. Psychology interjurisdictional compact

6 ARTICLE I

7 PURPOSE

8 WHEREAS, STATES LICENSE PSYCHOLOGISTS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC
9 THROUGH VERIFICATION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND TO ENSURE
10 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE; AND

11 WHEREAS, THIS COMPACT IS INTENDED TO REGULATE THE DAY-TO-DAY PRACTICE
12 OF TELEPSYCHOLOGY, WHICH IS THE PROVISION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES USING
13 TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, BY PSYCHOLOGISTS ACROSS STATE BOUNDARIES IN
14 THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE AS ASSIGNED BY AN APPROPRIATE
15 AUTHORITY; AND

16 WHEREAS, THIS COMPACT IS INTENDED TO REGULATE THE TEMPORARY IN-PERSON,
17 FACE-TO-FACE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY BY PSYCHOLOGISTS ACROSS STATE BOUNDARIES
18 FOR THIRTY DAYS WITHIN A CALENDAR YEAR IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR
19 PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE AS ASSIGNED BY AN APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY;

20 WHEREAS, THIS COMPACT IS INTENDED TO AUTHORIZE STATE PSYCHOLOGY
21 REGULATORY AUTHORITIES TO AFFORD LEGAL RECOGNITION, IN A MANNER CONSISTENT
22 WITH THE TERMS OF THE COMPACT, TO PSYCHOLOGISTS LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE;

23 WHEREAS, THIS COMPACT RECOGNIZES THAT STATES HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN
24 PROTECTING THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND SAFETY THROUGH THEIR LICENSING AND
25 REGULATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS AND THAT SUCH STATE REGULATION WILL BEST PROTECT
26 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY;

27 WHEREAS, THIS COMPACT DOES NOT APPLY WHEN A PSYCHOLOGIST IS LICENSED IN
28 BOTH THE HOME AND RECEIVING STATES; AND

29 WHEREAS, THIS COMPACT DOES NOT APPLY TO PERMANENT IN-PERSON,
30 FACE-TO-FACE PRACTICE, BUT IT DOES ALLOW FOR AUTHORIZATION OF TEMPORARY
31 PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE.

32 CONSISTENT WITH THESE PRINCIPLES, THIS COMPACT IS DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE
33 THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES:

34 1. INCREASE PUBLIC ACCESS TO PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES BY
35 ALLOWING FOR TELEPSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE ACROSS STATE LINES AS WELL AS
36 TEMPORARY IN-PERSON, FACE-TO-FACE SERVICES INTO A STATE WHERE THE
37 PSYCHOLOGIST IS NOT LICENSED TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY;

38 2. ENHANCE THE STATES' ABILITY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND
39 SAFETY, ESPECIALLY CLIENT/PATIENT SAFETY;

40 3. ENCOURAGE THE COOPERATION OF COMPACT STATES IN THE AREAS OF
41 PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE AND REGULATION;

42 4. FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN COMPACT STATES
43 REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE, ADVERSE ACTIONS AND DISCIPLINARY HISTORY;

44 5. PROMOTE COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS GOVERNING PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE
45 IN EACH COMPACT STATE; AND

1 6. INVEST ALL COMPACT STATES WITH THE AUTHORITY TO HOLD LICENSED
2 PSYCHOLOGISTS ACCOUNTABLE THROUGH THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF COMPACT STATE
3 LICENSES.

4 ARTICLE II
5 DEFINITIONS

6 AS USED IN THIS COMPACT:

7 A. "ADVERSE ACTION" MEANS ANY ACTION THAT IS TAKEN BY A STATE
8 PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY THAT FINDS A VIOLATION OF A STATUTE OR
9 REGULATION, THAT IS IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
10 AS DISCIPLINE AND THAT IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD.

11 B. "ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS" OR "ASPPB"
12 MEANS THE RECOGNIZED MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL
13 PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LICENSURE AND
14 REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

15 C. "AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY" MEANS A
16 LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST'S AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE TELEPSYCHOLOGY, WITHIN THE
17 LIMITS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS COMPACT, IN ANOTHER COMPACT STATE.

18 D. "BYLAWS" MEANS THOSE BYLAWS ESTABLISHED BY THE PSYCHOLOGY
19 INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X OF THIS COMPACT
20 FOR ITS GOVERNANCE OR FOR DIRECTING AND CONTROLLING ITS ACTIONS AND CONDUCT.

21 E. "CLIENT/PATIENT" MEANS THE RECIPIENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES,
22 WHETHER PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES ARE DELIVERED IN THE CONTEXT OF HEALTH CARE,
23 CORPORATE, SUPERVISION OR CONSULTING SERVICES.

24 F. "COMMISSIONER" MEANS THE VOTING REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED BY EACH
25 STATE PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X OF THIS COMPACT.

26 G. "COMPACT STATE" MEANS A STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR A
27 UNITED STATES TERRITORY THAT HAS ENACTED THIS COMPACT LEGISLATION AND THAT
28 HAS NOT WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIII, SUBSECTION C OR BEEN TERMINATED
29 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XII, SUBSECTION B.

30 H. "CONFIDENTIALITY" MEANS THE PRINCIPLE THAT DATA OR INFORMATION IS
31 NOT MADE AVAILABLE OR DISCLOSED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS OR PROCESSES.

32 I. "COORDINATED LICENSURE INFORMATION SYSTEM" OR "COORDINATED
33 DATABASE" MEANS AN INTEGRATED PROCESS FOR COLLECTING, STORING AND SHARING
34 INFORMATION ON PSYCHOLOGISTS' LICENSURE AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO
35 PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE LAWS THAT IS ADMINISTERED BY THE RECOGNIZED MEMBERSHIP
36 ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY
37 AUTHORITIES.

38 J. "DAY" MEANS ANY PART OF A DAY IN WHICH PSYCHOLOGICAL WORK IS
39 PERFORMED.

40 K. "DISTANT STATE" MEANS THE COMPACT STATE WHERE A PSYCHOLOGIST IS
41 PHYSICALLY PRESENT, NOT THROUGH THE USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES,
42 TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY IN-PERSON, FACE-TO-FACE PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES.

43 L. "E.PASSPORT" MEANS A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE
44 AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS THAT PROMOTES THE STANDARDIZATION IN THE
45 CRITERIA OF INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE AND FACILITATES THE

1 PROCESS FOR LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS TO PROVIDE TELEPSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
2 ACROSS STATE LINES.

3 M. "EXECUTIVE BOARD" MEANS A GROUP OF DIRECTORS ELECTED OR APPOINTED
4 TO ACT ON BEHALF OF, AND WITHIN THE POWERS GRANTED TO THEM BY, THE
5 COMMISSION.

6 N. "HOME STATE" MEANS A COMPACT STATE WHERE A PSYCHOLOGIST IS LICENSED
7 TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY. IF THE PSYCHOLOGIST IS LICENSED IN MORE THAN ONE
8 COMPACT STATE AND IS PRACTICING UNDER THE AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE
9 INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY, THE HOME STATE IS THE COMPACT STATE WHERE
10 THE PSYCHOLOGIST IS PHYSICALLY PRESENT WHEN THE TELEPSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
11 ARE DELIVERED. IF THE PSYCHOLOGIST IS LICENSED IN MORE THAN ONE COMPACT
12 STATE AND IS PRACTICING UNDER THE TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE, THE
13 HOME STATE IS ANY COMPACT STATE WHERE THE PSYCHOLOGIST IS LICENSED.

14 O. "IDENTITY HISTORY SUMMARY" MEANS A SUMMARY OF INFORMATION RETAINED
15 BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OR ANOTHER DESIGNEE WITH SIMILAR
16 AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH ARRESTS AND IN SOME INSTANCES, FEDERAL
17 EMPLOYMENT, NATURALIZATION OR MILITARY SERVICE.

18 P. "IN-PERSON, FACE-TO-FACE" MEANS INTERACTIONS IN WHICH THE
19 PSYCHOLOGIST AND THE CLIENT/PATIENT ARE IN THE SAME PHYSICAL SPACE AND DOES
20 NOT INCLUDE INTERACTIONS THAT MAY OCCUR THROUGH THE USE OF TELECOMMUNICATION
21 TECHNOLOGIES.

22 Q. "INTERJURISDICTIONAL PRACTICE CERTIFICATE" OR "IPC" MEANS A
23 CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
24 BOARDS THAT GRANTS TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE BASED ON NOTIFICATION TO
25 THE STATE PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INTENTION TO PRACTICE
26 TEMPORARILY, AND VERIFICATION OF ONE'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUCH PRACTICE.

27 R. "LICENSE" MEANS AUTHORIZATION BY A STATE PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY
28 AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN THE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY, WHICH WOULD BE
29 UNLAWFUL WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION.

