Billing for services that are psychological in nature but rendered by a non-registrant

This Practice Advisory is to be considered in light of the unique qualifications of registered psychologists in the provision of psychological services to the public.

Only a Registered Psychologist is responsible and held accountable for psychological services as defined by the Psychologist’s Regulation of the Health Professions Act.

A Psychologist providing supervision for a non-psychologist must clarify in writing the terms of the services to be provided with the party responsible for payment prior to their services being initiated.

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