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G. Clinical Psychologists - Questionnaire

Questions 1-4: All clinical psychologists must respond to these questions by checking “Yes” or “No” to determine your eligibility to bill Medicare.

H. Psychologists Billing Independently - Questionnaire

A psychologist billing independently is defined as:

- One who renders services free of the administrative and professional control of an employer such as a physician, institution, or agency, and
- Who maintains office space at his/her own expense and furnishes services only in that space or the patient's home, and
- Has the right to collect fees for the services rendered, and
- The patients treated are the psychologist's own patients.

Questions 1-4: All psychologists must respond to these questions by checking “Yes” or “No” to determine if you are eligible to bill Medicare as a psychologist who is independently billing.

I. Occupational/Physical Therapist in Private Practice (OT/PT) Only - Questionnaire

An occupational therapist/physical therapist in private practice is defined as one who maintains a private office even if services are always furnished in patients' homes. If services are furnished in private practice office space, that space must be owned, leased, or rented by the OT/PT practice and used for the exclusive purpose of operating the OT's /PT's practice.

Questions 1-5: All OTs/PTs must respond to these questions by checking “Yes” or “No.” This information will determine your eligibility to bill Medicare.

J. Suppliers Employing Physician Assistants (Only) – This section is to be completed by all suppliers who want to delete physician assistants (PAs) within the practice.

Check if deleting the PA and provide the effective date of the deletion and the name and Medicare identification number of the PA.

NOTE: The supplier should not use or submit the CMS 855R form to report physician assistants. The CMS 855R is only used to reassign benefits that would otherwise be paid directly to a practitioner.