

Telepsychology: Compliance Alert

Psychologists and other mental health professionals are being actively and increasingly recruited by national companies to provide online services. The [Board's Telepsychology Rules](#) include specific requirements and direction regarding the practice of Telepsychology within the state of Ohio. However, when online services involve residents outside of Ohio, numerous challenges and considerations become apparent. Deliberation, competence, and caution are necessary. The documents listed below are provided to help inform psychologists about some of the professional resources and guidelines available.

Guidelines for the Practice of Telepsychology, American Psychological Association (2013)

<https://www.apa.org/practice/guidelines/telepsychology.aspx>

Telepsychology Guidelines, Ohio Psychological Association (2010)

<http://www.ohpsych.org/psychologists/files/2011/06/OPATelepsychologyGuidelines41710.pdf>

Practice Guidelines for Video-Conferencing Based Telemental Health, American Telemedicine Association (2009)

<http://www.americantelemed.org/docs/default-source/standards/practice-guidelines-for-videoconferencing-based-telemental-health.pdf?sfvrsn=6>

Practice Guidelines for Video-Based Online Mental Health Services, American Telemedicine Association (2013)

<http://www.americantelemed.org/resources/telemedicine-practice-guidelines/telemedicine-practice-guidelines/practice-guidelines-for-video-based-online-mental-health-services>