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State Psychological Associations and the COVID-19 Pandemic

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State Practice in the Pandemic

- Rapid shift to telehealth
- Softening of interjurisdictional regulations
- Changes in insurance/reimbursement
- Disruption of conventions and events
- Financial impact
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APA and State Partnerships

- State by state list of licensing changes during COVID
- Free telehealth trainings
- Advice and templates on re-opening practices

https://www.apaservices.org/practice/clinic/
Moving Forward

- Continue to support state organizational development and legislative grants

- Partner with states to provide legal and regulatory guidance on telehealth, reimbursement

- Continue federal advocacy for reimbursement, training, and social justice
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