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Self-Attestation of Compliance to Offer Telemental Health Services

14 NYCRR Section 596

Part 596 of Title 14 NYCRR permits the provision of Telemental Health Services by Office of Mental Health (OMH) programs licensed or designated pursuant to Article 31 of the NYS Mental Hygiene Law, if approved to do so by OMH. The following Self-Attestation must be completed and submitted to OMH by emailing to Amy.Smith@omh.ny.gov .

Do you certify:

- 1. That the practitioner(s) will meet standards established in Part 596.6(a)(1), including a current, valid license, permit, or limited permit to practice in NYS.
2. That the transmission linkages on which Telemental Health Services will be performed, will be dedicated, secure, meet minimum federal and New York State requirements (e.g., HIPAA Security Rules) and are consistent with guidelines issued by the Office of Mental Health.
3. That confidentiality will be maintained as required by NYS Mental Hygiene Law Section 33.13 and 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 (HIPAA Privacy Rules).
4. That claim modifiers "95" or "GT" will be used on each claim line that represents a service via telemental health.
5. An understanding that this approval is time-limited and effective only during the disaster emergency, and once the disaster emergency has ended the formal approval process will go back into effect.

Yes No

Provider Name:

Program Name:

Signature and Title:

Date: