

PRIVATE PRACTICE UPDATE

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If you are in private practice, there are some **critical changes** that you need to be aware of.

First, the Department of Health recently passed the following regulation that requires your **immediate attention**:

64B19-13.0025 Notice to the Department of Mailing Address and Place of Practice of Licensee.

- (1) Each licensee shall provide either written or electronic notification to the Department of the licensee's current mailing address and place of practice. The term "place of practice" means the primary physical location where the psychologist practices the profession of psychology.
- (2) Each licensee shall provide either written or electronic notification to the Department of a change of address within 45 days.
- (3) If electronic notification is used, it shall be the responsibility of the licensee to ensure that the electronic notification was received by the Department.

This information should be sent to:

**Florida Department of Health
4042 Bald Cypress Way
Tallahassee, FL
Phone: 850-488-0595
Fax: 850-487-9626**

Second, there have been **changes to CPT billing codes** (for outpatient settings). The CPT billing code for psychological evaluation has changed from 96100 to 96101 for psychological evaluations conducted by a psychologist. There are different codes if testing is done by a computer or technician, but I do not think that this applies to many of us. The rate of reimbursement has also changed from \$73.52 to \$96.61 per hour for 96101 billings.

If you have questions related to private practice or you are a FASP member who would like to add your name to the list of private practitioners on the FASP website, please contact me at docphyll@aol.com.