30 S. "NON-COMPACT STATE" MEANS ANY STATE THAT IS NOT AT THE TIME A
31 COMPACT STATE.

32 T. "PSYCHOLOGIST" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED FOR THE
33 INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY.

34 U. "PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT COMMISSION" OR "COMMISSION"
35 MEANS THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF WHICH ALL COMPACT STATES ARE MEMBERS.

36 V. "RECEIVING STATE" MEANS A COMPACT STATE WHERE THE CLIENT/PATIENT IS
37 PHYSICALLY LOCATED WHEN THE TELEPSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES ARE DELIVERED.

38 W. "RULE" MEANS A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE PSYCHOLOGY
39 INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT COMMISSION PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XI OF
40 THIS COMPACT THAT IS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, THAT IMPLEMENTS, INTERPRETS OR
41 PRESCRIBES A POLICY OR PROVISION OF THE COMPACT OR AN ORGANIZATIONAL,
42 PROCEDURAL OR PRACTICE REQUIREMENT OF THE COMMISSION AND THAT HAS THE FORCE
43 AND EFFECT OF STATUTORY LAW IN A COMPACT STATE, AND INCLUDES THE AMENDMENT,
44 REPEAL OR SUSPENSION OF AN EXISTING RULE.

45 X. "SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATORY INFORMATION" MEANS EITHER OF THE
46 FOLLOWING:

1 1. INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION THAT A STATE PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY
2 AUTHORITY, AFTER A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY THAT INCLUDES NOTIFICATION AND AN
3 OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND IF REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, HAS REASON TO BELIEVE, IF
4 PROVEN TRUE, WOULD INDICATE MORE THAN A VIOLATION OF STATE STATUTE OR ETHICS
5 CODE THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED MORE SUBSTANTIAL THAN A MINOR INFRACTION.

6 2. INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION THAT INDICATES THAT THE PSYCHOLOGIST
7 REPRESENTS AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY REGARDLESS OF
8 WHETHER THE PSYCHOLOGIST HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OR HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND.

9 Y. "STATE" MEANS A STATE, COMMONWEALTH, TERRITORY OR POSSESSION OF THE
10 UNITED STATES OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

11 Z. "STATE PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY" MEANS THE BOARD, OFFICE OR
12 OTHER AGENCY WITH THE LEGISLATIVE MANDATE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE
13 PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY.

14 AA. "TELEPSYCHOLOGY" MEANS THE PROVISION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
15 USING TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES.

16 BB. "TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE" MEANS A LICENSED
17 PSYCHOLOGIST'S AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT TEMPORARY IN-PERSON, FACE-TO-FACE
18 PRACTICE, WITHIN THE LIMITS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS COMPACT, IN ANOTHER COMPACT
19 STATE.

20 CC. "TEMPORARY IN-PERSON, FACE-TO-FACE PRACTICE" MEANS THAT A
21 PSYCHOLOGIST IS PHYSICALLY PRESENT, NOT THROUGH THE USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
22 TECHNOLOGIES, IN THE DISTANT STATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY
23 FOR THIRTY DAYS WITHIN A CALENDAR YEAR, BASED ON NOTIFICATION TO THE DISTANT
24 STATE.

25 ARTICLE III

26 HOME STATE LICENSURE

27 A. THE HOME STATE SHALL BE A COMPACT STATE WHERE A PSYCHOLOGIST IS
28 LICENSED TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY.

29 B. A PSYCHOLOGIST MAY HOLD ONE OR MORE COMPACT STATE LICENSES AT A
30 TIME. IF THE PSYCHOLOGIST IS LICENSED IN MORE THAN ONE COMPACT STATE, THE
31 HOME STATE IS THE COMPACT STATE WHERE THE PSYCHOLOGIST IS PHYSICALLY PRESENT
32 WHEN THE SERVICES ARE DELIVERED AS AUTHORIZED BY THE AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE
33 INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS COMPACT.

34 C. ANY COMPACT STATE MAY REQUIRE A PSYCHOLOGIST WHO HAS NOT BEEN
35 PREVIOUSLY LICENSED IN A COMPACT STATE TO OBTAIN AND RETAIN A LICENSE TO BE
36 AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE IN THE COMPACT STATE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT
37 AUTHORIZED BY THE AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY
38 UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS COMPACT.

39 D. ANY COMPACT STATE MAY REQUIRE A PSYCHOLOGIST TO OBTAIN AND RETAIN A
40 LICENSE TO BE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE IN A COMPACT STATE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES
41 NOT AUTHORIZED BY TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS
42 COMPACT.

43 E. A HOME STATE'S LICENSE AUTHORIZES A PSYCHOLOGIST TO PRACTICE IN A
44 RECEIVING STATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE INTERJURISDICTIONAL
45 TELEPSYCHOLOGY ONLY IF THE COMPACT STATE:

46 1. CURRENTLY REQUIRES THE PSYCHOLOGIST TO HOLD AN ACTIVE E.PASSPORT;

- 1 (a) THE PROGRAM, WHEREVER IT MAY BE ADMINISTRATIVELY HOUSED, MUST BE
2 CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AND LABELED AS A PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM. SUCH A PROGRAM MUST
3 SPECIFY IN PERTINENT INSTITUTIONAL CATALOGUES AND BROCHURES ITS INTENT TO
4 EDUCATE AND TRAIN PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS;
- 5 (b) THE PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM MUST STAND AS A RECOGNIZABLE, COHERENT,
6 ORGANIZATIONAL ENTITY WITHIN THE INSTITUTION;
- 7 (c) THERE MUST BE A CLEAR AUTHORITY AND PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
8 CORE AND SPECIALTY AREAS WHETHER OR NOT THE PROGRAM CUTS ACROSS
9 ADMINISTRATIVE LINES;
- 10 (d) THE PROGRAM MUST CONSIST OF AN INTEGRATED, ORGANIZED SEQUENCE OF
11 STUDY;
- 12 (e) THERE MUST BE AN IDENTIFIABLE PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY SUFFICIENT IN
13 SIZE AND BREADTH TO CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES;
- 14 (f) THE DESIGNATED DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAM MUST BE A PSYCHOLOGIST AND
15 A MEMBER OF THE CORE FACULTY;
- 16 (g) THE PROGRAM MUST HAVE AN IDENTIFIABLE BODY OF STUDENTS WHO ARE
17 MATRICULATED IN THAT PROGRAM FOR A DEGREE;
- 18 (h) THE PROGRAM MUST INCLUDE SUPERVISED PRACTICUM, INTERNSHIP OR FIELD
19 TRAINING APPROPRIATE TO THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY;
- 20 (i) THE CURRICULUM SHALL ENCOMPASS A MINIMUM OF THREE ACADEMIC YEARS
21 OF FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDY FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES AND A MINIMUM OF ONE
22 ACADEMIC YEAR OF FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDY FOR MASTER'S DEGREES;
- 23 (j) THE PROGRAM INCLUDES AN ACCEPTABLE RESIDENCY AS DEFINED BY THE
24 RULES OF THE COMMISSION.
- 25 3. POSSESS A CURRENT, FULL AND UNRESTRICTED LICENSE TO PRACTICE
26 PSYCHOLOGY IN A HOME STATE THAT IS A COMPACT STATE;
- 27 4. HAVE NO HISTORY OF ADVERSE ACTION THAT VIOLATES THE RULES OF THE
28 COMMISSION;
- 29 5. HAVE NO CRIMINAL RECORD HISTORY REPORTED ON AN IDENTITY HISTORY
30 SUMMARY THAT VIOLATES THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION;
- 31 6. POSSESS A CURRENT, ACTIVE E.PASSPORT;
- 32 7. PROVIDE ATTESTATIONS IN REGARD TO AREAS OF INTENDED PRACTICE,
33 CONFORMITY WITH STANDARDS OF PRACTICE, COMPETENCE IN TELEPSYCHOLOGY
34 TECHNOLOGY, CRIMINAL BACKGROUND AND KNOWLEDGE AND ADHERENCE TO LEGAL
35 REQUIREMENTS IN THE HOME AND RECEIVING STATES, AND PROVIDE A RELEASE OF
36 INFORMATION TO ALLOW FOR PRIMARY SOURCE VERIFICATION IN A MANNER SPECIFIED BY
37 THE COMMISSION; AND
- 38 8. MEET OTHER CRITERIA AS DEFINED BY THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION.
- 39 C. THE HOME STATE MAINTAINS AUTHORITY OVER THE LICENSE OF THE
40 PSYCHOLOGIST PRACTICING INTO A RECEIVING STATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY TO
41 PRACTICE TELEPSYCHOLOGY.
- 42 D. A PSYCHOLOGIST PRACTICING INTO A RECEIVING STATE UNDER THE
43 AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY WILL BE SUBJECT TO
44 THE RECEIVING STATE'S SCOPE OF PRACTICE. A RECEIVING STATE MAY, IN
45 ACCORDANCE WITH THAT STATE'S DUE PROCESS LAW, LIMIT OR REVOKE A
46 PSYCHOLOGIST'S AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY IN

1 THE RECEIVING STATE AND MAY TAKE ANY OTHER NECESSARY ACTIONS UNDER THE
2 RECEIVING STATE'S APPLICABLE LAW TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE
3 RECEIVING STATE'S CITIZENS. IF A RECEIVING STATE TAKES ACTION, THE STATE
4 SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE HOME STATE AND THE COMMISSION.

