

# Opening a Private Practice: Clinical Considerations and Nuts & Bolts

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8:30 am-3:00 pm

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Opening a private practice can be a very fulfilling and advantageous endeavor if therapists are thoughtful about attracting work that inspires their passion. This course is designed to help therapists create such a practice. Advantages and disadvantages of private practice as compared with agency employment will be discussed.

This seminar also covers a variety of topics such as HIPPA requirements in-a- nutshell, setting fees, insurance billing, patient billing, billing software, operating a cash practice, CPT codes, electronic billing, marketing, taxes, malpractice insurance, risk management, record keeping, and setting up an office. Examples of patient forms including disclosure statements, release of information, consent for treatment, will also be presented. The clinical implications involved in all aspects of a practice will be explored. A Private Practice Manual and downloadable templates and articles are included in the price of the course.

Cynthia Divino, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist who has been in private practice for 20 years. She continues to find ways to make her practice interesting and satisfying using a combination of therapy, teaching, supervision, and psychological testing. Dr Divino is a former Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. She is the former assistant director of the Child and Family Treatment Center of Children's Hospital of San Francisco. Dr. Divino has worked extensively with children and adults in in-patient, day treatment, and outpatient settings. She has taught classes or supervised clinicians at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, the Mental Health Center of Boulder County, Children's Hospital San Francisco, and National Jewish Medical and Research Center and the Boulder Institute for Psychotherapy and Research.

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