



## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	May 09, 2015
<b>TO</b>	Board of Psychology Members
<b>FROM</b>	Jonathan Burke Administrative Services Coordinator
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Telepsychology Committee Report and Consideration of Draft Regulatory Language to Address Standards for Telepsychology</b>

### **Background:**

The Telepsychology Committee met on March 23, 2015 to discuss what possible regulations governing intra-state telepsychological practice should include. The Committee identified four key areas of concern;

Informed Consent; should be documented in the patients' medical record. The risks of possible compromise of confidentiality, impact on treatment efficacy, and the limitations of remote practice.

Competency of the psychologist; Patient and practitioner need to assess their competence to engage in telepsychology. Assessment of the efficacy of continued use of technology should be ongoing.

Disposal of data; regulations should include statement about the need to comply with ethical standards and laws.

### **Action Requested:**

There is no action requested at this time.

**Attachments A:** Draft Telepsychology Language