5 E. IF A PSYCHOLOGIST'S LICENSE IN ANY HOME STATE OR ANOTHER COMPACT
6 STATE, OR ANY AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY IN ANY
7 RECEIVING STATE, IS RESTRICTED, SUSPENDED OR OTHERWISE LIMITED, THE
8 E.PASSPORT SHALL BE REVOKED AND THE PSYCHOLOGIST IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE
9 TELEPSYCHOLOGY IN A COMPACT STATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE
10 INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY.

11 ARTICLE V

12 COMPACT TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE

13 A. COMPACT STATES SHALL ALSO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF A PSYCHOLOGIST WHO
14 IS LICENSED IN A COMPACT STATE IN CONFORMANCE WITH ARTICLE III OF THIS
15 COMPACT TO PRACTICE TEMPORARILY IN OTHER COMPACT STATES, OR DISTANT STATES,
16 IN WHICH THE PSYCHOLOGIST IS NOT LICENSED, AS PROVIDED IN THIS COMPACT.

17 B. TO EXERCISE THE TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE UNDER THE TERMS
18 AND PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT, A PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN A
19 COMPACT STATE MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 1. HOLD A GRADUATE DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM AN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER
21 EDUCATION THAT WAS, AT THE TIME THE DEGREE WAS AWARDED:

22 (a) REGIONALLY ACCREDITED BY AN ACCREDITING BODY RECOGNIZED BY THE
23 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO GRANT GRADUATE DEGREES, OR
24 AUTHORIZED BY PROVINCIAL STATUTE OR ROYAL CHARTER TO GRANT DOCTORAL DEGREES;
25 OR

26 (b) A FOREIGN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY DEEMED TO BE EQUIVALENT TO
27 SUBDIVISION (a) OF THIS PARAGRAPH BY A FOREIGN CREDENTIAL EVALUATION SERVICE
28 THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CREDENTIAL EVALUATION
29 SERVICES OR BY A RECOGNIZED FOREIGN CREDENTIAL EVALUATION SERVICE; AND

30 2. HOLD A GRADUATE DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY THAT MEETS THE FOLLOWING
31 CRITERIA:

32 (a) THE PROGRAM, WHEREVER IT MAY BE ADMINISTRATIVELY HOUSED, MUST BE
33 CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AND LABELED AS A PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM. SUCH A PROGRAM MUST
34 SPECIFY IN PERTINENT INSTITUTIONAL CATALOGUES AND BROCHURES ITS INTENT TO
35 EDUCATE AND TRAIN PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS;

36 (b) THE PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM MUST STAND AS A RECOGNIZABLE, COHERENT,
37 ORGANIZATIONAL ENTITY WITHIN THE INSTITUTION;

38 (c) THERE MUST BE A CLEAR AUTHORITY AND PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
39 CORE AND SPECIALTY AREAS WHETHER OR NOT THE PROGRAM CUTS ACROSS
40 ADMINISTRATIVE LINES;

41 (d) THE PROGRAM MUST CONSIST OF AN INTEGRATED, ORGANIZED SEQUENCE OF
42 STUDY;

43 (e) THERE MUST BE AN IDENTIFIABLE PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY SUFFICIENT IN
44 SIZE AND BREADTH TO CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES;

45 (f) THE DESIGNATED DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAM MUST BE A PSYCHOLOGIST AND
46 A MEMBER OF THE CORE FACULTY;

1 (g) THE PROGRAM MUST HAVE AN IDENTIFIABLE BODY OF STUDENTS WHO ARE
2 MATRICULATED IN THAT PROGRAM FOR A DEGREE;

3 (h) THE PROGRAM MUST INCLUDE SUPERVISED PRACTICUM, INTERNSHIP OR FIELD
4 TRAINING APPROPRIATE TO THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY;

5 (i) THE CURRICULUM SHALL ENCOMPASS A MINIMUM OF THREE ACADEMIC YEARS
6 OF FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDY FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES AND A MINIMUM OF ONE
7 ACADEMIC YEAR OF FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDY FOR MASTER'S DEGREES;

8 (j) THE PROGRAM INCLUDES AN ACCEPTABLE RESIDENCY AS DEFINED BY THE
9 RULES OF THE COMMISSION.

10 3. POSSESS A CURRENT, FULL AND UNRESTRICTED LICENSE TO PRACTICE
11 PSYCHOLOGY IN A HOME STATE THAT IS A COMPACT STATE;

12 4. HAVE NO HISTORY OF ADVERSE ACTION THAT VIOLATES THE RULES OF THE
13 COMMISSION;

14 5. HAVE NO CRIMINAL RECORD HISTORY THAT VIOLATES THE RULES OF THE
15 COMMISSION;

16 6. POSSESS A CURRENT, ACTIVE IPC;

17 7. PROVIDE ATTESTATIONS IN REGARD TO AREAS OF INTENDED PRACTICE AND
18 WORK EXPERIENCE AND PROVIDE A RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO ALLOW FOR PRIMARY
19 SOURCE VERIFICATION IN A MANNER SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSION; AND

20 8. MEET OTHER CRITERIA AS DEFINED BY THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION.

21 C. A PSYCHOLOGIST PRACTICING INTO A DISTANT STATE UNDER THE TEMPORARY
22 AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE SHALL PRACTICE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE
23 AUTHORIZED BY THE DISTANT STATE.

24 D. A PSYCHOLOGIST PRACTICING INTO A DISTANT STATE UNDER THE TEMPORARY
25 AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE DISTANT STATE'S AUTHORITY
26 AND LAW. A DISTANT STATE MAY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT STATE'S DUE PROCESS
27 LAW, LIMIT OR REVOKE A PSYCHOLOGIST'S TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE IN
28 THE DISTANT STATE AND MAY TAKE ANY OTHER NECESSARY ACTIONS UNDER THE DISTANT
29 STATE'S APPLICABLE LAW TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE DISTANT
30 STATE'S CITIZENS. IF A DISTANT STATE TAKES ACTION, THE STATE SHALL PROMPTLY
31 NOTIFY THE HOME STATE AND THE COMMISSION.

32 E. IF A PSYCHOLOGIST'S LICENSE IN ANY HOME STATE OR ANOTHER COMPACT
33 STATE, OR ANY TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE IN ANY DISTANT STATE, IS
34 RESTRICTED, SUSPENDED OR OTHERWISE LIMITED, THE IPC SHALL BE REVOKED AND THE
35 PSYCHOLOGIST IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE IN A COMPACT STATE UNDER THE
36 TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE.

37 ARTICLE VI

38 CONDITIONS OF TELEPSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE

39 IN A RECEIVING STATE

40 A PSYCHOLOGIST MAY PRACTICE IN A RECEIVING STATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY TO
41 PRACTICE INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY ONLY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE
42 SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR PSYCHOLOGY AS ASSIGNED BY AN APPROPRIATE STATE
43 PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY, AS DEFINED IN THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION,
44 AND UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

1 1. THE PSYCHOLOGIST INITIATES A CLIENT/PATIENT CONTACT IN A HOME STATE
2 VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES WITH A CLIENT/PATIENT IN A RECEIVING
3 STATE;

4 2. OTHER CONDITIONS REGARDING TELEPSYCHOLOGY AS DETERMINED BY RULES
5 PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION.

6 ARTICLE VII
7 ADVERSE ACTIONS

8 A. A HOME STATE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO IMPOSE ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST
9 A PSYCHOLOGIST'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THE HOME STATE. A DISTANT STATE SHALL
10 HAVE THE POWER TO TAKE ADVERSE ACTION ON A PSYCHOLOGIST'S TEMPORARY
11 AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE WITHIN THAT DISTANT STATE.

