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Sample Informed Consent and Other Resources on In-Person Services

Dear CPA Members,

Here is APA’s new practice resource, developed with input from state psychological associations, a Sample Informed Consent Form for Resuming In-person Services. It may be useful for psychologists who are planning to re-open their practices for some face-to-face services during COVID-19 or who are already providing such services. This form may be modified for your practice needs and preferences and to use your own letterhead. When to re-open a practice for face-to-face services is an individual decision that will depend on many factors including your own age and health status.

This consent form is a companion document to the recently released APA guidance COVID-19: When is it OK to resume in-person services?

Statewide Resources: For up to date information on state guidance, emergency orders, and all state programs related to COVID-19, go to https://covid19.ca.gov/.

County Resources: Please note that shelter in place orders and public health guidance may vary from county to county. Please check your county website for current information: https://www.counties.org/county-websites-profile-information.

As always, CPA members who have questions can contact me at ewinkelmann@cpapsych.org.

Take Care,

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