From start to finish, the Practice Organization and APA are with you every step of the way.

How does the Practice Organization help practicing psychologists?

The Practice Organization is the only national organization advocating for professional psychology and promoting the professional interests of psychologists in all practice settings.

- Challenging reimbursement rates
- Confronting assaults on scope of practice
- Taking action against managed care and insurance company abuses
- Monitoring legal and regulatory issues affecting practice
- Advancing professional psychology with health insurers
- Affirming the doctoral standards for entry into the profession
- Tracking trends and expanding marketplace opportunities for practitioners

Practitioners benefit everyday from The Practice Organization’s resources and support.

- Access to staff expertise on practice-related legal and regulatory issues
- Business of practice resources on electronic health records, financial management, reimbursement, trademarking
- ICD-10-CM tools help you transition smoothly to the updated codes
- Medicare toolkit guides you successfully through the system
- Good Practice magazine and Practice Update e-newsletter keeps you on top of practice-related issues and topics
- Free listing in the Psychologist Locator helps consumers find your practice
- And lots more, including: Discounts on HIPAA compliance products and tools on alternative practice models
Wherever you are in your career or whatever professional issues you face, The Practice Organization and the American Psychological Association (APA) provide resources and tools to help you navigate your career and support your daily work.

In a nutshell:
What’s the difference between the Practice Organization and APA?

The Practice Organization exists to promote and support practicing psychologists. The Practice Organization provides you with access to staff expertise on practice-related legal and regulatory issues and a host of resources to help you in your day-to-day practice. Plus, it proactively advocates for practitioners on reimbursement and other pocketbook issues.

APA exists to advance the creation, communication and application of psychological knowledge to benefit society and improve people’s lives. APA can provide you with practice guidelines, policies and educational materials about the value of psychological services that benefit the public.

The Practice Organization supports practitioners in ways that APA cannot. Because of its tax status as a charitable organization, APA cannot legally engage in the kinds of advocacy that protect practitioners’ economic and marketplace interests. The Practice Organization is a legally separate companion organization to APA. Membership to the Practice Organization is separate from APA.

Learn more about the Practice Organization’s work on behalf of practitioners at apapracticecentral.org and follow us on Twitter at @APAPractice and Facebook.