12 B. A RECEIVING STATE MAY TAKE ADVERSE ACTION ON A PSYCHOLOGIST'S
13 AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY WITHIN THAT
14 RECEIVING STATE. A HOME STATE MAY TAKE ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A PSYCHOLOGIST
15 BASED ON AN ADVERSE ACTION TAKEN BY A DISTANT STATE REGARDING TEMPORARY
16 IN-PERSON, FACE-TO-FACE PRACTICE.

17 C. IF A HOME STATE TAKES ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A PSYCHOLOGIST'S
18 LICENSE, THAT PSYCHOLOGIST'S AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE INTERJURISDICTIONAL
19 TELEPSYCHOLOGY IS TERMINATED AND THE E.PASSPORT IS REVOKED. FURTHERMORE,
20 THAT PSYCHOLOGIST'S TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE IS TERMINATED AND THE
21 IPC IS REVOKED AS FOLLOWS:

22 1. ALL HOME STATE DISCIPLINARY ORDERS THAT IMPOSE ADVERSE ACTION SHALL
23 BE REPORTED TO THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES PROMULGATED BY THE
24 COMMISSION. A COMPACT STATE SHALL REPORT ADVERSE ACTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
25 THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION.

26 2. IN THE EVENT DISCIPLINE IS REPORTED ON A PSYCHOLOGIST, THE
27 PSYCHOLOGIST WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR TELEPSYCHOLOGY OR TEMPORARY IN-PERSON,
28 FACE-TO-FACE PRACTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION.

29 3. OTHER ACTIONS MAY BE IMPOSED AS DETERMINED BY THE RULES OF THE
30 COMMISSION.

31 D. A HOME STATE'S PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY SHALL INVESTIGATE
32 AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION WITH RESPECT TO REPORTED INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT
33 ENGAGED IN BY A LICENSEE THAT OCCURRED IN A RECEIVING STATE AS IT WOULD IF
34 SUCH CONDUCT HAD OCCURRED BY A LICENSEE WITHIN THE HOME STATE. IN SUCH
35 CASES, THE HOME STATE'S LAW SHALL CONTROL IN DETERMINING ANY ADVERSE ACTION
36 AGAINST A PSYCHOLOGIST'S LICENSE.

37 E. A DISTANT STATE'S PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY SHALL INVESTIGATE
38 AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION WITH RESPECT TO REPORTED INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT
39 ENGAGED IN BY A PSYCHOLOGIST PRACTICING UNDER TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION
40 PRACTICE WHICH OCCURRED IN THAT DISTANT STATE AS IT WOULD IF SUCH CONDUCT HAD
41 OCCURRED BY A LICENSEE WITHIN THE HOME STATE. IN SUCH CASES, THE DISTANT
42 STATE'S LAW SHALL CONTROL IN DETERMINING ANY ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A
43 PSYCHOLOGIST'S TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE.

44 F. NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL OVERRIDE A COMPACT STATE'S DECISION
45 THAT A PSYCHOLOGIST'S PARTICIPATION IN AN ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM MAY BE USED IN
46 LIEU OF ADVERSE ACTION AND THAT SUCH PARTICIPATION SHALL REMAIN NONPUBLIC IF

1 REQUIRED BY THE COMPACT STATE'S LAW. COMPACT STATES MUST REQUIRE
2 PSYCHOLOGISTS WHO ENTER ANY ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS TO NOT PROVIDE
3 TELEPSYCHOLOGY SERVICES UNDER THE AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE INTERJURISDICTIONAL
4 TELEPSYCHOLOGY OR PROVIDE TEMPORARY PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES UNDER THE
5 TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE IN ANY OTHER COMPACT STATE DURING THE
6 TERM OF THE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM.

7 G. NO OTHER JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO
8 A PSYCHOLOGIST IN THE EVENT A COMPACT STATE IMPOSES AN ADVERSE ACTION
9 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS ARTICLE.

10 ARTICLE VIII

11 ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES INVESTED IN A COMPACT
12 STATE'S PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

13 A. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER POWERS GRANTED UNDER STATE LAW, A COMPACT
14 STATE'S PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY UNDER THIS
15 COMPACT TO:

16 1. ISSUE SUBPOENAS FOR BOTH HEARINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS THAT REQUIRE
17 THE ATTENDANCE AND TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES AND THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE.
18 SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY A COMPACT STATE'S PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR THE
19 ATTENDANCE AND TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES OR THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE FROM
20 ANOTHER COMPACT STATE SHALL BE ENFORCED IN THE LATTER STATE BY ANY COURT OF
21 COMPETENT JURISDICTION, ACCORDING TO THAT COURT'S PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE IN
22 CONSIDERING SUBPOENAS ISSUED IN ITS OWN PROCEEDINGS. THE ISSUING STATE
23 PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY SHALL PAY ANY WITNESS FEES, TRAVEL EXPENSES,
24 MILEAGE AND OTHER FEES REQUIRED BY THE SERVICE STATUTES OF THE STATE WHERE
25 THE WITNESSES OR EVIDENCE ARE LOCATED; AND

26 2. ISSUE CEASE AND DESIST OR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF ORDERS TO REVOKE A
27 PSYCHOLOGIST'S AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY
28 AND/OR TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE.

29 B. DURING THE COURSE OF ANY INVESTIGATION, A PSYCHOLOGIST MAY NOT
30 CHANGE THE PSYCHOLOGIST'S HOME STATE LICENSURE. A HOME STATE PSYCHOLOGY
31 REGULATORY AUTHORITY IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE ANY PENDING INVESTIGATIONS OF
32 A PSYCHOLOGIST AND TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS APPROPRIATE UNDER ITS LAW. THE HOME
33 STATE PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY SHALL PROMPTLY REPORT THE CONCLUSIONS
34 OF SUCH INVESTIGATIONS TO THE COMMISSION. ONCE AN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN
35 COMPLETED, AND PENDING THE OUTCOME OF SAID INVESTIGATION, THE PSYCHOLOGIST
36 MAY CHANGE THE PSYCHOLOGIST'S HOME STATE LICENSURE. THE COMMISSION SHALL
37 PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE NEW HOME STATE OF ANY SUCH DECISIONS AS PROVIDED IN THE
38 RULES OF THE COMMISSION. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION OR
39 DISTRIBUTED BY COMPACT STATES PURSUANT TO THE PSYCHOLOGIST SHALL BE
40 CONFIDENTIAL, FILED UNDER SEAL AND USED FOR INVESTIGATORY OR DISCIPLINARY
41 MATTERS. THE COMMISSION MAY CREATE ADDITIONAL RULES FOR MANDATED OR
42 DISCRETIONARY SHARING OF INFORMATION BY COMPACT STATES.

43 ARTICLE IX

44 COORDINATED LICENSURE INFORMATION SYSTEM

45 A. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF
46 A COORDINATED DATABASE AND REPORTING SYSTEM CONTAINING LICENSURE AND

1 DISCIPLINARY ACTION INFORMATION ON ALL PSYCHOLOGISTS OR INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM
2 THIS COMPACT IS APPLICABLE IN ALL COMPACT STATES AS DEFINED BY THE RULES OF
3 THE COMMISSION.

4 B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF STATE LAW TO THE CONTRARY, A
5 COMPACT STATE SHALL SUBMIT A UNIFORM DATA SET TO THE COORDINATED DATABASE ON
6 ALL LICENSEES AS REQUIRED BY THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING:

- 7 1. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION;
- 8 2. LICENSURE DATA;
- 9 3. SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATORY INFORMATION;
- 10 4. ADVERSE ACTIONS AGAINST A PSYCHOLOGIST'S LICENSE;
- 11 5. AN INDICATOR THAT A PSYCHOLOGIST'S AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE
12 INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY AND/OR TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE
13 IS REVOKED;
- 14 6. NONCONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION RELATED TO ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM
15 PARTICIPATION INFORMATION;
- 16 7. ANY DENIAL OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AND THE REASONS FOR SUCH
17 DENIAL; AND
- 18 8. OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY FACILITATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS
19 COMPACT, AS DETERMINED BY THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION.

20 C. THE COORDINATED DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY ALL
21 COMPACT STATES OF ANY ADVERSE ACTION TAKEN AGAINST, OR SIGNIFICANT
22 INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION ON, ANY LICENSEE IN A COMPACT STATE.

23 D. COMPACT STATES REPORTING INFORMATION TO THE COORDINATED DATABASE
24 MAY DESIGNATE INFORMATION THAT MAY NOT BE SHARED WITH THE PUBLIC WITHOUT THE
25 EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE COMPACT STATE REPORTING THE INFORMATION.

26 E. ANY INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE COORDINATED DATABASE THAT IS
27 SUBSEQUENTLY REQUIRED TO BE EXPUNGED BY THE LAW OF THE COMPACT STATE
28 REPORTING THE INFORMATION SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE COORDINATED DATABASE.

