

## **OASAS Telepractice During the COVID-19 Emergency:**

1. All OASAS providers are expected to provide services using telepractice.
2. You must complete a Telepractice Attestation Form: (<file:///C:/Users/Rob/Documents/attestation-covid-19.pdf>) and send the completed form to: [certification@oasas.ny.gov](mailto:certification@oasas.ny.gov)
3. Upon submission your program is **immediately** approved to provide telepractice services.
4. Verbal consent is allowed so long as you note it in the patient's record and follow up with written consent when able. Guidance about acceptable/confidential telepractice platforms can be found at: <file:///C:/Users/Rob/Documents/additional-telepractice-guidance.pdf>
5. Telepractice services are permitted by either:
  - a. Audio/visual; or
  - b. Telephonic.
6. Any staff member, including CASAC-T's, Peers and provisional QHPs, may provide any service authorized to be delivered by the program via telepractice.
7. Providers should bill for telepractice services exactly the same way they bill for a service provided by other means, with the only addition being the modifier for each type of service.
8. Additional guidance on billing and practice can be found at: <file:///C:/Users/Rob/Documents/telepractice-faqs.pdf>