

## **NSBEP GUIDELINES**

### **Billing Practices**

#### **CO-SIGNING of RECEIPTS STATEMENT:**

Principle 6 of the Standards states:

*“A psychologist shall respect the user’s right to know that fees and charges are to be levied, shall set reasonable fees and collect these with consideration for the welfare of the user”*

6.2 elaborates as follows:

*“A Psychologist must not knowingly submit a false or misleading account for services”*

It follows from this that, while a Psychologist may make use of the services of psychometricians and/or other mental health professionals, they are in violation of the standard if their related billing practices and procedures underwrite these services in a manner that gives the impression that Psychologists provided these services.

All Registrants are advised to ensure their billing practices are transparent in this regard. A failure to do so could result in a disciplinary action.

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