



Annual Practice Review Checklist

1. Self & Practice Sustainability

- Reflect on recent personal wellbeing and family/loved one's needs.
- Assess current workload, current boundaries, and self-care routines.
- Reflect on and adjust protected admin time slots.
- Identify friction points and workflow inefficiencies.
- Plan your routines for restorative/meaningful activities.
- Review and reflect on current ancillary academic or voluntary roles and commitments.
- Book out vacation and set time-off plan.
- Check-in on supervision, personal therapy, and consultation support needs.

2. Financial & Administrative

- Run year-end Balance Sheet, P&L, and Cash Flow reports.
- Set Plan for Uncollected Balances this last year.
- Analyze financial sustainability of the practice (e.g., target billable hours).
- Meet with bookkeeper/tax preparer. Prepare to file taxes.
- Consider whether to hold an annual LLC meeting (a forum to discuss strategy, ownership, and issues facing the company).
- Update fee schedule/reimbursement rates, and Good Faith Estimates (GFEs).
- Review retirement, school loans, and savings goals.
- Audit subscription services and budget allocations.
- Review emergency fund, professional disability insurance, and continuity plan.

3. Legal, Ethical, & Compliance

- Confirm all professional licenses, liability insurances, and business registrations are/will be renewed.

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- Reflect on telehealth practices, plans/policies for interjurisdictional work. What locations will I be working from or into next year?
- Conduct Annual HIPAA risk assessment. Review HIPAA and BAAs with vendors, contractors and staff. Implement training as needed.
- Audit record retention and destruction compliance.
- Update SOPs and internal policies (what policies worked and what are ignored, what new ones are needed)?
- Ensure informed consent and privacy forms are current (e.g., update NPP).
- Review emergency and release of information procedures.

- Check for updated ethical guidelines and professional standards (Licensing board website, CE trainings, National Org's site).

4. Clinical Quality & Client Experience

- Review caseload, current offerings (e.g., group, talks) and fit with practice goals.
- Review Waitlist management & new client procedures (e.g., intake forms, free consults)
- Collect and analyze client feedback/outcome measures.
- Ensure charting, treatment plan, and documentation completeness.
- Review equity, inclusion, and accessibility practices for clients and staff (e.g. website, physical environment).
- Evaluate referral sources, staff, and partnerships.
- Review MH crisis plan and update client resources for an emergency.
- Reflect on ethical issues encountered this year.

- Review Professional Will and make any needed updates (e.g., password, contact info).

- Check for inactive clients, send ending of care notifications, and archive files of clients.

- Consider general updates for all current clients (e.g., fee change, new programming)

5. Marketing, Technology & Security

- Conduct data security and breach review for the year.
- Verify any needed backups and encryption measures (e.g. laptop settings).

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- Update software, passwords and password management systems.
- Refresh website content, google business listing, in-network insurances, and therapist directories (e.g., Psychology Today, NPI, CAQH Profiles).
- Evaluate and/or new outreach to primary referral sources, social media and community education/ outreach strategies.
- Confirm cloud storage and backup integrity (e.g., review file sharing, confirm unneeded PHI is deleted)

6. Professional Growth & Development

- Track CE totals & certification expiration dates.
- Define future training goals (e.g., new modality or certification), professional conferences, or other learning needs.
- Review mission statement and long-term vision.
- Set plan for pro-bono or community engagement.
- Assess peer consultation and interdisciplinary collaboration.

7. Office & Logistics

- Renew lease and insurance policies (liability, disability, health).
- Review office supplies and equipment needs.
- Deep clean and refresh workspace.
- Check in with staff and contractors.
- Update IC/staff/your emergency contacts and crisis protocols.

8. Year-End Wrap-Up

- Summarize key lessons from the year.
- Celebrate achievements and milestones.
- Identify 3–5 focus areas for improvement next year.
- Other priorities* _____

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