



MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 8, 2013
TO	Board of Psychology Members
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SUBJECT	Agenda Item 7b – Contemporary and Emerging Issues Committee

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Draft E.Passport Guidelines established by the ASPPB Task Force on Telepsychology

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APA/ASPPB/APAIT Task Force on Telepsychology Guidelines: The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Board of Directors and the American Psychological Association (APA) Council of Representatives approved the establishment and funding of an inter-organizational task force to develop telepsychology practice guidelines and address regulatory concerns and liability issues involved particularly in relation to practice across jurisdictional boundaries. The joint Task Force recently completed the development of Telepsychology Guidelines, and is now working on a transition document which will link the guidelines to standards/principles regarding telepsychology. ASPPB has a separate Telepsychology Task Force whose primary task has been to consider the issue of the regulation of telepsychology practice. The ASPPB Telepsychology Task Force has developed a regulatory mechanism, called the E. Passport, which would allow licensed psychologists to practice telepsychology in jurisdictions which accept the E.Passport. The Taskforce is currently in the process of consulting with regulators and other stakeholders with regard to the E. Passport concept. The next step for the task force will be the consideration and development of model regulatory language.

Action Requested:

No action requested at this time. The Board will review the ASPPB Telepsychology Task Force model regulatory language once it is available.