29 ARTICLE X

30 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL
31 COMPACT COMMISSION

32 A. THE COMPACT STATES HEREBY CREATE AND ESTABLISH A JOINT PUBLIC
33 AGENCY KNOWN AS THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT COMMISSION AS
34 FOLLOWS:

35 1. THE COMMISSION IS A BODY POLITIC AND AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE
36 COMPACT STATES.

37 2. VENUE IS PROPER AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS BY OR AGAINST THE
38 COMMISSION SHALL BE BROUGHT SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY IN A COURT OF COMPETENT
39 JURISDICTION WHERE THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION IS LOCATED. THE
40 COMMISSION MAY WAIVE VENUE AND JURISDICTIONAL DEFENSES TO THE EXTENT IT
41 ADOPTS OR CONSENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
42 PROCEEDINGS.

43 3. NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO BE A WAIVER OF
44 SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.

45 B. MEMBERSHIP, VOTING AND MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1 1. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF ONE VOTING REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED
2 BY EACH COMPACT STATE WHO SHALL SERVE AS THAT STATE'S COMMISSIONER. THE
3 STATE PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY SHALL APPOINT ITS DELEGATE. THIS
4 DELEGATE SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE COMPACT STATE. THIS
5 DELEGATE SHALL BE LIMITED TO:
6 (a) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OR A SIMILAR
7 EXECUTIVE;
8 (b) A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE STATE PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF A
9 COMPACT STATE; OR
10 (c) A DESIGNEE EMPOWERED WITH THE APPROPRIATE DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO
11 ACT ON BEHALF OF THE COMPACT STATE.
12 2. ANY COMMISSIONER MAY BE REMOVED OR SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE AS
13 PROVIDED BY THE LAW OF THE STATE FROM WHICH THE COMMISSIONER IS APPOINTED.
14 ANY VACANCY OCCURRING IN THE COMMISSION SHALL BE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
15 THE LAWS OF THE COMPACT STATE IN WHICH THE VACANCY EXISTS.
16 3. EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE WITH REGARD TO THE
17 PROMULGATION OF RULES AND CREATION OF BYLAWS AND SHALL OTHERWISE HAVE AN
18 OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE COMMISSION. A
19 COMMISSIONER SHALL VOTE IN PERSON OR BY SUCH OTHER MEANS AS PROVIDED IN THE
20 BYLAWS. THE BYLAWS MAY PROVIDE FOR COMMISSIONERS' PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS
21 BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.
22 4. THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR.
23 ADDITIONAL MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AS SET FORTH IN THE BYLAWS.
24 5. ALL MEETINGS SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND PUBLIC NOTICE OF
25 MEETINGS SHALL BE GIVEN IN THE SAME MANNER AS REQUIRED UNDER THE RULEMAKING
26 PROVISIONS IN ARTICLE XI OF THIS COMPACT.
27 6. THE COMMISSION MAY CONVENE IN A CLOSED, NONPUBLIC MEETING IF THE
28 COMMISSION MUST DISCUSS:
29 (a) NONCOMPLIANCE OF A COMPACT STATE WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE
30 COMPACT;
31 (b) THE EMPLOYMENT, COMPENSATION, DISCIPLINE OR OTHER PERSONNEL
32 MATTERS, PRACTICES OR PROCEDURES RELATED TO SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES OR OTHER
33 MATTERS RELATED TO THE COMMISSION'S INTERNAL PERSONNEL PRACTICES AND
34 PROCEDURES;
35 (c) CURRENT, THREATENED OR REASONABLY ANTICIPATED LITIGATION AGAINST
36 THE COMMISSION;
37 (d) THE NEGOTIATION OF CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF GOODS,
38 SERVICES OR REAL ESTATE;
39 (e) AN ACCUSATION AGAINST ANY PERSON OF A CRIME OR FORMALLY CENSURING
40 ANY PERSON;
41 (f) THE DISCLOSURE OF TRADE SECRETS OR COMMERCIAL OR FINANCIAL
42 INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL;
43 (g) THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OF A PERSONAL NATURE WHERE
44 DISCLOSURE WOULD CONSTITUTE A CLEARLY UNWARRANTED INVASION OF PERSONAL
45 PRIVACY;

1 (h) THE DISCLOSURE OF INVESTIGATORY RECORDS COMPILED FOR LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES;

3 (i) THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO ANY INVESTIGATORY REPORTS
4 PREPARED BY OR ON BEHALF OF OR FOR USE OF THE COMMISSION OR ANOTHER COMMITTEE
5 CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVESTIGATION OR DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE
6 ISSUES PURSUANT TO THE COMPACT; OR

7 (j) MATTERS SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED FROM DISCLOSURE BY FEDERAL AND STATE
8 STATUTE.

9 7. IF A MEETING, OR PORTION OF A MEETING, IS CLOSED PURSUANT TO THIS
10 PROVISION, THE COMMISSION'S LEGAL COUNSEL OR DESIGNEE SHALL CERTIFY THAT THE
11 MEETING MAY BE CLOSED AND SHALL REFERENCE EACH RELEVANT EXEMPTING PROVISION.
12 THE COMMISSION SHALL KEEP MINUTES THAT FULLY AND CLEARLY DESCRIBE ALL MATTERS
13 DISCUSSED IN A MEETING AND SHALL PROVIDE A FULL AND ACCURATE SUMMARY OF
14 ACTIONS TAKEN, OF ANY PERSON PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING, AND THE REASONS
15 THEREFORE, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED. ALL DOCUMENTS
16 CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH AN ACTION SHALL BE IDENTIFIED IN SUCH MINUTES.
17 ALL MINUTES AND DOCUMENTS OF A CLOSED MEETING SHALL REMAIN UNDER SEAL,
18 SUBJECT TO RELEASE ONLY BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMISSION OR ORDER OF A
19 COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

20 C. THE COMMISSION SHALL, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS,
21 PRESCRIBE BYLAWS OR RULES TO GOVERN ITS CONDUCT AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR
22 APPROPRIATE TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND EXERCISE THE POWERS OF THIS
23 COMPACT, INCLUDING:

24 1. ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE COMMISSION;

25 2. PROVIDING REASONABLE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES:

26 (a) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MEETINGS OF OTHER COMMITTEES; AND

27 (b) GOVERNING ANY GENERAL OR SPECIFIC DELEGATION OF ANY AUTHORITY OR
28 FUNCTION OF THE COMMISSION;

29 3. PROVIDING REASONABLE PROCEDURES FOR CALLING AND CONDUCTING MEETINGS
30 OF THE COMMISSION, ENSURING REASONABLE ADVANCE NOTICE OF ALL MEETINGS AND
31 PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ATTENDANCE OF SUCH MEETINGS BY INTERESTED
32 PARTIES, WITH ENUMERATED EXCEPTIONS DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S
33 INTEREST, THE PRIVACY OF INDIVIDUALS OF SUCH PROCEEDINGS AND PROPRIETARY
34 INFORMATION, INCLUDING TRADE SECRETS. THE COMMISSION MAY MEET IN CLOSED
35 SESSION ONLY AFTER A MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO CLOSE A MEETING TO
36 THE PUBLIC IN WHOLE OR IN PART. AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, THE COMMISSION MUST
37 MAKE PUBLIC A COPY OF THE VOTE TO CLOSE THE MEETING REVEALING THE VOTE OF
38 EACH COMMISSIONER WITH NO PROXY VOTES ALLOWED;

39 4. ESTABLISHING THE TITLES, DUTIES AND AUTHORITY AND REASONABLE
40 PROCEDURES FOR THE ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSION;

41 5. PROVIDING REASONABLE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
42 OF THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE COMMISSION. NOTWITHSTANDING
43 ANY CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER SIMILAR LAW OF ANY COMPACT STATE, THE BYLAWS SHALL
44 EXCLUSIVELY GOVERN THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE COMMISSION;

45 6. PROMULGATING A CODE OF ETHICS TO ADDRESS PERMISSIBLE AND PROHIBITED
46 ACTIVITIES OF COMMISSION MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES;

