

Approved Position Statement:

It is the position of the board regarding CH. 6, 603(A)(6)(€)(f) that a provisional counselor's NPI number may be used by an administrative supervisor or employer in an approved practice setting for billing purposes if it is in accordance with insurance regulations. However, the provisional licensee may not accept direct payment from the client or third-party payor to avoid violation of the Board rule. The provisional licensee may accept an employer's compensation for required billing practices. The rule does not prohibit a licensed provisional counselor or marriage family therapist from working with anyone in a board approved practice setting that bills for his/her client hours in accordance with insurance regulations.

Board rule cited below:

- e. the professional practice setting cannot include any practice setting in which the provisional licensed professional counselor operates, manages, or has an ownership interest (e.g., private practice, for-profit, non-profit, etc.); the supervisee may receive a wage for services provided;
- f. the agency or employer may bill for services provided by the PLPC. The PLPC may not bill directly for services provided to clients and the PLPC may not bill under another person's name;

Approved at the January 19, 2024 Board Meeting