§3845. Compact temporary authorization to practice - Article 5

1. Temporary authorization to practice. Compact states shall recognize the right of a psychologist licensed in a compact state in conformance with section 3843 to practice temporarily in distant states in which the psychologist is not licensed, as provided in the compact.
[PL 2021, c. 331, §1 (NEW).]

2. Conditions to exercise authority. To exercise the temporary authorization to practice under the terms and provisions of this compact, a psychologist licensed to practice in a compact state must:

A. Hold a graduate degree in psychology from an institute of higher education that was, at the time the degree was awarded:

(1) Regionally accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education to grant graduate degrees or authorized by provincial statute or royal charter to grant doctoral degrees; or

(2) A foreign college or university determined to satisfy subparagraph (1) by a foreign credential evaluation service that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services or by a recognized foreign credential evaluation service; [PL 2021, c. 331, §1 (NEW).]

B. Hold a graduate degree in psychology that meets the following criteria:

(1) The program, wherever it may be administratively housed, must be clearly identified and labeled as a psychology program. Such a program must specify in pertinent institutional catalogues and brochures its intent to educate and train professional psychologists;

(2) The program must stand as a recognizable, coherent, organizational entity within the institution;

(3) There must be a clear authority and primary responsibility for the core and specialty areas whether or not the program cuts across administrative lines;

(4) The program must consist of an integrated, organized sequence of study;

(5) There must be an identifiable psychology faculty sufficient in size and breadth to carry out its responsibilities;

(6) The designated director of the program must be a psychologist and a member of the core faculty;

(7) The program must have an identifiable body of students who are matriculated in that program for a degree;

(8) The program must include supervised practicum, internship or field training appropriate to the practice of psychology;

(9) The curriculum must encompass a minimum of 3 academic years of full-time graduate study for doctoral degrees and a minimum of one academic year of full-time graduate study for master's degrees; and

(10) The program must include an acceptable residency as defined by the rules; [PL 2021, c. 331, §1 (NEW).]

C. Possess a current, full and unrestricted license to practice psychology in a home state that is a compact state; [PL 2021, c. 331, §1 (NEW).]

D. Have no history of adverse actions that violate the rules; [PL 2021, c. 331, §1 (NEW).]

E. Have no criminal history record that violates the rules; [PL 2021, c. 331, §1 (NEW).]

F. Possess a current, active interjurisdictional practice certificate; [PL 2021, c. 331, §1 (NEW).]

G. Provide attestations in regard to areas of intended practice and work experience and provide a release of information to allow for primary source verification in a manner specified by the commission; and [PL 2021, c. 331, §1 (NEW).]

H. Meet other criteria as defined by the rules. [PL 2021, c. 331, §1 (NEW).]
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3. Scope of practice. A psychologist practicing in a distant state under the temporary authorization to practice shall practice within the scope of practice authorized by the distant state.
[PL 2021, c. 331, §1 (NEW).]

4. Authority of distant state. A psychologist practicing in a distant state under the temporary authorization to practice is subject to the distant state's authority and law. A distant state may, in accordance with that state's due process law, limit or revoke a psychologist's temporary authorization to practice in the distant state and may take any other necessary actions under the distant state's applicable law to protect the health and safety of the distant state's citizens. If a distant state takes action, the distant state shall promptly notify the home state and the commission.
[PL 2021, c. 331, §1 (NEW).]

5. Revocation. If a psychologist's license in any home state or another compact state or any temporary authorization to practice in any distant state is restricted, suspended or otherwise limited, the interjurisdictional practice certificate must be revoked and the psychologist is not eligible to practice in a compact state under the temporary authorization to practice.
[PL 2021, c. 331, §1 (NEW).]

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PL 2021, c. 331, §1 (NEW).

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