- 1 7. PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR CONCLUDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE
2 COMMISSION AND THE EQUITABLE DISPOSITION OF ANY SURPLUS FUNDS THAT MAY EXIST
3 AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE COMPACT AND AFTER THE PAYMENT AND/OR RESERVING
4 OF ALL OF ITS DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS;
- 5 8. THE COMMISSION SHALL PUBLISH ITS BYLAWS IN A CONVENIENT FORM AND
6 FILE A COPY THEREOF AND A COPY OF ANY AMENDMENT THERETO, WITH THE APPROPRIATE
7 AGENCY OR OFFICER IN EACH OF THE COMPACT STATES;
- 8 9. THE COMMISSION SHALL MAINTAIN ITS FINANCIAL RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE
9 WITH THE BYLAWS; AND
- 10 10. THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AND TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS ARE CONSISTENT
11 WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT AND THE BYLAWS.
- 12 D. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS:
- 13 1. TO PROMULGATE UNIFORM RULES TO FACILITATE AND COORDINATE
14 IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THIS COMPACT. THE RULE SHALL HAVE THE
15 FORCE AND EFFECT OF LAW AND SHALL BE BINDING IN ALL COMPACT STATES;
- 16 2. TO BRING AND PROSECUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OR ACTIONS IN THE NAME OF
17 THE COMMISSION, PROVIDED THAT THE STANDING OF ANY STATE PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY
18 AUTHORITY OR OTHER REGULATORY BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE TO
19 SUE OR BE SUED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED;
- 20 3. TO PURCHASE AND MAINTAIN INSURANCE AND BONDS;
- 21 4. TO BORROW, ACCEPT OR CONTRACT FOR SERVICES OF PERSONNEL, INCLUDING
22 EMPLOYEES OF A COMPACT STATE;
- 23 5. TO HIRE EMPLOYEES, ELECT OR APPOINT OFFICERS, FIX COMPENSATION,
24 DEFINE DUTIES, GRANT SUCH INDIVIDUALS APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT THE
25 PURPOSES OF THE COMPACT AND ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION'S PERSONNEL POLICIES AND
26 PROGRAMS RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONNEL AND
27 OTHER RELATED PERSONNEL MATTERS;
- 28 6. TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL APPROPRIATE DONATIONS AND GRANTS OF MONEY,
29 EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND SERVICES, AND TO RECEIVE, UTILIZE AND
30 DISPOSE OF THE SAME, PROVIDED THAT AT ALL TIMES THE COMMISSION SHALL STRIVE
31 TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST;
- 32 7. TO LEASE, PURCHASE, ACCEPT APPROPRIATE GIFTS OR DONATIONS OF, OR
33 OTHERWISE OWN, HOLD, IMPROVE OR USE, ANY PROPERTY, REAL, PERSONAL OR MIXED,
34 PROVIDED THAT AT ALL TIMES THE COMMISSION SHALL STRIVE TO AVOID ANY
35 APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY;
- 36 8. TO SELL, CONVEY, MORTGAGE, PLEDGE, LEASE, EXCHANGE, ABANDON OR
37 OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY PROPERTY, REAL, PERSONAL OR MIXED;
- 38 9. TO ESTABLISH A BUDGET AND MAKE EXPENDITURES;
- 39 10. TO BORROW MONEY;
- 40 11. TO APPOINT COMMITTEES, INCLUDING ADVISORY COMMITTEES COMPOSED OF
41 MEMBERS, STATE REGULATORS, STATE LEGISLATORS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, AND
42 CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVES, AND SUCH OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS AS MAY BE
43 DESIGNATED IN THIS COMPACT AND THE BYLAWS;
- 44 12. TO PROVIDE AND RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM, AND TO COOPERATE WITH,
45 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;
- 46 13. TO ADOPT AND USE AN OFFICIAL SEAL; AND

1 14. TO PERFORM SUCH OTHER FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE
2 TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE REGULATION
3 OF PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE, TEMPORARY IN-PERSON, FACE-TO-FACE PRACTICE AND
4 TELEPSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE.
5 E. THE ELECTED OFFICERS SHALL SERVE AS THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, WHICH
6 SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION ACCORDING TO THE
7 TERMS OF THIS COMPACT AS FOLLOWS:
8 1. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING SIX MEMBERS:
9 (a) FIVE VOTING MEMBERS WHO ARE ELECTED FROM THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF
10 THE COMMISSION BY THE COMMISSION;
11 (b) ONE EX OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBER FROM THE RECOGNIZED MEMBERSHIP
12 ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY
13 AUTHORITIES.
14 2. THE EX OFFICIO MEMBER MUST HAVE SERVED AS STAFF WITH OR A MEMBER ON
15 A STATE PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY AND WILL BE SELECTED BY ITS
16 RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATION.
17 3. THE COMMISSION MAY REMOVE ANY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AS
18 PROVIDED IN BYLAWS.
19 4. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL MEET AT LEAST ANNUALLY.
20 5. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES AND
21 RESPONSIBILITIES:
22 (a) RECOMMEND TO THE ENTIRE COMMISSION CHANGES TO THE RULES OR BYLAWS,
23 CHANGES TO THIS COMPACT, FEES PAID BY COMPACT STATES SUCH AS ANNUAL DUES, AND
24 ANY OTHER APPLICABLE FEES;
25 (b) ENSURE COMPACT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES ARE APPROPRIATELY PROVIDED,
26 CONTRACTUAL OR OTHERWISE;
27 (c) PREPARE AND RECOMMEND THE BUDGET;
28 (d) MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RECORDS ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION;
29 (e) MONITOR COMPACT COMPLIANCE OF MEMBER STATES AND PROVIDE COMPLIANCE
30 REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION;
31 (f) ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES AS NECESSARY; AND
32 (g) OTHER DUTIES AS PROVIDED IN RULES OR BYLAWS.
33 F. THE FINANCING OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
34 1. THE COMMISSION SHALL PAY, OR PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF, THE
35 REASONABLE EXPENSES OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION AND ONGOING
36 ACTIVITIES.
37 2. THE COMMISSION MAY ACCEPT ANY AND ALL APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCES,
38 DONATIONS AND GRANTS OF MONEY, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND SERVICES.
39 3. THE COMMISSION MAY LEVY ON AND COLLECT AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FROM
40 EACH COMPACT STATE OR IMPOSE FEES ON OTHER PARTIES TO COVER THE COST OF THE
41 OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS STAFF, WHICH MUST BE IN A
42 TOTAL AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO COVER ITS ANNUAL BUDGET AS APPROVED EACH YEAR FOR
43 WHICH REVENUE IS NOT PROVIDED BY OTHER SOURCES. THE AGGREGATE ANNUAL
44 ASSESSMENT AMOUNT SHALL BE ALLOCATED BASED ON A FORMULA TO BE DETERMINED BY
45 THE COMMISSION, WHICH SHALL PROMULGATE A RULE BINDING ON ALL COMPACT STATES.

1 4. THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT INCUR OBLIGATIONS OF ANY KIND PRIOR TO
2 SECURING THE FUNDS ADEQUATE TO MEET THE SAME, NOR SHALL THE COMMISSION PLEDGE
3 THE CREDIT OF ANY OF THE COMPACT STATES, EXCEPT BY AND WITH THE AUTHORITY OF
4 THE COMPACT STATE.

5 5. THE COMMISSION SHALL KEEP ACCURATE ACCOUNTS OF ALL RECEIPTS AND
6 DISBURSEMENTS. THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE
7 SUBJECT TO THE AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED UNDER ITS BYLAWS.
8 HOWEVER, ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FUNDS HANDLED BY THE COMMISSION
9 SHALL BE AUDITED YEARLY BY A CERTIFIED OR LICENSED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AND THE
10 REPORT OF THE AUDIT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN AND BECOME PART OF THE ANNUAL REPORT
11 OF THE COMMISSION.

12 G. QUALIFIED IMMUNITY, DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS ARE AS
13 FOLLOWS:

14 1. THE MEMBERS, OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EMPLOYEES AND
15 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM SUIT AND LIABILITY,
16 EITHER PERSONALLY OR IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY, FOR ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO
17 OR LOSS OF PROPERTY OR PERSONAL INJURY OR OTHER CIVIL LIABILITY CAUSED BY OR
18 ARISING OUT OF ANY ACTUAL OR ALLEGED ACT, ERROR OR OMISSION THAT OCCURRED, OR
19 THAT THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE CLAIM IS MADE HAD A REASONABLE BASIS FOR
20 BELIEVING OCCURRED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT, DUTIES OR
21 RESPONSIBILITIES, EXCEPT THAT NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
22 PROTECT ANY SUCH PERSON FROM SUIT OR LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE, LOSS, INJURY
23 OR LIABILITY CAUSED BY THE INTENTIONAL OR WILFUL OR WANTON MISCONDUCT OF THAT
24 PERSON.

