

Friday in July: July 26, 2024 at Noon Virtually

**Health Care Financing for Behavioral Health: New Codes, Advocacy Efforts, and the Future
with Stephen R. Gillaspay, PhD, Senior Director, Health & Health Care Financing**

Dr. Gillaspay will discuss the value of psychologists' engagement in CMS advocacy and recent outcomes. He will also discuss the relationship between state and federal advocacy regarding health care financing. There will also be discussion of new CPT codes for 2024. Lastly, he will discuss current issues around reimbursement for behavioral health services and access to care.

Fee: NCPA Members - \$30.00; Non-members - \$55.00

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Instructional Level: Intermediate

Educational Format: Lecture and Presentation

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the institute, participants will be able to:

1. describe CMS advocacy and outcomes,
2. discuss advocacy efforts around coding and reimbursement at the state and federal level, and
3. explain the new CPT codes for 2024 and changes for 2024.

Instructor:



Stephen Gillaspay, PhD is a licensed clinical psychologist with extensive experience integrating psychological services into larger healthcare systems. Dr. Gillaspay is recognized throughout the field of clinical psychology for his hard work and dedication as a Health Psychologist, as well as a vital member of American Psychological Association (APA) staff, serving as the Senior Director of Health and Health Care Financing since August 2019. He has also been long-standing, active representative of APA to the American Medical Association, and currently serves as Advisor to the Relative Value Update Committee (RUC) and Alternate Advisor to the CPT Editorial Panel. Prior to joining APA staff, Dr. Gillaspay was a Professor and Director of Pediatric Psychology in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Oklahoma, College of Medicine. During his tenure in the Section of General and Community Pediatrics at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC), he served as the Director of

Research, the Director Clinical Psychology, and Associate Section Chief. He is also a past President of the Oklahoma Psychological Association (OPA), served as Director of the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline, and has authored or co-authored numerous articles published in scientific journals.

Continuing Education Information: This workshop is sponsored by the North Carolina Psychological Association (NCPA). NCPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer Continuing Education (CE) for psychologists. NCPA maintains responsibility for this program and its content. **This workshop is offered for 1 hour of Category A credit.**

Attendance Requirement for CE Credit:

To receive CE credit, you must attend the entire workshop. No credit will be given to participants who are more than 5 minutes late at the beginning of the workshop. You must be present at the close of the workshop and sign-in and sign-out. You may not be excused early. Partial credit is not provided.

Citations: Available upon request.