



Physical Therapists

Advice to Consider: Fees

College practice advisors often receive various questions about fees. In this Advice to Consider, we review commonly asked questions and discuss the relevant regulation pertaining to these questions.

Why does the College not have a current fee guideline posted?

Historically, the College has never had a fee guideline posted. It is not within the College's mandate to provide a fee guideline. Fees for physical therapy service delivery and provision are dictated by market forces and the cost of doing business. (PABC may be able to offer guidance related to current fee recommendations).

Does the College have regulation about fees for services?

Yes, the College has a Standard of Practice on Funding, Fees and Billing that states that fee schedules and billing practices for physical therapy services and products must be transparent, justifiable and clearly communicated, and that clients will be made aware of fees and billing practices prior to being subject to them.

Does the College have regulation about fees for record requests?

Yes. The College Standard of Practice on Funding, Fees and Billing reflects what the Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) requires regarding access to clinical records. The fees for a clinical records request should be minimal and accurately reflect the costs of providing a copy of the record.

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