25 2. THE COMMISSION SHALL DEFEND ANY MEMBER, OFFICER, EXECUTIVE
26 DIRECTOR, EMPLOYEE OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMISSION IN ANY CIVIL ACTION
27 SEEKING TO IMPOSE LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF ANY ACTUAL OR ALLEGED ACT, ERROR
28 OR OMISSION THAT OCCURRED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT, DUTIES
29 OR RESPONSIBILITIES, OR THAT THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE CLAIM IS MADE HAD A
30 REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEVING OCCURRED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF COMMISSION
31 EMPLOYMENT, DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES, EXCEPT THAT NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH
32 SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THAT PERSON FROM RETAINING HIS OR HER OWN
33 COUNSEL, AND PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED ACT, ERROR OR
34 OMISSION DID NOT RESULT FROM THAT PERSON'S INTENTIONAL OR WILFUL OR WANTON
35 MISCONDUCT.

36 3. THE COMMISSION SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ANY MEMBER,
37 OFFICER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EMPLOYEE OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMISSION FOR
38 THE AMOUNT OF ANY SETTLEMENT OR JUDGMENT OBTAINED AGAINST THAT PERSON ARISING
39 OUT OF ANY ACTUAL OR ALLEGED ACT, ERROR OR OMISSION THAT OCCURRED WITHIN THE
40 SCOPE OF COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT, DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES, OR THAT SUCH
41 PERSON HAD A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEVING OCCURRED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF
42 COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT, DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES, IF THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED
43 ACT, ERROR OR OMISSION DID NOT RESULT FROM THE INTENTIONAL OR WILFUL OR
44 WANTON MISCONDUCT OF THAT PERSON.

45 ARTICLE XI
46 RULEMAKING

- 1 A. THE COMMISSION SHALL EXERCISE ITS RULEMAKING POWERS PURSUANT TO THE
2 CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE AND THE RULES ADOPTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.
3 RULES AND AMENDMENTS SHALL BECOME BINDING AS OF THE DATE SPECIFIED IN EACH
4 RULE OR AMENDMENT.
- 5 B. IF A MAJORITY OF THE LEGISLATURES OF THE COMPACT STATES REJECT A
6 RULE, BY ENACTMENT OF A STATUTE OR RESOLUTION IN THE SAME MANNER USED TO
7 ADOPT THE COMPACT, THAT RULE SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER FORCE AND EFFECT IN ANY
8 COMPACT STATE.
- 9 C. RULES OR AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES SHALL BE ADOPTED AT A REGULAR OR
10 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.
- 11 D. PRIOR TO PROMULGATION AND ADOPTION OF A FINAL RULE OR RULES BY THE
12 COMMISSION, AND AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT WHICH THE
13 RULE WILL BE CONSIDERED AND VOTED ON, THE COMMISSION SHALL FILE A NOTICE OF
14 PROPOSED RULEMAKING:
- 15 1. ON THE WEBSITE OF THE COMMISSION; AND
16 2. ON THE WEBSITE OF EACH COMPACT STATE'S PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY
17 AUTHORITY OR THE PUBLICATION IN WHICH EACH STATE WOULD OTHERWISE PUBLISH
18 PROPOSED RULES.
- 19 E. THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING SHALL INCLUDE:
- 20 1. THE PROPOSED TIME, DATE AND LOCATION OF THE MEETING IN WHICH THE
21 RULE WILL BE CONSIDERED AND VOTED ON;
22 2. THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE OR AMENDMENT AND THE REASON FOR THE
23 PROPOSED RULE;
24 3. A REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED RULE FROM ANY INTERESTED
25 PERSON; AND
26 4. THE MANNER IN WHICH INTERESTED PERSONS MAY SUBMIT NOTICE TO THE
27 COMMISSION OF THEIR INTENTION TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING AND ANY WRITTEN
28 COMMENTS.
- 29 F. PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED RULE, THE COMMISSION SHALL ALLOW
30 PERSONS TO SUBMIT WRITTEN DATA, FACTS, OPINIONS AND ARGUMENTS, WHICH SHALL BE
31 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.
- 32 G. THE COMMISSION SHALL GRANT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
33 BEFORE IT ADOPTS A RULE OR AMENDMENT IF A HEARING IS REQUESTED BY:
- 34 1. AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS WHO SUBMIT COMMENTS INDEPENDENTLY OF
35 EACH OTHER;
36 2. A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY; OR
37 3. A DULY APPOINTED PERSON IN AN ASSOCIATION THAT HAS AT LEAST
38 TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS.
- 39 H. IF A HEARING IS HELD ON THE PROPOSED RULE OR AMENDMENT, THE
40 COMMISSION SHALL PUBLISH THE PLACE, TIME AND DATE OF THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC
41 HEARING. THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO A HEARING:
- 42 1. ALL PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD AT THE HEARING SHALL NOTIFY THE
43 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION OR OTHER DESIGNATED MEMBER IN WRITING OF
44 THEIR DESIRE TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY AT THE HEARING NOT LESS THAN FIVE BUSINESS
45 DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE OF THE HEARING.

1 2. HEARINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN A MANNER PROVIDING EACH PERSON WHO
2 WISHES TO COMMENT A FAIR AND REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ORALLY OR IN
3 WRITING.

4 3. NO TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED, UNLESS A WRITTEN REQUEST
5 FOR A TRANSCRIPT IS MADE, IN WHICH CASE THE PERSON REQUESTING THE TRANSCRIPT
6 SHALL BEAR THE COST OF PRODUCING THE TRANSCRIPT. A RECORDING MAY BE MADE IN
7 LIEU OF A TRANSCRIPT UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS A TRANSCRIPT.
8 THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE COMMISSION FROM MAKING A TRANSCRIPT OR
9 RECORDING OF THE HEARING IF IT SO CHOOSES.

10 4. NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS REQUIRING A
11 SEPARATE HEARING ON EACH RULE. RULES MAY BE GROUPED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF
12 THE COMMISSION AT HEARINGS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

13 I. FOLLOWING THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE, OR BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
14 ON THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE IF THE HEARING WAS NOT HELD, THE COMMISSION
15 SHALL CONSIDER ALL WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMENTS RECEIVED.

16 J. THE COMMISSION, BY MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS, SHALL TAKE FINAL
17 ACTION ON THE PROPOSED RULE AND SHALL DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
18 RULE, IF ANY, BASED ON THE RULEMAKING RECORD AND THE FULL TEXT OF THE RULE.

19 K. IF NO WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING BY
20 INTERESTED PARTIES IS RECEIVED, THE COMMISSION MAY PROCEED WITH PROMULGATION
21 OF THE PROPOSED RULE WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING.

22 L. ON A DETERMINATION THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS, THE COMMISSION MAY
23 CONSIDER AND ADOPT AN EMERGENCY RULE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE, OPPORTUNITY FOR
24 COMMENT OR HEARING, PROVIDED THAT THE USUAL RULEMAKING PROCEDURES PROVIDED IN
25 THE COMPACT AND IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE RETROACTIVELY APPLIED TO THE RULE AS
26 SOON AS REASONABLY PRACTICABLE BUT NOT LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE
27 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE RULE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN
28 EMERGENCY RULE IS ONE THAT MUST BE ADOPTED IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO:

- 29 1. MEET AN IMMINENT THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE;
30 2. PREVENT A LOSS OF COMMISSION OR COMPACT STATE FUNDS;
31 3. MEET A DEADLINE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE THAT
32 IS ESTABLISHED BY FEDERAL LAW OR RULE; OR
33 4. PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

34 M. THE COMMISSION OR AN AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE OF THE COMMISSION MAY
35 DIRECT REVISIONS TO A PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED RULE OR AMENDMENT FOR PURPOSES OF
36 CORRECTING TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS, ERRORS IN FORMAT, ERRORS IN CONSISTENCY OR
37 GRAMMATICAL ERRORS. PUBLIC NOTICE OF ANY REVISIONS SHALL BE POSTED ON THE
38 WEBSITE OF THE COMMISSION. THE REVISION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CHALLENGE BY ANY
39 PERSON FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS AFTER POSTING. THE REVISION MAY BE
40 CHALLENGED ONLY ON GROUNDS THAT THE REVISION RESULTS IN A MATERIAL CHANGE TO
41 A RULE. A CHALLENGE SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING AND DELIVERED TO THE CHAIR OF
42 THE COMMISSION PRIOR TO THE END OF THE NOTICE PERIOD. IF NO CHALLENGE IS
43 MADE, THE REVISION WILL TAKE EFFECT WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION. IF THE REVISION
44 IS CHALLENGED, THE REVISION MAY NOT TAKE EFFECT WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE
45 COMMISSION.

OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

A. OVERSIGHT OF THE COMMISSION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT IN EACH COMPACT STATE SHALL ENFORCE THIS COMPACT AND TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO EFFECTUATE THE COMPACT'S PURPOSES AND INTENT. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT AND THE RULES PROMULGATED HEREUNDER SHALL HAVE STANDING AS STATUTORY LAW.

