



## Interface EAP

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### Interface Wellness Program (PIP)

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Degree

**If you are interested in becoming a provider in the PIP network, please check the answer below that best describes your philosophy and procedures in treating clients.**

**1. What role do you take in assessing the effectiveness of medications?**

- I do not assess the effectiveness of medication because this is the role of the attending MD.
- I assess the effectiveness of medication although I do not make recommendations to the participant.
- I assess the effectiveness of medication by evaluating active symptoms, symptoms in remission, side effects, and duration on medication and make recommendations to the participant to follow up with their attending MD.
- I have the participant sign a release of information to coordinate treatment with the attending MD. I assess the effectiveness of medication by evaluating active symptoms, symptoms in remission, side effects and duration on medications. Then, make recommendations to the patient and their attending MD.

**2. What are your beliefs regarding the therapeutic benefits of counseling in conjunction with medication?**

- I believe that participants who are receiving medication do not generally show marked improvement with counseling.
- I believe that participants who are receiving medication do not benefit from short-term counseling.
- I believe that most participants have a higher success rate from utilizing counseling along with medication.
- I believe that most situational factors are best treated through psychotherapy, which could eliminate the need for medication.



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### **3. What are your beliefs regarding accepting referrals of participants who do not see the benefits of counseling while taking medication?**

- I believe that participants should not be required to participate in counseling even if they show partial response to adequate medication trials.
- I am comfortable in educating participants about the limitations of only using medication for treatment.
- I am comfortable & have been successful in generating positive treatment response in participants who are resistant to the psychotherapeutic process.
- I believe that participants who are required to attend counseling usually do not benefit from counseling.

### **4. What are your beliefs regarding participants understanding of the purpose of their medication?**

- I believe a participant should understand their symptoms and goal of being medication free if it is appropriate.
- I believe participants should remain on medication for an indefinite period of time.
- I believe it is the exclusive role of the prescribing MD to educate the participant about the purpose of their medication.
- I believe participants rely to heavily on medication and need help in finding non-pharmacological modalities to gain independence from medications if possible.