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Hi everyone,

This is a plethora of information going around about COVID-19 so I realize there are a lot of places to get resources. We have posted a page on our website with several important links in one place, for your convenience. You can link from the banner ad on the home page at [www.cpapsych.org](http://www.cpapsych.org)

I know you are wondering about the bill that was signed last Friday that included a temporary waiver related to Medicare and payments for telehealth services. We are aware that the APA staff is rushing to get materials together related to this, and we will pass those along just as soon as we get them. It's important to know that while the bill was signed it is just now being implemented, so it remains a fluid situation.

We do know that (1) it is a temporary waiver that addresses the "originating site" definition to include a person's home (2) it is for existing patients only, and not for new patients, and (3) that it will still require both an audio and video connection (so does NOT apply to just using phone calls).

We will continue to keep our members updated with information as we get it.

Best regards,

Jo

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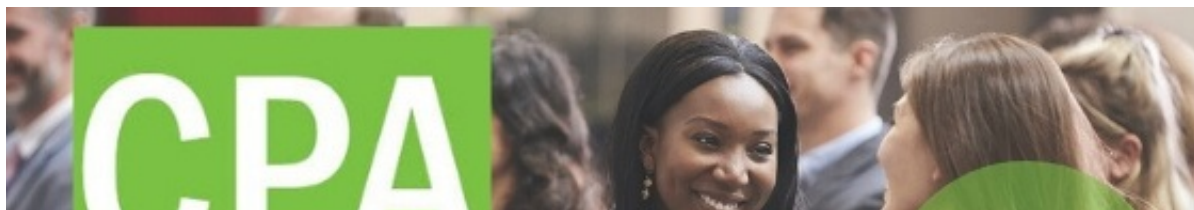
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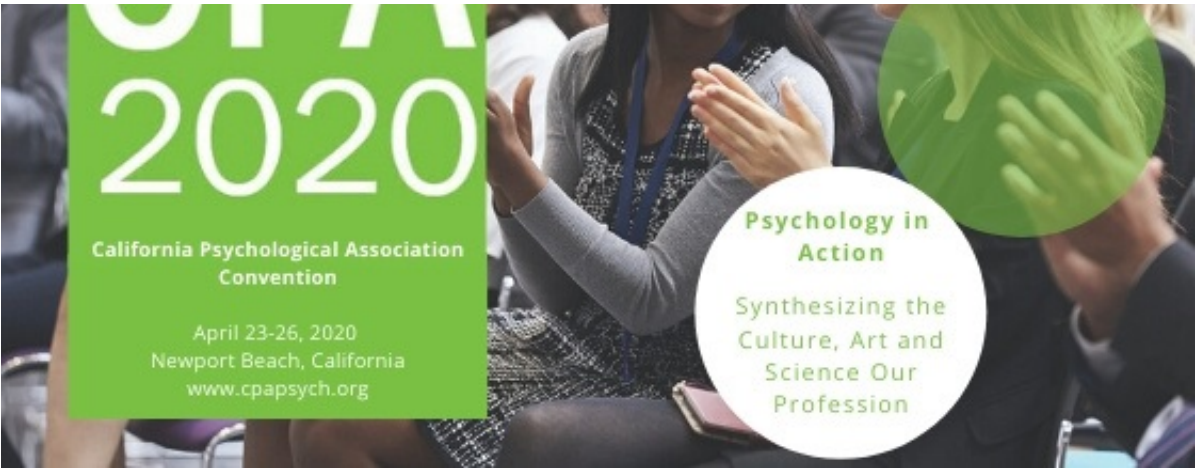
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