2. ALL COURTS SHALL TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE OF THE COMPACT AND THE RULES IN ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING IN A COMPACT STATE PERTAINING TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS COMPACT THAT MAY AFFECT THE POWERS, RESPONSIBILITIES OR ACTIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

3. THE COMMISSION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN ANY SUCH PROCEEDING AND SHALL HAVE STANDING TO INTERVENE IN SUCH A PROCEEDING FOR ALL PURPOSES. FAILURE TO PROVIDE SERVICE OF PROCESS TO THE COMMISSION SHALL RENDER A JUDGMENT OR ORDER VOID AS TO THE COMMISSION, THIS COMPACT OR PROMULGATED RULES.

B. DEFAULT, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT A COMPACT STATE HAS DEFAULTED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS OBLIGATIONS OR RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS COMPACT OR THE PROMULGATED RULES, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(a) PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE DEFAULTING STATE AND OTHER COMPACT STATES OF THE NATURE OF THE DEFAULT, THE PROPOSED MEANS OF REMEDYING THE DEFAULT OR ANY OTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION; AND

(b) PROVIDE REMEDIAL TRAINING AND SPECIFIC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REGARDING THE DEFAULT.

2. IF A STATE IN DEFAULT FAILS TO REMEDY THE DEFAULT, THE DEFAULTING STATE MAY BE TERMINATED FROM THE COMPACT ON AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE COMPACT STATES, AND ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS CONFERRED BY THIS COMPACT SHALL BE TERMINATED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATION. A REMEDY OF THE DEFAULT DOES NOT RELIEVE THE OFFENDING STATE OF OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES INCURRED DURING THE PERIOD OF DEFAULT.

3. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMPACT SHALL BE IMPOSED ONLY AFTER ALL OTHER MEANS OF SECURING COMPLIANCE HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED. NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND OR TERMINATE SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION TO THE GOVERNOR, THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE DEFAULTING STATE'S LEGISLATURE AND EACH OF THE COMPACT STATES.

4. A COMPACT STATE THAT HAS BEEN TERMINATED IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASSESSMENTS, OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES INCURRED THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATION, INCLUDING OBLIGATIONS WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATION.

5. THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT BEAR ANY COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE THAT IS FOUND TO BE IN DEFAULT OR THAT HAS BEEN TERMINATED FROM THE COMPACT, UNLESS AGREED ON IN WRITING BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND THE DEFAULTING STATE.

6. THE DEFAULTING STATE MAY APPEAL THE ACTION OF THE COMMISSION BY PETITIONING THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA OR THE

1 FEDERAL DISTRICT WHERE THE COMPACT HAS ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICES. THE PREVAILING
2 MEMBER SHALL BE AWARDED ALL COSTS OF SUCH LITIGATION, INCLUDING REASONABLE
3 ATTORNEY FEES.

4 C. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

5 1. ON REQUEST BY A COMPACT STATE, THE COMMISSION SHALL ATTEMPT TO
6 RESOLVE DISPUTES RELATED TO THE COMPACT WHICH ARISE AMONG COMPACT STATES AND
7 BETWEEN COMPACT AND NON-COMPACT STATES.

8 2. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMULGATE A RULE PROVIDING FOR BOTH MEDIATION
9 AND BINDING DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR DISPUTES THAT ARISE BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

10 D. ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

11 1. THE COMMISSION, IN THE REASONABLE EXERCISE OF ITS DISCRETION, SHALL
12 ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS AND RULES OF THIS COMPACT.

13 2. BY MAJORITY VOTE, THE COMMISSION MAY INITIATE LEGAL ACTION IN THE
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA OR THE FEDERAL DISTRICT
15 WHERE THE COMPACT HAS ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICES AGAINST A COMPACT STATE IN
16 DEFAULT TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPACT AND ITS
17 PROMULGATED RULES AND BYLAWS. THE RELIEF SOUGHT MAY INCLUDE BOTH INJUNCTIVE
18 RELIEF AND DAMAGES. IN THE EVENT JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT IS NECESSARY, THE
19 PREVAILING MEMBER SHALL BE AWARDED ALL COSTS OF SUCH LITIGATION, INCLUDING
20 REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES.

21 3. THE REMEDIES IN THIS SUBSECTION ARE NOT THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES OF
22 THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION MAY PURSUE ANY OTHER REMEDIES AVAILABLE UNDER
23 FEDERAL OR STATE LAW.

24 ARTICLE XIII

25 DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PSYCHOLOGY
26 INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT COMMISSION AND
27 ASSOCIATED RULES, WITHDRAWAL AND AMENDMENTS

28 A. THE COMPACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON THE DATE ON WHICH THE COMPACT IS
29 ENACTED INTO LAW IN THE SEVENTH COMPACT STATE. THE PROVISIONS THAT BECOME
30 EFFECTIVE AT THAT TIME SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE POWERS GRANTED TO THE
31 COMMISSION RELATING TO ASSEMBLY AND THE PROMULGATION OF RULES. THEREAFTER,
32 THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AND EXERCISE RULEMAKING POWERS NECESSARY TO THE
33 IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THIS COMPACT.

34 B. ANY STATE THAT JOINS THE COMPACT SUBSEQUENT TO THE COMMISSION'S
35 INITIAL ADOPTION OF THE RULES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE RULES AS THEY EXIST ON
36 THE DATE ON WHICH THE COMPACT BECOMES LAW IN THAT STATE. ANY RULE THAT HAS
37 BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE FULL FORCE AND
38 EFFECT OF LAW ON THE DAY THE COMPACT BECOMES LAW IN THAT STATE.

39 C. ANY COMPACT STATE MAY WITHDRAW FROM THIS COMPACT BY ENACTING A
40 STATUTE REPEALING THE SAME, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

41 1. A COMPACT STATE'S WITHDRAWAL SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL SIX MONTHS
42 AFTER ENACTMENT OF THE REPEALING STATUTE.

43 2. WITHDRAWAL SHALL NOT AFFECT THE CONTINUING REQUIREMENT OF THE
44 WITHDRAWING STATE'S PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO COMPLY WITH THE
45 INVESTIGATIVE AND ADVERSE ACTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS COMPACT
46 BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL.

1 D. NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO INVALIDATE OR PREVENT
2 ANY PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE AGREEMENT OR OTHER COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A
3 COMPACT STATE AND A NON-COMPACT STATE THAT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE
4 PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT.

5 E. THIS COMPACT MAY BE AMENDED BY THE COMPACT STATES. NO AMENDMENT TO
6 THIS COMPACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AND BINDING ON ANY COMPACT STATE UNTIL IT
7 IS ENACTED INTO THE LAW OF ALL COMPACT STATES.

8 ARTICLE XIV

9 CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

10 THIS COMPACT SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED SO AS TO EFFECTUATE THE
11 PURPOSES THEREOF. IF THIS COMPACT IS HELD CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION OF
12 ANY STATE MEMBER THERETO, THE COMPACT REMAINS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS TO
13 THE REMAINING COMPACT STATES.

14 32-2087.01. Participation in compact as condition of
15 employment; prohibition

16 AN EMPLOYER MAY NOT REQUIRE A PSYCHOLOGIST TO SEEK LICENSURE THROUGH
17 THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT ENACTED BY SECTION 32-2087 AS A
18 CONDITION OF INITIAL OR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT AS A PSYCHOLOGIST IN THIS STATE.
19 AN EMPLOYER MAY REQUIRE THAT A PSYCHOLOGIST OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN A LICENSE TO
20 PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN MULTIPLE STATES, IF THE PSYCHOLOGIST IS FREE TO OBTAIN
21 AND MAINTAIN THE LICENSES BY ANY MEANS AUTHORIZED BY THE LAWS OF THE
22 RESPECTIVE STATES.

23 32-2087.02. Open meeting requirements

24 IF A MEETING, OR A PORTION OF A MEETING, OF THE PSYCHOLOGY
25 INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT COMMISSION IS CLOSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-2087,
26 ARTICLE X, SUBSECTION B, THE COMMISSION'S LEGAL COUNSEL OR DESIGNEE SHALL
27 CERTIFY THAT THE MEETING MAY BE CLOSED AND SHALL REFERENCE EACH RELEVANT
28 EXEMPTING PROVISION CONSISTENT WITH TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 3.1.

29 32-2087.03. State board of psychologist examiners; notice of
30 commission actions

31 THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER A
32 PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT COMMISSION ACTION, SHALL POST ON THE
33 BOARD'S PUBLIC WEBSITE NOTICE OF ANY COMMISSION ACTION THAT MAY AFFECT A
34 PSYCHOLOGIST'S LICENSE.

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