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INFORMATION ALERT

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Medicare - New CMS Press Release Regarding Telehealth

Dear Colleagues,

We know that you have had many questions about the Medicare waiver referenced in the legislation recently signed by the President. That legislation authorized the Secretary of Health and Human Services to authorize certain waivers of CMS restrictions in order to increase access to care for Medicare patients during this public health crisis.

Today, during the daily press conference held by the President and other administration officials, the Administrator of CMS detailed some changes that will relax regulations related to the delivery of services via telehealth. [Click here](#) for the Press Release from CMS.

These changes look very positive to address the situation many of you are facing with your Medicare patients. APA has informed me that their expert staff is preparing an analysis of these changes to specifically describe the impact on psychologists. We expect to have that tomorrow morning and will send that along just as soon as we have it!

Stay safe and healthy,

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